OPEN VIDEO SYSTEM CERTIFICATION APPLICATION

ATTENTION: MEDIA BUREAU

Approved by OMB 3060-0700

FCC FORM 1275
CERTIFICATION FOR OPEN VIDEO SYSTEMS

A. Company Information

Company Name: Paul Bunyan Rural Telephone Coopertive		
Contact Person: Brian Bissonette		
Mailing Address: 1831 Anne St.		
City: Bemidji	State: MN	Zip Code: 56601
Phone Number: 218-444-1234	Fax Number: 218-444-1121	

B. Attach a statement of ownership, including all affiliated entities

see Exhibit 1

C. Eligibility and Compliance Representations

	Yes	No	N/A
1. If you are a cable operator applying for certification within your cable franchise area, are you qualified to operate an open video system under 47 C.F.R. § 76.1501?			x
2. Do you agree to comply and to remain in compliance with each of the Commission's regulations in 47 C.F.R. §§ 76.1503, 76.1504, 76.1506(m), 76.1508, 76.1509, and 76.1513?	x		
3. Do you agree to comply with the Commission's notice and enrollment requirements for unaffiliated video programming providers?	x		
4. If applicable, do you agree to file changes to your cost allocation manual at least 60 days before the commencement of service?			x

D. System Information

1. Provide a general description of the anticipated communities or areas to be served upon completion of the system.

Trout Lake Township, Itasca County MN

2. Anticipated Digital Capacity:	N/A	3. Anticipated Analog Capacity:	0
4. If Switched Digital, Anticipated Number of Channel Input Ports:	250		

E. Verification Statement

WILLFUL FALSE STATEMENTS MADE ON THIS FORM ARE PUNISHABLE BY FINE AND/OR IMPRISONMENT (U.S. CODE TITLE 18, SECTION 1001), AND/OR FORFEITURE (U.S. CODE, TITLE 47, SECTION 503)

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the representations made herein are accurate according to the most recent information available.

Name: Gary Johnson	Signature:
Title: Chief Executive Officer & General Manager	Date: 3/19/2014

Exhibit 1

STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP AND AFFILIATED ENTITIES
FCC Form 1275 (Module B)

Paul Bunyan Rural Telephone Cooperative is a Minnesota cooperative which had approximately 24,000 owner-members as of January 1, 2007. None of these owner-members has an ownership interest of one percent (1.0%) or more in the cooperative.

The following entities are direct or indirect subsidiaries of Paul Bunyan Rural Telephone Cooperative ("PBTC"):

Northern Communications, Inc. (100 percent owned direct subsidiary of PBTC)

Paul Bunyan Telephone Cooperative has a five percent (5.0%) or greater ownership interest (direct or indirect) in the following affiliated entities:

GHP, LLC
Cooperative Development, LLC
Independent Emergency Services, LLC
Broadband Visions, LLC
Northwest Minnesota Special Access, LLC
Northern Transport Group, LLC
Independent Pinnacle Services, LLC

Paul Bunyan
COMMUNICATIONS

I, Brian Bissonette, hereby certify that I am the Marketing Supervisor for Paul Bunyan Rural Telephone Cooperative and that I have hand delivered (or caused to be hand delivered) a copy of the foregoing FCC Form 1275 Certification For Open Video Systems and Exhibit on March 24, 2014 to the clerks listed below:

Brenda Richardson, Township Clerk
Trout Lake Township
24951 County Road 10
Bovey, MN. 55709

Brian Bissonette

1831 Anne St. NW Bemidji, MN 56601 Phone 218.444.1234 Toll Free 888.586.3100 Fax 218.444.1121 paulbunyan.net

STATEMENT

Local communities may file comments or oppositions with respect to FCC Form 1275 applications for Certification For Open Video Systems. Comments or oppositions must be filed with:

Marlene H. Dortch
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

and

Chief, Media Bureau
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th St SW Room 4-C802
Washington, DC 20554
Attn: Sonia Greenaway

Section 76.1502 (e) of the FCC's Rules sets forth the requirements for filing such comments or oppositions. This rule provides:

(e)(1) Comments or oppositions to a certification must be filed within five calendar days of the Commission's receipt of the certification and must be served on the party that filed the certification. If, after making the necessary calculations, the due date for filing comments falls on a holiday, comments shall be filed on the next business day before noon, unless the nearest business day precedes the fifth calendar day following a filing, in which case the comments will be due on the preceding business day. For example, if the fifth day falls on a Saturday, then the filing would be due on that preceding Friday. However, if the fifth day falls on Sunday, then the filing will be due on the next day, Monday, before noon (or Tuesday, before noon if the Monday is a holiday).

(2) Parties wishing to respond to a FCC Form 1275 filing must submit comments or oppositions with the Office of the Secretary and the Bureau Chief, Cable Services Bureau. Comments will not be considered properly filed unless filed with both of these Offices. Parties are required to attach a cover sheet to the filing indicating that the submission is a pleading related to an open video system application, the only wording on this cover sheet shall be "Open Video System Certification Application Comments." This wording shall be located in the center of the page and should be in letters at least ½ inch in size. Parties shall also include the words "open video systems" on their mailing envelopes.