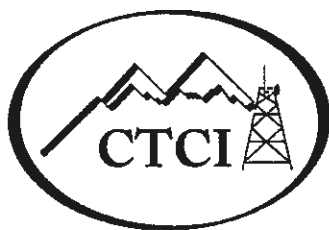


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State of Idaho  
Department of Water Resources  
Attn: Sharla Cox  
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RE: Application to Appropriate Water 75-14612

Dear Ms. Cox:

This letter authorizes and appoints Ron Rembelski to sign documents for the Department of Water Resources on behalf of Custer Telephone Broadband Services, LLC.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at 208.879.2281.

Sincerely,

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General Manager

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