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

POT-T-15-01

RE: Potlatch Telephone Company d/b/a TDS Telecom Broadband Tax Credit for January 1, 2014 – December 31, 2014

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, 2014 through December 31, 2014. 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 63-3029I(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.

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 2,044 Idaho households and businesses. This is approximately 94% of the total households in the Company's serving area with 63% having access to speeds of 10Mbps down or greater. There is no benefit to customers located outside of the State of Idaho. The 2014 broadband expansion includes the stimulus project that was completed in 2014. The Company's share of the total project costs has been included in this application.

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, 2014 and December 31, 2014.

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 541-516-8210 or gail.long@tdstelecom.com.

Sincerely,



Gail Long
Manager – State Government Affairs

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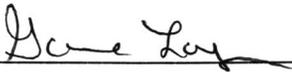
Potlatch Telephone Company
2014 Broadband Investment Summary (as of 12/31/2014)

Exchange	No.	Year	Type	Description	Total \$
KENDRICK	TC120326024	2014	SERVICE NODE	Install Adtran TA5000 Kendrick – Stimulus	\$ 32,484.30
KENDRICK	TC140143021	2014	ACS Demand	ATC CenturyLink Troy ID Grade School	11,661.48
KENDRICK	TC140326021	2014	DSL Demand	CAP KNDRID 32600 Calix ATM Uplink Augment	18,433.36
KENDRICK	TCBBS326REC	2014	DSL Demand	Broadband Stimulus – Company Investment	752,879.00
KENDRICK	TK032604	2014	DSL Demand	DSL CARD ADDITIONS	1,268.67
TROY	TC140143021	2014	ACS Demand	ATC CenturyLink Troy ID Grade School	35,147.39
Total					\$ 851,874.20

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 August 18, 2015



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