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

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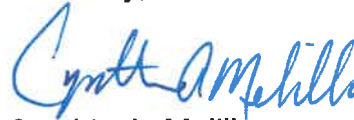
Re: Farmers Mutual Telephone Company's Application for Broadband
Tax Credit Certification for 2019

Dear Ms. Noriyuki:

Enclosed for filing, please find a copy of Farmers Mutual Telephone Company'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: Ron Rembelski (*via electronic mail*)
Daniel Klein (*via electronic mail*)

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Attorneys for Farmers Mutual Telephone Company

BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF FARMERS MUTUAL TELEPHONE
COMPANY, FOR BROADBAND TAX
CREDIT CERTIFICATION

Case No.

**FARMERS MUTUAL TELEPHONE
COMPANY’S APPLICATION**

Farmers Mutual Telephone Company (“FMTC” 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, FMTC states as follows:

1. FMTC is a provider of basic local exchange service, broadband telecommunications service and other telecommunications services in Idaho.
2. During the calendar year 2019, FMTC 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 FMTC’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:

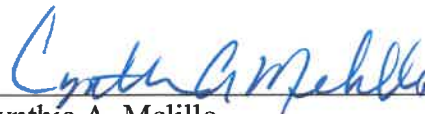
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4. Applicant does not believe that the public interest requires a hearing on this matter and, therefore, requests that the Commission approve the Application by Minute Order or under Modified Procedure. In the event the Commission determines that further proceedings are necessary, Applicant stands ready for immediate hearings.

WHEREFORE, FMTC 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 10th day of December 2020.



Cynthia A. Melillo
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Attorneys for Farmers Mutual Telephone Company

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 10th day of December 2020, I caused to be served a true and correct copy of the foregoing by the method indicated below, and addressed to the following:

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EXHIBIT A

Broadband Tax Credit Application

[attached]

Idaho Broadband Tax Credit Application

Calendar Year 2019

Company Information

1. Name of Company: Farmers Mutual Telephone Company
2. Address: 319 SW 3rd St., PO Box 1030, Fruitland, Idaho 83619
3. Type of Company: Telecommunications Carrier, Internet Service Provider
4. Contact Person : Ron Rembelski, Assistant General Manager, 208-452-2000

Equipment Description

5. Broadband Services Offered: FTTH, VDSL, and ADSL services where available
6. Network Description: Fiber Fed DLC sites providing FTTH and xDSL services, and TFW.
7. Transmission rate: Equipment is capable of transmitting signals at a rate of at least two hundred thousand (200,000) bits per second to a subscriber and at least one hundred twenty-five thousand (125,000) bits per second from a subscriber.
8. Number and Percentage of Idaho Customers Served: 2081 broadband customers out of 2231 possible
9. Equipment List: See attached Broadband Equipment List

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.

Ron Rembelski

Ron Rembelski

Assistant General Manager

Farmers Mutual Telephone Co.

Date: 12-2-20

2019 Broadband Tax Credit Equipment List
Farmers Mutual Telcom Inc.

WORK ORDER	REVISION	DESCRIPTION	DESCRIPTION DETAILS	AMOUNT	COUNTY/TAX CODE AREA	PERIOD
2019039	0	FIBER UNDERGROUND CABLE	Pull in new cable to internet truck stop	\$ 1,238.65	PC02 - Payette CO TD #02 NEW PLYOUTH	19-Nov
2019043	0	FIBER UNDERGROUND CABLE	Fiber cutover for CLEC at MFCU in N.P.	\$ 1,277.86	03-1 - Payette County Tax Dist #03-1	19-Dec
2019046	0	FIBER UNDERGROUND CABLE	County Courthouse ONT	\$ 835.46	03-1 - Payette County Tax Dist #03-1	19-Aug
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				\$ 3,351.97		
				Broadband Tax Credit		
				3% \$		100.56