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July 7, 2021

**VIA Electronic Mail**

Jan Noriyuki, Commission Secretary  
Idaho Public Utilities Commission  
11331 W. Chinden Blvd. Building 8, Suite 201-A  
Boise, ID 83714

P.O. Box 83720  
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CAM-T-21-02

Re: Cambridge Telephone Company Inc.'s Application for Broadband  
Tax Credit Certification for 2018

Dear Ms. Noriyuki:

Enclosed for filing, please find a copy of Cambridge Telephone Company Inc.'s Application in the above referenced case. I have not sent a hard copy so please let me know if you will require that prior to opening the case.

If you have any questions or need any additional information, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



Cynthia A. Melillo

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Enclosure

Cc: Bachchi Samahon-Oumar (*via electronic mail*)  
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Attorneys for Cambridge Telephone Company, Inc.

**BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION  
OF CAMBRIDGE TELEPHONE  
COMPANY, INC. FOR BROADBAND TAX  
CREDIT CERTIFICATION

Case No. *Cam-T-21-02*

**CAMBRIDGE TELEPHONE  
COMPANY, INC.'S APPLICATION**

Cambridge Telephone Company, Inc. ("CTC" or "Applicant"), by and through its attorneys, Cynthia A. Melillo PLLC, 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 63-3029I, Idaho Code.

In support of its Application, CTC states as follows:

1. CTC is a provider of basic local exchange service, broadband telecommunications service and other telecommunications services in Idaho.

2. During the calendar year 2018, CTC made certain investments that constitute "qualified broadband equipment" within the meaning of Section 63-3029(I)(3)(b), Idaho Code. Exhibit A, attached hereto, describes CTC's 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:


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

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 7<sup>th</sup> day of July 2021.

  
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Attorneys for Cambridge Telephone Company, Inc.

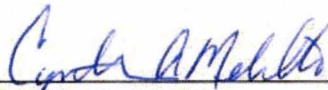
**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 7<sup>th</sup> day of July 2021, I caused to be served a true and correct copy of the foregoing by the method indicated below, and addressed to the following:

Jan Noriyuki, Commission Secretary  
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**EXHIBIT A**

**Broadband Tax Credit Application**

[attached]



**CAMBRIDGE TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC**  
130 N Superior St., Cambridge, ID 83610

**IDAHO BROADBAND EQUIPMENT TAX CREDIT APPLICATION**  
**2018 - BROADBAND EQUIPMENT LIST**

**Company Information:**

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|---------------------|--|
| 1. Name of Company: | Cambridge Telephone Company, Inc.,                         |
| 2. Address:         | 130 N Superior St., Cambridge, ID 83610                    |
| 3. Type of Company: | Telecommunication provider/carrier.                        |
| 4. Contact Person:  | Bachchi Samahon-Oumar, CPA                                 |
| Telephone:          | 208-229-8178   |
| Email:              | <a href="mailto:Boumar@ctctele.com">Boumar@ctctele.com</a> |

**Equipment Description:**

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|---|--|
| 5. Broadband Services Offered:                    | DSL, Ethernet,   |
| 6. Network Description:                           | Fiber and Copper Wireline Services   |
| 7. Transmission Rate:                             | 10 megabits per second to the subscriber; 1 megabit per second from subscriber |
| 8. Number & Percentage of Idaho Customers Served: | 3,545 Broadband Customers.   |
| 9. Equipment List:                                | See attached Broadband Equipment List.   |

I hereby certify that I have read the applicable statutes for broadband income tax credit and believe that the equipment listed herein qualifies for the tax credit under Idaho Code 63-30291.



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07/01/2021

Date:

**CAMBRIDGE TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC**

**IDAHO BROADBAND EQUIPMENT TAX CREDIT APPLICATION  
2018 - COMPLETED WORK ORDERS**

Work Order #	Name	SUMMARY OF WORK ORDERS SUBMITTED:						
		Year	CO#	Labor	Material	Overhead	Vehicle	Total
2018005	Missman, Lappin, Spring Creek	2018	99	\$ 146,180	\$ 98,614	\$ 108,467	\$ 17,906	\$ 371,167
18002	Westel Fiber Network Upgrades	2018	39	\$ 21,985	\$ 19	\$ 118,877	\$ 2,521	\$ 143,401
18004	Hidden Springs Fiber Overbuild	2018	39	\$ 12,906	\$ 12,390	\$ 6,089	\$ 2,453	\$ 33,838
18006	Heron River FTTP	2018	39	\$ 963	\$ 12,565	\$ 8,949	\$ 91	\$ 22,568
18007	Bear Creek Feeder Fiber	2018	39	\$ 540	\$ 16,396	\$ 128,113	\$ 59	\$ 145,108
<b>GRAND TOTAL =</b>								<b>\$ 716,083</b>
<b>3% Credit =</b>								<b>\$ 21,482</b>