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Ms. Jean Jewell
Commission Secretary
Idaho Public Utilities Commission
PO Box 83720
Boise, ID 83720-0074

POT-T-13-01

RE: Potlatch Telephone Company d/b/a TDS Telecom Broadband Tax Credit for January 1, 2009 – December 31, 2012

Dear Ms. Jewell:

Enclosed for filing is the application (original plus 3 copies) of Potlatch Telephone Company d/b/a TDS Telecom for a broadband tax credit for the period of January 1, 2009 through December 31, 2012. TDS Telecom requests that the Commission find the Company eligible to receive an Idaho tax credit and that the broadband equipment installed in the state of Idaho during these years meets the definition of qualified broadband equipment as set forth in Idaho code 63-30291(3)(b).

1. Name and address of the applicant including a contact person in the event that there are questions regarding the application and its content.

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2. Indicate whether the applicant is a telecommunications carrier, a commercial mobile service carrier, a cable or video provider, a satellite carrier or other type of wireless carrier.

Potlatch Telephone Company is a telecommunications provider.

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3. Identify the area or location where the equipment is installed in Idaho.

The equipment is installed in the areas of Juliaetta, Kendrick and Potlatch, Idaho.

4. Describe the type of broadband services offered to the public in Idaho.

The Company offers Digital Subscriber Line (DSL) services in the State of Idaho.

5. State the network transmission rate in bits per second at which subscribers to the relevant broadband services can send and receive.

The Company offers products capable of providing up to 25Mbps down.

6. Provide the specific list of the equipment types that the application is requesting that the commission determine is "qualified broadband equipment" as defined in Idaho code 63-3029I(3)(b). List the brand, manufacturer, model numbers, and or other distinguishing features of the installed equipment.

See attached.

7. Quantify the percentage and number of potential Idaho customers that could be served with the broadband equipment and the percentage and number of non-Idaho subscribers that will be/could be served by the broadband network.

With these improvements, the broadband will be available to approximately 1,650 Idaho households. This is approximately 77% of the total households in the Company's serving area. There is no benefit to customers located outside of the State of Idaho. Broadband expansion will continue into 2013 and 2014 due to the stimulus project that is currently underway.

8. Provide the dates and time periods that the broadband equipment was installed in Idaho.

The equipment was installed in the period between January 1, 2009 and December 31, 2012.

9. Provide a written description (including the basic schematics or general drawings) of the relevant broadband network including a description of how the installed equipment is an "integral part" of the broadband network.

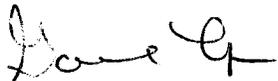
The equipment installed per the attached list was all placed into service within the state of Idaho. It is an integral part of a network that permits broadband signaling to occur.

10. Enclose a statement certifying that the applicant has read the applicable statutes for broadband investment income tax credit and the applicant believes that the subject broadband equipment qualifies for the tax credit under Idaho Code 63-30291.

See attached statement of certification.

The Company respectfully requests this application be approved as filed. If you have questions or concerns regarding this filing, please contact me at either 503-656-8399 or gail.long@tdstelecom.com.

Sincerely,



Gail Long
Manager – State Government Affairs

Attachment: 2

**Potlatch Telephone Company
2009-2012 Broadband Investment**

Exchange	No.	Year	Type	Description	Total \$
JULIAETTA	TC100326022	2011	DSL Demand	SHSD 2010 VDSL2 CARD ADD ONLY SITES	\$ 2,759.64
JULIAETTA	TK032704	2010	DSL Demand	DSL CARD ADDITIONS	2,164.64
KENDRICK	TC090326011-004	2009	ACS Demand	ROUTINE FS CLOSURES AND CIRCUITS	3,426.15
KENDRICK	TC100326021	2010	IP Bandwidth Demand	CAP ID KENDIRCK BACKHAUL UPGRADE	33,545.51
KENDRICK	TC100326022	2011	DSL Demand	SHSD 2010 VDSL2 CARD ADD ONLY SITES	2,759.64
KENDRICK	TC110326022	2011	ACS Demand	LATAH FEDERAL CREDIT UNION 3M SDI	12,587.53
KENDRICK	TC120326022	2012	ACS Demand	CAA LITE GRITMAN MEDICAL 3M SDI	14,094.52
TROY	TC100326022	2011	DSL Demand	SHSD 2010 VDSL2 CARD ADD ONLY SITES	5,494.14
TROY	TC110143022	2011	DSL Demand	CAP ID DSA 14301 GRANLUND RD AFC DSL	5,297.79
TROY	TC120143023	2012	ACS Demand	CAA LITE GRITMAN MEDICAL 3M SDI	5,438.13
TROY	TK014304	2009	DSL Demand	DSL CARD ADDITIONS	7,549.38
TROY	TK014304	2010	DSL Demand	DSL CARD ADDITIONS	1,675.44
TROY	TK014304	2011	DSL Demand	DSL CARD ADDITIONS	4,660.52
TROY	TK014304	2012	DSL Demand	DSL CARD ADDITIONS	7,744.77

Total

\$ 109,197.80

IDAHO BROADBAND CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that representatives of Potlatch Telephone Company d/b/a TDS Telecom (the applicant) have read the applicable statutes for the broadband investment tax credit, and the applicant believes that the subject broadband equipment qualifies for the tax credit under Idaho Code 63-3029I.

Dated March 19, 2013

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Gail Long", is written above a solid horizontal line.

Gail Long
Manager - State Government Affairs
TDS Telecom