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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: CC Docket No. 02-33 - Notice of Discontinuance of Common Carrier Broadband Internet Access Transmission Service

Dear Ms. Dortch:

By this letter and in accordance with paragraph 101 of the Federal Communication Commission's *Report and Order and Notice of Proposed Rulemaking* in CC Docket Nos. 02-33 and 01-337 released September 23, 2005, FCC 05-150 ("*Broadband Internet Order*"), CenturyTel Operating Companies (CTOC) identified below hereby notify the Commission that CenturyTel intends to discontinue offering common carrier Digital Subscriber Line (DSL) service on a tariffed basis from CTOC Tariff F.C.C. No. 4 effective July 1, 2006. CenturyTel will offer this service on a Title I non-common carriage basis. The geographic areas affected by this change are the areas served by the companies listed below where DSL is available.

<u>Company</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Study Area</u>
CenturyTel of Northern Alabama	AL	259789
CenturyTel of Southern Alabama	AL	259788
CenturyTel of Bell-Herman	MO	429785
CenturyTel of Southern Missouri	MO	429786
CenturyTel of Southwest Missouri	MO	429787
CenturyTel of Central Missouri	MO	429784

In these companies, CenturyTel provides DSL service as described in the *Broadband Internet Order*. With this letter CenturyTel is providing notice of its intention to discontinue offering DSL on a tariffed basis and to withdraw its DSL service from the tariff listed above. This notice is also being provided to the affected state public utility commissions, the appropriate governors, and the Special Assistant for Telecommunications at the Department of Defense as required by ¶101 and footnote 307 of the *Broadband Internet Order*. On June 1, 2006, CenturyTel also provided notice to all affected customers of the companies referenced above. A copy of the customer notification is attached.

If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jeff Glover". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line.

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June 1, 2006

Notice of Title I election for DSL Service Effective July 1, 2006 by:

CenturyTel of Northern Alabama
CenturyTel of Southern Alabama
CenturyTel of Bell-Herman
CenturyTel of Southern Missouri
CenturyTel of Southwest Missouri
CenturyTel of Central Missouri

Re: Notice of Removal of DSL from FCC CTOC #4 Tariff

Effective July 1, 2006 the above named CenturyTel companies will begin offering Digital Subscriber Line (DSL) on a Title I, non-common carriage basis. Please note that carriers choosing to offer DSL on a non-common carriage basis are required to continue to provide DSL service for one year on a grandfathered basis. As such, the current rates, terms and conditions governing CenturyTel's DSL service will remain in effect until November 15, 2006, which is one year from the DSL Order date. The terms and conditions will be available on the CenturyTel website effective July 1, 2006, and will also be available for review at CenturyTel's Corporate Office located at 100 CenturyTel Drive, Monroe, Louisiana. We are required to provide notice of CenturyTel's intent to discontinue providing DSL service on a tariffed basis. This notice fulfills that requirement.

While electing to offer DSL on a Title I, non-common carriage basis does not constitute a discontinuance of service, the FCC has asked carriers to follow procedures similar to those required for discontinuance of service. Consistent with those requirements, we hereby inform you that CenturyTel's address is 100 CenturyTel Drive, Monroe, Louisiana. We also inform you that the geographic areas affected by this change are the areas served by the companies listed above where DSL is available.

This notice is an informational notice only, required by the FCC. No action is required on your part.

Sincerely,



Jeff Glover
Vice President-External Relations

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing Notification of Discontinuance of Common Carrier Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service was served this 31 day of May, 2006, by mailing true and correct copies thereof, postage prepaid, to the following:

Secretary of Defense
Attn: Special Assistant for Telecommunications
The Pentagon
Washington, D.C. 20301

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