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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
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Washington, D.C. 20554

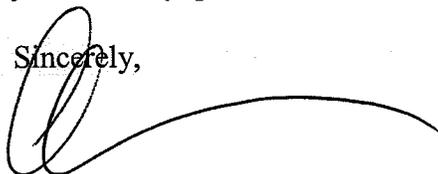
Re: Notice of *Ex Parte* Meeting; WC Docket No. 96-45

Dear Ms. Dortch:

The purpose of this letter is to disclose a permitted ex parte contact in the above-referenced docket. On August 26, 2005, undersigned counsel for Centennial Communications, accompanied by Mr. William Roughton, Centennial's Vice President, Legal & Regulatory Affairs, met with Mr. Russell Hanser of Commissioner Abernathy's office. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the status of Centennial's pending application to be designated an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier ("ETC") with respect to the United States Virgin Islands. Undersigned counsel and Mr. Roughton provided background information regarding Centennial's operations in the domestic United States and Puerto Rico and reviewed the reasons, contained in Centennial's filings in this matter, that Centennial should be designated as an ETC in the USVI. As part of this discussion the attached materials were provided to Mr. Hanser.

Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions about this matter.

Sincerely,



Christopher W. Savage
Counsel for
CENTENNIAL COMMUNICATIONS CORP.

cc: Mr. Russell Hanser

FCC Briefing – August 26, 2005

- Overview of Centennial's Operations
- Centennial's Provision of Universal Support

Centennial Overview

- We are a leading regional wireless and broadband telecommunications service provider serving over one million customers in markets covering over 19.7 million Net Pops in the United States and the neighboring Caribbean.
- In the United States, we are a regional wireless service provider in small cities and rural areas in two geographic clusters covering parts of six states.
- In our Puerto Rico-based Caribbean service area, which also includes operations in the Dominican Republic and the U.S. Virgin Islands, we are a facilities-based, fully integrated communications service provider offering both wireless and, in Puerto Rico and the Dominican Republic, broadband services to business and residential customers.

Centennial Overview

Premier Regional Provider of Telecom Services in the Markets We Serve

- Established U.S operator since 1988 and in Puerto Rico since 1996
- Serving 19.7 million Net Pops and over 1.1 million wireless customers
- FY2004 Revenue of \$781M and Adjusted Operating Income (AOI) of \$315M



U.S. Wireless

- Centennial provides wireless service in two rural regional clusters:
 - The Midwest Cluster composed of parts of Indiana, Michigan and Ohio.
 - The Southeast Cluster composed of parts of Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas.
- Our clusters are comprised of small cities and rural areas that generally have lower penetration levels than major metropolitan areas.
- Through clustering, we believe we are able to achieve critical mass and operating efficiencies while developing a respected brand image and strong local market presence within our service areas.

U.S. Wireless Operations

Superior Network Quality and Customer Service

- Superior regional GSM network at 850 MHz
- Focus on retail business economics
- “Trusted Advisor” with greater than 90% direct distribution



■ Service Areas
■ New Spectrum

US Wireless (F3Q05)

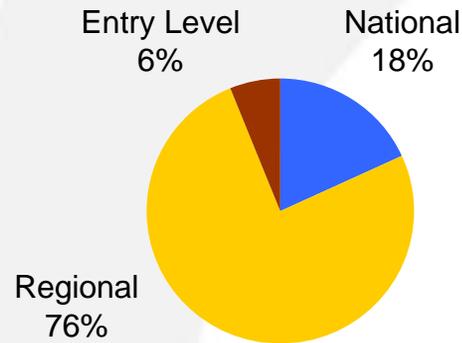
Net Pops	8.5M
Subscribers	544,400
Penetration	8.9% ⁽¹⁾

(1) Excludes approximately 2.4 million Net Pops acquired as part of the Midwest spectrum purchase and Auction 58 for the three months ended 02/28/05

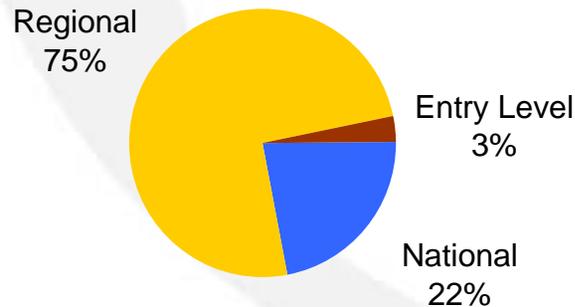
Attractive National & Regional Plans

New Service Plans Remain a Key Driver of ARPU Growth

Postpaid Sales Contribution – F3Q05



Postpaid Subscriber Composition – F3Q05



- 800**
 - 800 NATIONWIDE ANYTIME MINUTES FOR \$60
 - 800 NATIONWIDE ANYTIME MINUTES
 - UNLIMITED NATIONWIDE NIGHTS & WEEKENDS
 - FREE NATIONWIDE LONG DISTANCE
- 500**
 - 500 NATIONWIDE ANYTIME MINUTES FOR \$40
 - 500 NATIONWIDE ANYTIME MINUTES
 - UNLIMITED NATIONWIDE NIGHTS & WEEKENDS
 - FREE NATIONWIDE LONG DISTANCE
- 200**
 - 200 NATIONWIDE ANYTIME MINUTES FOR \$30
 - 200 NATIONWIDE ANYTIME MINUTES
 - UNLIMITED NATIONWIDE NIGHTS & WEEKENDS
 - FREE NATIONWIDE LONG DISTANCE

Caribbean Operations

- In the Caribbean region, we offer wireless and wireline services in Puerto Rico, wireless and wireline services in the Dominican Republic and wireless services in the U.S. Virgin Islands.
- Our Caribbean wireless operations cover a population of approximately 13.0 million using CDMA (code division multiple access).
- We launched wireless services in Puerto Rico in December 1996, in the Dominican Republic in October 2000 and in the U.S. Virgin Islands in June 2001.

