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

Dear Ms. Noriyuki,

Pursuant to Commission Case No. CEN-T-25-01 please find enclosed resubmission of CenturyTel of Idaho, Inc.'s application for the Idaho Broadband Tax Credit for the year 2022. This application is being submitted for Commission determination that the broadband equipment installed for 2022 meets the definition of qualified broadband equipment as found in Idaho code 63-30291.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION  
OF CENTURYTEL OF IDAHO INC FOR  
BROADBAND INVESTMENT TAX  
CREDIT CERTIFICATION

Broadband investment and retirements for 2022 are as follows:

YEAR	INVESTMENT	RETIREMENTS	NET INVESTMENT
2022	\$695,937	(\$0)	\$695,937

**1. Name address of the applicant:**

CenturyTel of Idaho, Inc.  
PO Box 9070, Attn: Income Tax  
Monroe, LA 71211

**Contact Person:**

Toni Mincic, Sr. Director – Tax  
Phone: 720-888-8147

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, which describes CenturyTel of Idaho, Inc.'s qualified broadband equipment and contains the information and representation required by this Commission. The list of installed equipment is necessary to the provisioning of broadband service and an integral part of the broadband network.

**3. Type of Broadband service offered to the public in Idaho:** CenturyTel of Idaho, Inc. uses terrestrial wireline 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 is typically 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.

**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:** Refer to Exhibit 1 of this application for a listing of installed equipment, cost, brand, manufacturer, and model numbers for year 2022.

**6. Installation dates:** Please refer to Exhibit 1 for the year 2022.

**7. Percentage and number of potential subscribers:** Please refer to Exhibit 3 for the year 2022.

CenturyTel of Idaho, Inc. has reviewed the applicable statutes for the Broadband Investment Income Tax Credit. CenturyTel of Idaho, Inc. also believes that the broadband equipment included within Exhibit 1 qualifies for the tax credit under Section 63-3029I of the Idaho Code. CenturyTel of Idaho, Inc. has also updated all of the part numbers as requested by the Commission.

CenturyTel of Idaho, Inc. 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, CenturyTel of Idaho, Inc. requests that the Commission issue its order determining that the installed equipment in Exhibit 1 constitutes qualified broadband equipment eligible for the investment tax credit authorized by Section 63-2039I, Idaho Code.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED, This 21st day of May, 2026

If you have any questions concerning this filing, please contact me at (720) 888-8147.



Toni Mincic

Senior Director – Tax

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# **EXHIBIT 1**

**Equipment Installed In Idaho  
Please see Excel  
Spreadsheet attached to  
email**

**2022**

# **EXHIBIT 2**

## **Idaho Broadband Subscribers**

**2022**

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 2022	5,726	5,368	94%
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**

**2022**

**IDAHO BROADBAND CERTIFICATION**  
**EXHIBIT 3**  
**2022**

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 .



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SVP Global Tax