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BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Case No. RUR-T-05-01
Rural Telephone Company, Inc. Application

IDAHO PUBLIC
UTILITIES COMMISSION

**In the matter of the application of Rural Telephone Company, Inc.
for Broadband Tax Credit Certification.**

Rural Telephone Company, Inc. ("Rural Telephone"), files this Application for an Idaho Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") order certifying that certain telecommunications equipment is eligible for the broadband infrastructure tax credit authorized by Section 63-3029, Idaho Code. In support of its application, Rural Telephone states as follows:

1. Rural Telephone is a provider of basic local exchange service, broadband telecommunications service, and other telecommunications services in Idaho.
2. During the calendar years 2002, 2003, and 2004, Rural Telephone made certain investments that constitute "qualified broadband equipment" within the meaning of Section 63-3029(I)(3)(b), Idaho Code. Exhibit A, B, C, and D, attached hereto, describes Rural Telephones' qualified broadband equipment and contains the information and representations required by this Commission's Order No. 28784 in Case No. GNR-T-01-10.
3. Communications regarding this Application should be addressed to the following:
Mark Martell
Rural Telephone Company
892 W. Madison Avee
Glenns Ferry, ID 83623
(208) 366-2614
4. Applicant does not believe that the public interest requires a hearing on this matter, and therefore requests that the Commission approve the Application by Minute Order or under Modified Procedure. In the event the Commission determines that further proceedings are necessary, Applicant stands ready for immediate hearings.

Wherefore, Rural Telephone requests that the Commission issue its order determining that the installed equipment identified in Exhibit A, B, C, and D, constitutes qualified broadband equipment eligible for the investment tax credit authorized by Section 63-3029I, Idaho Code.

Respectfully submitted this 4 th day of October 2005.



Mark Martell
Rural Telephone Company, Inc.

Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that on this 4 th day of October 2005, I caused to be served a true and correct copy of the foregoing by the method indicated below, and addressed to the following:

Jean Jewell, Secretary
Idaho Public Utilities Commission
472 W. Washington Street
P.O. Box 83720
Boise, ID 83720-0074

U.S. Mail
 Hand Delivered
 Overnight Mail
 Facsimile



Mark Martell
Rural Telephone Company, Inc.

RUR-T-05-01

**2002, 2003, and 2004 Idaho Broadband Equipment
Tax Credit Application**

Company Information

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| 1. Name of Company: | Rural Telephone Company |
| 2. Address: | 892 W. Madison Avenue
Glenns Ferry, ID 83623 |
| 3. Type of Company: | ILEC, Telecommunications, Cable TV, PCS, ISP. |
| 4. Contact Person: | Mark Martell
(208) 366-2614 |

Equipment Description

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| 5. Broadband services offered: | ADSL, ADSL+2. |
| 6. Network description: | Fiber optic fed Remote Digital Terminal with non-loaded copper distribution cable. |
| 7. Transmission rate: | 1 Mbps upstream and 8 Mbps downstream. |
| 8. Number and percentage of Idaho Customers served: | Service available to 406 customers (about 57% of our Idaho customers). |
| 9. Equipment list: | See attached Broadband Equipment Listing (Exhibits B, C, and D). |

I hereby certify that I have read the applicable statutes for broadband investment income tax credit and believe that the equipment listed herein qualifies for the tax credit under Idaho Code 63-3029I.



Mark Martell
Rural Telephone Company, Inc.

