

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Complaint of )	
Commerce Benefits Group, )	
)	
Complainant, )	
)	
v. )	Case No. 10-718-TP-CSS
)	
CenturyTel of Ohio dba CenturyLink, )	
)	
Respondent. )	

ENTRY

The attorney examiner finds:

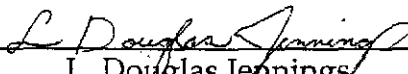
- (1) On May 24, 2011, Mr. Thomas Dethlefs, an attorney for CenturyTel of Ohio, Inc. (CenturyLink), filed a motion to appear pro hac vice to participate as counsel or co-counsel in the above-captioned proceeding. Mr. Dethlefs states that he is licensed to practice law in the states of Illinois and Colorado. He further states that, pursuant to Rule XII, Section 2(A)(5) of the Supreme Court Rules for the Government of the Bar of Ohio (Gov. Bar Rules), he has not been granted permission to appear pro hac vice in more than three proceedings before Ohio tribunals in the current calendar year. Mr. Daniel Conway, an attorney in good standing in the State of Ohio, has agreed to associate with Mr. Dethlefs in this proceeding.
- (2) To complete his motion, Mr. Dethlefs has provided a copy of the affidavit required by Gov. Bar Rule XII, Section 2(A)(6) and a copy of his Certificate of Pro Hac Vice Registration issued by the Supreme Court of Ohio Office of Attorney Services.
- (3) The attorney examiner finds that the motion pro hac vice fulfills the requirements of Gov. Bar Rule XII, Section (2). Consequently, the motion should be granted. Mr. Dethlefs shall be permitted to appear and participate as counsel or co-counsel in this matter on behalf of CenturyLink.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That, in accordance with Finding (3), the motion for the admission pro hac vice of Mr. Dethlefs be granted. It is, further,

ORDERED, That a copy of this entry be served upon all parties, counsel, and interested persons of record.

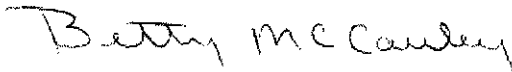
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By: L. Douglas Jennings  
Attorney Examiner

  
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Betty McCauley  
Secretary