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Ms. Renee J. Jenkins Docketing Public Utilities Commission of Ohio 180 East Broad Street Columbus, OH 43266-0573

RE: Case No. 08-889-TP-UNC CenturyTel of Ohio, Inc. Prepaid Service Application and Case No. 90-5010-TP-TRF CenturyTel of Ohio, Inc.

Dear Ms. Jenkins:

On behalf of CenturyTel of Ohio, Inc., enclosed for filing are the final tariff pages effective with today's filing date, pursuant to the Commission's Finding and Order in Case No. 08-889-TP-UNC issued on September 24, 2008. The tariff changes were reviewed and approved by Commission staff prior to this filing.

Questions concerning this filing should be directed to me at 221-5354.

Respectfully Submitted,

Vickie Norris

## GENERAL CUSTOMER SERVICE TARIFF P.U.C.O. No. 12

CenturyTel of Ohio, Inc.

SECTION 17 Original Sheet No. 175.5

#### PACKAGED SERVICES (Continued)

# 17.10 BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

#### PREPAID LOCAL TELEPHONE SERVICE (PLTS)

Prepaid Local Telephone Service (PLTS) is a residential service offering where the customer agrees to pay for one month of local service in advance of activation. No deposits or non-recurring charges apply. Upon establishment of the PLTS plan, the customer will be required to pay for each month's service on a prepaid basis, either by cash or credit card at a Company office, with a credit card through our toll-free customer service number, or at the office of an authorized distributor of PLTS service. Once payment for service is received, one month's service will be provisioned.

- A. PLTS is configured as follows:
  - 1. Voice grade residential line
  - 2. Tone Dialing.
  - 3. Ability to dial 911.
  - 4. Ability to report service problems seven days a week.
  - 5. Ability to dial CenturyTel Customer Service.
  - 6. Primary directory listing (nonpublished/nonlisted available at tariffed charges).
  - 7. Blocking, in lieu of credit checks and/or deposits (including but not limited to, toll restriction, collect and 3<sup>rd</sup> party blocking, 0+/- blocking, directory assistance blocking, blocking of pay-per-use services and measured-rate extended local calling services.)
  - 8. Call Waiting, Caller ID, and Call Forwarding services are included.
  - 9. 800/8XX access allowed
- B. Customers who are unable to pay the required charges to maintain traditional service may activate a PLTS plan.
- C. New customers who do not qualify for service due to a poor credit history may subscribe to PLTS.
- D. The monthly rate for PLTS shall be in addition to any surcharges and fees established or authorized by a government entity, including but not limited to 911, subscriber line charge, sales tax and municipal fees.

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By: Duane Ring, Vice President CenturyTel of Ohio, Inc.

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### PACKAGED SERVICES (Continued)

#### 17.10 PREPAID LOCAL TELEPHONE SERVICE (PLTS)

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- E. Subscribers to PLTS are required to have mandatory toll blocking, measured rate ELCS blocking and usage sensitive blocking placed on their telephone line. It is the customer's responsibility to not make or receive calls for which additional charges are billed to the customer's telephone number.
- F. The Company may disconnect PLTS service, with notice, for any of the following reasons:
  - 1. Failure to make monthly payments to maintain the PLTS balance.
  - 2. Use of the service in a manner that interferes with the service of others.
  - 3. If the customer accrues new billable charges for toll or other service on their telephone bill.
  - Where service is connected without authority by a person who has not applied for the service, or who has reconnected service without authority following termination of service.
- G. The Company may disconnect PLTS service without notice for any of the following reasons:
  - 1. Tampering with a telecommunications provider's property.
  - 2. A use or misuse of telephone service or equipment which adversely affects telephone service to other customers.
  - 3. In order to eliminate, mitigate or avoid a safety hazard to customers or their premises, to the public, or to the telecommunications provider's personnel or facilities.
- H. If the PLTS customer is disconnected due to failure to comply with any terms of PLTS, they will no longer be eligible for PLTS. The customer can return to basic local telephone service if they meet the requirements for service, including payment of outstanding essential charges if applicable and payment of a deposit or guarantor, if their credit history is such that a deposit would normally be required.
- I. Residential Monthly Rate

\$39.95

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