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October 17, 2022

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

QWE-T-22-17

Dear Ms. Noriyuki,

Pursuant to Commission Order No. 35297, GNR-T-21-10 please find enclosed Qwest Corporation'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:

Qwest Corporation
100 CenturyLink Drive
Monroe, LA 71203

Contact Person:

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

Qwest Corporation is a Telecommunications Carrier

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

Please refer to Exhibit 1 (Qwest Corporation) for equipment installed in the year 2021. See Exhibit 2 for retirements.

Broadband investment and retirements for 2021 are as follows:

YEAR	INVESTMENT	RETIREMENTS	NET INVESTMENT
2021	\$26,999,185	(\$118,825)	\$26,880,360

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

Qwest Corporation 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 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 3 for the year 2021.

8. Certified statement from applicant:

Please See Exhibit 4.

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

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EXHIBIT 2

Equipment Retirements

2021

As of 12/31/2021	20122120	20122322	20122323	20124110	20124231	20124410	Grand Total
Location	DIGITAL ELECTRIC SWITCH	DIGITAL CIRCUIT EQUIP	OPTICAL CIRCUIT EQUIP	POLE	BURIED CABLE METALLIC	UNDERGROUND CONDUIT	
BOISE	1,162.51	1,476.76	12,750.93		35,675.15	1,108.55	52,173.90
GRANGEVILLE		6,561.00	153.19				6,714.19
IDAHO FALLS			50,727.73				50,727.73
LEWISTON SHERWOOD				2,767.77			2,767.77
MERIDIAN			2,773.63				2,773.63
NAMPA				1,808.71			1,808.71
POCATELLO	-						-
TWIN FALLS			1,858.88				1,858.88
Grand Total	1,162.51	8,037.76	68,264.36	4,576.48	35,675.15	1,108.55	118,824.81

EXHIBIT 3

Idaho Broadband Subscribers

2021

QWEST CORPORATION
IDAHO BROADBAND CREDIT
PERCENTAGE AND NUMBER OF POTENTIAL SUBSCRIBERS

ID LUs	TOTAL LU'S	TOTAL QUALIFIED LU'S	% WKG QUALIFIED LU'S
EOY 2013	621,638	568,444	93%
EOY 2014	637,696	583,905	94%
EOY 2015	645,237	591,510	95%
EOY 2016	653,163	599,758	95%
EOY 2017	661,135	610,094	96%
EOY 2018	679,754	629,788	96%
EOY 2019	695,181	645,407	97%
EOY 2020	706,371	638,006	97%
EOY 2021	711,453	647,270	91%

NOTE: Where LU means Living Unit. A Living Unit is a street address where CenturyLink might send a bill and where wireline plant is not far away. A working Living Unit is an address where CenturyLink 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 4

Idaho Broadband Certification

2021

IDAHO BROADBAND CERTIFICATION
EXHIBIT 4
2021

I hereby, certify that Representatives of Qwest Corporation (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