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December 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.

90-5010-TP-TRF

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Dear Ms. Jenkins:

On December 17, 2009, CenturyTel Operating Companies filed Transmittal No. 73, with the Federal Communications Commission. The revisions made to Tariff F.C.C. No. 1 will become effective January 1, 2010. In this filing, CenturyLink adjusts the universal service fund (USF) end user contribution factor for the first quarter 2010 to 0.141 consistent with the requirements of the Commission's USF Order.¹

Tariff pages affected by the revisions in Transmittal No. 73 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. 73 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. 73 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 Gary Baki at (614) 220-8629.

Sincerely,

Gary L. Kepley

Attachments

Pc: Gary Baki

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¹ Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket No. 96-45, Public Notice (DA 09-2588), released December 11, 2009.

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December 17, 2009

Transmittal No. 73

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 January 1, 2010, consist of tariff pages as indicated on the following checksheets:

<u>Tariff F.C.C. No.</u>	<u>Check Sheet No.</u>
1	48th Revised Page 0-1 16th Revised Page 0-2
2	34th Revised Page 1
3	33rd Revised Page 1
7	3rd Revised Page 0-1 3rd Revised Page 0-6

This filing is being made on 15 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 first quarter 2010 to 0.141 consistent with the requirements of the Commission's USF Order.¹

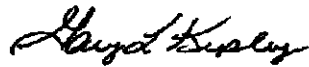
In accordance with the requirements of Section 61.21(a)(3) of the Commission's Rules, the FCC Registration Number (FRN) for CenturyTel is 0003-7406-51. CTOC is filing this transmittal on behalf of issuing carriers on Attachment A.

¹ *Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service*, CC Docket No. 96-45, Public Notice (DA 09-2588), released December 11, 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
CenturyLink

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