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September 30, 2009

Ms. Renee Jenkins, Director of Administration  
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
180 East Broad Street  
Columbus, Ohio 43215-3794

Re: CenturyTel of Ohio, Inc.

07-464-TP-CO1

Dear Ms. Jenkins:

On September 24, 2009, CenturyTel Operating Companies filed Transmittal No. 71, with the Federal Communications Commission. The revisions made to Tariff F.C.C. No. 1 will become effective October 1, 2009. In this filing, CenturyTel is adjusting the federal universal service fund (USF) end user contribution factor for fourth quarter 2009 to 0.123 consistent with the requirements of the Commission's USF Order in Public Notice (DA 09-2042), released September 14, 2009.

Tariff pages affected by the revisions in Transmittal No. 71 can be viewed on the FCC's website at <http://svartifoss2.fcc.gov/prod/ccb/etfs/>. Once you have accessed this page, take the following steps to access this filing:

- 1) Click on the gray box that says "Public Access".
- 2) Click on the gray box that says "Browse Filed Tariff Documents".
- 3) Click on the gray box that says "Browse Documents Filed by an ILEC".
- 4) Click on CenturyTel Operating Companies.
- 5) Click on FCC 1
- 6) Locate the Revised Tariff Pages for Transmittal No. 71 and click on the box with the heading "View PDF" (second column from the left).

You can print all associated tariff pages for Transmittal No. 71 from this file. Adobe Acrobat Reader is required for viewing these tariff pages.

Should you have questions or require additional information regarding this filing, please contact Vickie Norris at (614) 221-5354.

Sincerely,

Gary L. Kepley

Attachments

Pc: Vickie Norris

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P.O. Box 4065  
Monroe, LA 71211

September 24, 2009

Transmittal No. 71

Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, DC 20554

Attention: Competitive Pricing Division, Wireline Competition Bureau

The accompanying tariff material, issued on behalf of the CenturyTel Operating Companies (CTOC) and bearing Tariff F.C.C. Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 7, is sent to you for filing in compliance with the requirements of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

These revisions, scheduled to become effective on October 1, 2009, consist of tariff pages as indicated on the following checksheets:

<u>Tariff F.C.C. No.</u>	<u>Check Sheet No.</u>
1	46th Revised Page 0-1 15th Revised Page 0-2 4th Revised Page 3-21
2	32nd Revised Page 1 25th Revised Page 6-54
3	32nd Revised Page 1 25th Revised Page 8-43
7	2nd Revised Page 0-1 2nd Revised Page 0-6 1st Revised Page 17-1

This filing is being made on 7 days' notice under the Federal Communications Commission's streamlined filing procedures, and adjusts CenturyTel's universal service fund (USF) end user contribution factor for the fourth quarter 2009 to 0.123 consistent with the requirements of the Commission's USF Order.<sup>1</sup>

In accordance with the requirements of Section 61.21(a)(3) of the Commission's Rules, the FCC Registration Number (FRN) for CenturyTel is 0003-7406-51. CTOC is filing this transmittal on behalf of issuing carriers on Attachment A.

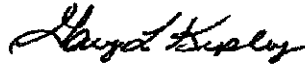
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<sup>1</sup> *Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service*, CC Docket No. 96-45, Public Notice (DA 09-2042), released September 14, 2009.

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Payment in the amount of \$815.00 has been electronically transmitted to the US Bank in St. Louis, Missouri, in accordance with the fee program procedures. The Form 159 is being transmitted electronically via ETFS as a proprietary document.

All correspondence and inquiries in connection with this filing should be addressed to me at 5454 West 110th Street, Mailstop KSOPKJ0502-508, Overland Park, Kansas 66211, (913) 345-7572.



Gary L. Kepley  
Director – Regulatory Systems  
Embarq Corporation

**Attachments**

Transmittal Letter  
Revised Tariff Pages  
Attachment A

## **ATTACHMENT A**

### **Federal Registration Numbers for CENTURYTEL OPERATING COMPANIES**

#### **Tariff F.C.C. No. 1 Participants**

0002-7744-87  
0002-7672-83  
0002-8537-11  
0002-3903-26  
0004-2533-73  
0004-3122-29  
0004-5472-61

#### **Tariff F.C.C. Nos. 2 & 3 Participants**

0005-8277-87  
0005-8277-12

#### **Tariff F.C.C. No. 7 Participants**

0001-7308-86	0001-7435-41
0004-2533-81	0004-3122-45
0003-9369-52	0004-5470-48
0001-6733-59	0004-5472-95
0004-3122-37	0004-3121-95
0001-7724-82	0004-5470-22
0002-7159-02	0001-7484-66
0006-2304-60	0001-7684-49
0005-7862-23	0001-6854-29
0004-0850-80	0004-3122-11
0004-0850-98	0004-3122-52
0002-6483-68	0004-3121-53
0001-6775-41	0004-5469-82
0004-5470-71	0004-3121-61
0001-7323-38	0001-6188-18
0001-7100-11	0006-1607-41