Caribbean Operations

Fully Integrated Provider of Wireless and Wireline Services

- Wireline replacement and wireless substitution
- Scale and shared, state-of-the-art fiber backbone network creates cost advantage
- Brand conscious and brand loyal customers that focus on customer service, quality and trust



Caribbean Wireless (F3Q05)

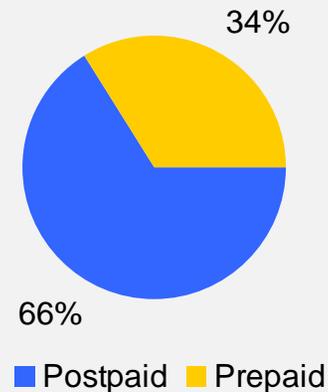
Pops	13.0M
Subscribers	618,300
Penetration	4.8%

Caribbean Wireless Market

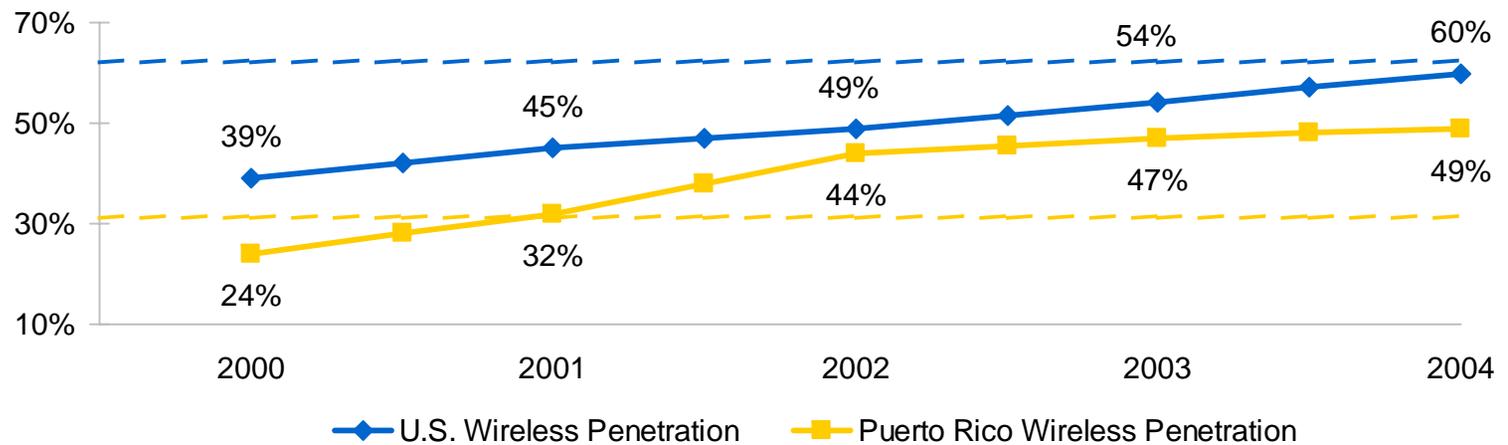
Key Highlights

- Historically underserved market with landline replacement opportunity
- Established postpaid business with strong operational metrics
- Lower wireless penetration than U.S.

Caribbean Wireless Subscribers



Wireless Penetration and Wireline Teledensity



Source: ITU, Pyramid Research and PRTC, Teledensity figures as of 2004

Universal Service Provider

- Centennial has been an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier since 1997.
- Centennial is an ETC in Louisiana, Mississippi, Indiana, Michigan and Puerto Rico.
- Centennial has an ETC application pending before the FCC for the U.S. Virgin Islands.
- In remote areas of Louisiana, Centennial is effectively the carrier of last resort.
- In Shaw, Louisiana, Centennial brought service to an area that had *never had any telephone service whatsoever.*

Universal Service Provider

Experience in Puerto Rico

- Centennial was designated an ETC in Puerto Rico in 1997.
- Our access to universal service funding changed the Puerto Rican telecommunications market dramatically and improved service to all consumers:
 - Prices for service were reduced by all carriers.
 - Increased competition from Centennial resulted in service improvements across the board by all carriers.
- These changes occurred because Centennial had access to USF support early on and could afford to make the investments that spurred competition and improvement.
- Competitive eligible telecommunications carriers drive overall service improvement in the markets they serve.

Universal Service Provider

U.S. Virgin Islands

- Application for ETC status now pending before the Commission.
- Application filed after release of Report and Order in 96-45 but before publication in Federal Register.
- Penetration of telephone service in the Caribbean is more akin to penetration rates in the developing countries than it is to mainland US rates.
 - Based upon Centennial's experience in the Caribbean, wireless is replacing wireline service more quickly than on the mainland.
 - Authorizing wireless ETCs in the U.S. Virgin Islands will speed the rate of telecom penetration.
- Wireless offers significant advantages and is highly valued by customers in rural and high-cost areas.