

**OPEN VIDEO
SYSTEM
CERTIFICATION
APPLICATION**

**ATTENTION:
MEDIA BUREAU**

**FCC FORM 1275
CERTIFICATION FOR OPEN VIDEO SYSTEMS**

A. Company Information		
Company Name: Paul Bunyan Rural Telephone Coopertive		
Contact Person: Keith Hunt		
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. Ten Lakes Township, Beltrami County, MN. Lake George Township, Hubbard County, MN. Lake Alice Township, Hubbard County, MN. Lake Hattie Township, Hubbard County, MN Pike Bay Township, Cass County, MN Grand Rapids Township, Itasca County, MN City of Laprairie, Itasca County, MN			
2. Anticipated Digital Capacity:	N/A	3. Anticipated Analog	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: Paul Freude	Signature: <i>Paul Freude</i>
Title: General Manager	Date: 2/21/07

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

I, Keith Hunt, hereby certify that I am the Video Services Coordinator 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 February 26, 2007 to the clerks listed below:

Barb D'Orazio, Township Clerk
Ten Lakes Township
14664 Old Lodge Dr. SE
Bemidji, MN 56601

Joyce Harvey
Lake George Township
37558 US 71
Lake George, MN 56458


Kathy Moore, Township Clerk
Lake Alice Township
34464 Moose Trl.
Laporte, MN 56461

Elizabeth Parthun, Township Clerk
Lake Hattie Township
42852 County 3
Becida, MN 56678-4433

Marilyn Carlson, City Clerk
City of Laprairie
15 Park Drive
LaPrairie, MN 55744

Marsha Goslovich, Township Clerk
Grand Rapids Township
216 N Pokegama Ave
Grand Rapids, MN 55744

Roswell Brown, Township Clerk
Pike Bay Township
P.O. Box 637
Cass Lake, MN 56633


Keith Hunt

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, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

and

Chief, Media Bureau
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W., Room 4-C802
Washington, D.C. 20554
Attn: Sonia Greenaway-Mickle

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

(3)(1) Comments of 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, Media 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 working on this cover sheet shall be "Open Video System Certification Application Comments." This working 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.