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Idaho Public Utilities Commission
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August 7, 2014

CGS-T-14-04

Dear Ms. Jewell,

Enclosed is the application of CenturyTel of the Gem State, Inc. for the broadband tax credit for the years 2012 and 2013. This application is being submitted for Commission determination that the broadband equipment installed for 2012 and 2013 meets the definition of qualified broadband equipment as found in Idaho code 63-3029I.

1. Name address of the applicant:

CenturyTel of the Gem State, Inc.
100 CenturyLink Drive
Monroe, LA 71203

Contact Person:

Jonathan Robinson, Vice-President Tax
Phone: 318-330-6261

CenturyTel of the Gem State, Inc. is a provider of local exchange and broadband telecommunications services in Idaho.

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

Please refer to Exhibit 1 for equipment installed in the years 2012 and 2013. See Exhibit 2 for retirements.

Broadband investment and retirements by year are as follows:

YEAR	INVESTMENT	RETIREMENTS	NET INVESTMENT
2012	\$21,833	\$ 0	\$ 21,833
2013	\$179,041	\$(697)	\$178,344

100 CenturyLink Drive
Monroe, LA 71203
Tel: 318.388.9000
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www.centurylink.com

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

CenturyTel of the Gem States, Inc. 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.

4. Network Transmission rate:

Please refer to Exhibit 3 for the years 2012 and 2013.

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 years 2012 and 2013. See Exhibit 2 for retirements.

6. Installation dates:

Please refer to Exhibit 1 for the years 2012 and 2013.

7. Written description of our Broadband Network including a description of how the installed equipment is an "integral part" of the broadband network:

Services are supported by our telecommunications network which consists of voice and data switches (circuit and packet), copper and fiber optic cables and transmission equipment. At central office building and at remote sites, multiplexers and advanced digital switches are controlled by licensed software. Fiber-optic cable is the primary transport media between nodes including interconnection points with other carriers. We continue to enhance and expand our network as broadband enabled technology improves and as customers, new and existing, demand significant additional capacity.

8. Percentage and number of potential subscribers:

Please refer to Exhibit 4 for the years 2012 and 2013.

9. Certified statement from applicant:

Please See Exhibit 5.

If you have any questions concerning this filing, please contact me at (318) 330-6261.

Sincerely,



Jonathan Robinson
Vice President- Tax

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