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Jan Noriyuki
Commission Secretary
Idaho Public Utilities Commission
11331 W. Chinden Blvd., Bldg. 8, Ste. 201-A
Boise, Idaho 83714

CEU-T-22-04

Dear Ms. Noriyuki,

Pursuant to Commission Order No. 35297, GNR-T-21-10 please find enclosed CenturyTel of Idaho, Inc.'s application for the Idaho Broadband Tax Credit for the year 2021. This application is being submitted for Commission determination that the broadband equipment installed for 2021 meets the definition of qualified broadband equipment as found in Idaho code 63-3029I.

1. Name address of the applicant:

CenturyTel of Idaho, Inc.
100 CenturyLink Drive
Monroe, LA 71203

Contact Person:

Amanda Brown, Director - Tax
Phone: 318-330-6327

CenturyTel of Idaho, Inc. is a Telecommunications Carrier

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

Please refer to Exhibit 1 (CenturyTel of Idaho, Inc.) for equipment installed in the year 2021.

Broadband investment and retirements by year are as follows:

YEAR	INVESTMENT	RETIREMENTS	NET INVESTMENT
2021	\$263,366	(\$0)	\$263,366

3. Type of Broadband service offered to the public in Idaho.

CenturyTel of Idaho uses terrestrial wire line technology. Various forms of DSL-based equipment are used (ADSL & VDSL in various vintages). Transport is a mix of fiber optic and metallic cable, which typically is also supporting traditional telephony services. Equipment terminals are located in Central Office buildings, remote buildings and in cabinets on concrete pads each serving a neighborhood.

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4. Provide the lowest transmission rate offered to customers, in bits per second, that subscribers to the relevant broadband network can receive and send (download and upload):

The lowest transmission rate offered to customers is 500,000 bits per second for downloads and 250,000 bits per second for uploads.

5. Provide a specific list of equipment types that the application is requesting the Commission to determine is “qualified broadband equipment” as defined in Idaho Code Section 63-3029I.

Please refer to Exhibit 1 for the year 2021.

6. Installation dates:

Please refer to Exhibit 1 for the year 2021.

7. Percentage and number of potential subscribers:

Please refer to Exhibit 2 for the year 2021.

8. Certified statement from applicant:

Please See Exhibit 3.

If you have any questions concerning this filing, please contact me at (318) 330-6327.

Sincerely,



Amanda Brown
Senior Director – Tax

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EXHIBIT 1

Equipment Installed In Idaho

2021

EXHIBIT 2

Idaho Broadband Subscribers

2021

**CENTURYTEL OF IDAHO, INC.
IDAHO BROADBAND CREDIT
PERCENTAGE AND NUMBER OF POTENTIAL SUBSCRIBERS**

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ID LUs	TOTAL LU'S	TOTAL QUALIFIED LU'S	% QUALIFIED LU'S
EOY 2021	5,709	5,349	94%
EOY 2020	5,576	5,219	94%
EOY 2019	5,353	4,756	89%
EOY 2018	5,291	4,729	89%
EOY 2017	5,120	4,340	85%
EOY 2016	5,092	4,620	91%
EOY 2015	5,056	4,654	92%
EOY 2014	5,026	4,760	95%
EOY 2013	4,981	4,485	90%
EOY 2012	4,929	4,647	94%

NOTE: Where LU means Living Unit. A Living Unit is a street address where CenturyTel of Idaho, Inc. might send a bill and where wireline plant is not far away. A working Living Unit is an address where CenturyTel of Idaho, Inc. now sends a bill for some type of service, not necessarily internet access service and not necessarily telephony service. A qualified LU is an address where DSL-based service could be provisioned in a short interval of time.

EXHIBIT 3

Idaho Broadband Certification

2021

**IDAHO BROADBAND CERTIFICATION
EXHIBIT 3
2021**

I hereby, certify that Representatives of CenturyTel of Idaho, Inc. (the applicant) have read the application statutes for the broadband investment income tax credit and the applicant believes that the subject broadband equipment qualifies for the tax credit under Idaho Code Section 63-3029I.



Douglas A. Richards
SVP Global Tax