Exhibit A

Rural Telephone Company, Inc.
 Prepared for the Idaho Public Utilities Commission
 Broadband Equipment List for 2002

Manufacturer/Provider	Description/Model or ID No.	Cost	Put into Service	Location
Martin Group	DWDM Network Software	6,081.28	April-02	Mountain Home
Fujitsu	OC-48 Sonet Equipment	54,968.14	June-02	Mountain Home
Martin Group	DWDM Network Software	6,081.27	April-02	Tipanuk
Martin Group	48 Fiber Project (MtnH-FF)	30,858.72	February-02	Boise River
Workorders				
10235 (Sonnet/DWDM Equip.)	Engineering, Installation & Materials	67,836.17	June-02	Mountain Home
10215 (Sonnet/DWDM Equip.)	Engineering, Installation & Materials	56,323.17	December-02	Tipanuk
10231 (24 Fiber Project)	Engineering, Installation & Materials	199,442.02	December-02	Glenns Ferry
10233 (48 Fiber Project MtnH-FF)	Engineering, Installation & Materials	2,038,983.69	October-02	Boise River
	Total	2,460,574.46		
	3.00%	73,817.23		

EXHIBIT B

Rural Telephone Company, Inc.
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 Broadband Equipment List for 2003

Manufacturer/Provider	Description/Model or ID No.	Cost	Put into Service	Location
TelStrat	Ethernet 10/100 Uplink Card	1,997.53	November-03	Boise River
Power & Telephone Supply	T-1 Receiver Looping	644.48	December-03	Boise River
TelStrat	Fan Tray	528.03	December-03	Boise River
Fujitsu	OC-48 Sonnet Equipment	37,377.67	May-03	Fairfield
Movaz	DWDM Equipment	37,312.00	November-03	Fairfield
Movaz	DWDM Equipment	18,502.31	November-03	Tipanuk
Porter Graphics	24 Fiber Project	459.10	March-03	Glenns Ferry
Digicomm	Fiber Laser Link	8,194.66	March-03	Glenns Ferry
Motorola	Nodes	4,498.20	March-03	Glenns Ferry
Motorola	Router	25,235.41	March-03	Glenns Ferry
Workorders				
10216 (48 Fiber-Electronics headend room)	Engineering, Installation & Materials	13,683.76	June-03	Glenns Ferry
10310 (48 Aerial Fiber Project)	Engineering, Installation & Materials	10,265.10	July-03	Glenns Ferry
10232 (DSL Project RUS Grant)	Engineering, Installation & Materials	136,933.00	December-03	Three Creek
10335 (Sonnet/DWDM Equip.)	Engineering, Installation & Materials	1,642.67	July-03	Mountain Home
10318 (Sonnet/DWDM Equip.)	Engineering, Installation & Materials	84,631.63	December-03	Mountain Home
10334 (Sonnet/DWDM Equip.)	Engineering, Installation & Materials	13,277.27	October-03	Fairfield
10217 (Sonnet/DWDM Equip.)	Engineering, Installation & Materials	142,318.68	December-03	Fairfield
10315 (Sonnet/DWDM Equip.)	Engineering, Installation & Materials	68,855.81	December-03	Tipanuk
	Total	606,357.31		
	3.00%	18,190.72		

EXHIBIT C

Rural Telephone Company, Inc.
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 Broadband Equipment List for 2004

Manufacturer/Provider	Description/Model or ID No.	Cost	Put into Service	Location
Falcon Communications, Inc.	HTU-C AHDSL Unit LS Adtran Crd	1,049.40	January-04	Three Creek
Cisco	Router, AS5300, 48DM, QuadT1/PRI	3,500.00	February-04	Three Creek
Workorders				
1045321 (TelStrat - DLCs)	Engineering, Installation & Materials	270,558.74	December-04	Boise River
1049621 (TelStrat - DLCs)	Engineering, Installation & Materials	42,092.15	September-04	Tipanuk
10236 (DSL Project RUS Grant)	Engineering, Installation & Materials	407,625.48	January-04	Three Creek
1045741 (TelStrat DSL Equip.)	Engineering, Installation & Materials	17,522.72	May-04	Three Creek
1045313 (24 Fiber Project)	Engineering, Installation & Materials	83,538.27	December-04	Boise River
10309 (24 Fiber Project)	Engineering, Installation & Materials	222,506.84	September-04	Boise River
	Total	1,048,393.60		
		3.00%		
		31,451.81		

EXHIBIT D