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IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

July 1, 2016

Ms. Jean Jewell, Secretary
Idaho Public Utilities Commission
472 W. Washington St.
Boise, ID 83702

GNR-T-16-01

Dear Ms. Jewell:

Enclosed please find: 1) Blackfoot Telephone Cooperative, Inc. and Fremont Telcom Co.'s (collectively referred to as "Blackfoot") 2016 FCC Form 481s, submitted to the Universal Service Administration Corporation and the Federal Communications Commission pursuant to 47 CFR §54.313 and §54.422; and 2) Affidavits supporting designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier.

As part of its FCC Form 481, Blackfoot is submitting its progress on its five-year network build-out plan as well as detailed financial data. These items are trade secrets and proprietary pursuant to Idaho Code § 9-340D and are exempt from public disclosure. Accordingly, Blackfoot has sealed these in the enclosed envelopes and printed them on yellow paper.

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding this filing.

Sincerely,

Michelle Owens
Carrier & Regulatory Specialist