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

P.O. Box 83720
Boise, ID 83720-0074

Re: Farmers Mutual Telecom Inc.'s Amended Application for
Broadband Tax Credit Certification for 2019

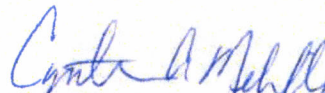
Case No: FMU-T-20-04

Dear Ms. Noriyuki:

Enclosed for filing, please find a copy of Farmers Mutual Telecom Inc.'s Amended 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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BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF FARMERS MUTUAL TELECOM INC.,
FOR BROADBAND TAX CREDIT
CERTIFICATION

Case No. FMU-T-20-04

**FARMERS MUTUAL TELECOM
INC.'S AMENDED APPLICATION**

Farmers Mutual Telecom Inc. ("FMTI" or "Applicant"), by and through its attorneys, Cynthia A. Melillo PLLC, files this Amended 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, FMTI states as follows:

1. FMTI is a provider of basic local exchange service, broadband telecommunications service and other telecommunications services in Idaho.
2. In the original filing by FMTI in this matter, the list of qualified broadband equipment was not correct, and included the qualified broadband equipment of an affiliated entity rather than that of FMTI. In this Amended Application, FMTI corrects that error.
3. Attached hereto as Exhibit A, is the corrected list of qualified broadband equipment within the meaning of Section 63-3029(I)(3)(b), Idaho Code, in which FMTI invested during the calendar year 2019, FMTI. Exhibit A, contains the information and representations required by this Commission's Order No. 28784 in Case No. GNR-T-01-10.

4. Communications regarding this Amended Application should be addressed to the following:

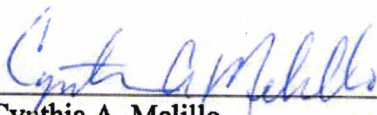
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5. Applicant does not believe that the public interest requires a hearing on this matter and, therefore, requests that the Commission approve the Amended Application by Minute Order or under Modified Procedure. In the event the Commission determines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

WHEREFORE, FMTI 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 25th day of January 2021.



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Attorneys for Farmers Mutual Telecom Inc.

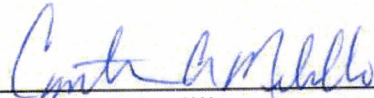
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 25th day of January 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]

Idaho Broadband Tax Credit Application

Calendar Year 2019

Company Information

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|---------------------|--|
| 1. Name of Company: | Farmers Mutual Telecom Inc. |
| 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

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| 5. Broadband Services Offered: | FTTH, Terrestrial Fixed Wireless (where available) |
| 6. Network Description: | Fiber Fed DLC sites providing FTTH and TFW. |
| 7. Transmission rate: | 1 to 500 Mbps upload, 3 to 1000 Mbps download |
| 8. Number and Percentage
of Idaho Customers Served: | 352 Broadband customer households in portions of New
Plymouth and Payette with populations of 1519 and 7527,
respectively. |
| 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: 12-3-20

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
				\$ 3,351.97		
			Broadband Tax Credit			
			3%	\$ 100.56		