

**OPEN VIDEO
SYSTEM
CERTIFICATION
APPLICATION**

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

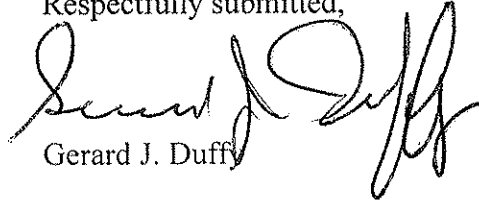
RE: OPEN VIDEO SYSTEM CERTIFICATION APPLICATION

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of Paul Bunyan Rural Telephone Cooperative ("Paul Bunyan"), we are submitting herewith an original and four copies of its application on FCC Form 1275 Certification to expand its Open Video System to serve the communities of Birch Township, Hines Township, Hornet Township, Moose Lake Township, Summit Township and Third River Township, Minnesota. Paul Bunyan was granted its Certification to Operate an Open Video System in the Cable Services Bureau's Memorandum Opinion and Order, DA 01-1145, released May 3, 2001, and Memorandum Opinion and Order, DA 01-1901, released August 9, 2001.

Also transmitted is a diskette containing a complete copy of the FCC Form 1275 application. If there are any questions regarding this application, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



Gerard J. Duffy

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cc: Chief, Media Bureau (paper copy and diskette)
Sonia Greenaway-Mickle, Esquire (paper copy and diskette)

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

A: Company Information		
Company Name: Paul Bunyan Rural Telephone Cooperative		
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. Birch Township, Beltrami County, MN Hines Township, Beltrami County, MN Hornet Township, Beltrami County, MN Moose Lake Township, Beltrami County, MN Summit Township, Beltrami County, MN Third River 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: Paul Freude	Signature: <i>Paul Freude</i>
Title: General Manager	Date: 6/7/07

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 June 28, 2007 to the clerks listed below:

Mary Jenson, Township Clerk
Birch Township
13442 Scenic Hwy NE
Blackduck, MN. 56630

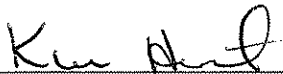
Jeff Weibe, Township Clerk
Hines Township
15041 Sharp Rock Rd NE
Hines MN. 56647

Carla Anderson, Township Clerk
Hornet Township
31062 Hornet Rd NE
Blackduck, MN. 56630

Autumn Mahaffey, Township Clerk
Moose Lake Township
5105 Kitchi Landing LN
Blackduck, MN. 56630

Wanda Anderson, Township Clerk
Summit Township
28037 Everton Creek Rd NE
Blackduck, MN. 56630

Gail Michalek, Township Clerk
Moose Park Township
73552 County Road 13
Blackduck, MN. 56630



Keith Hunt

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

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:

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and

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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.