



June 5, 2006

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 Companies identified below hereby notify the Commission that CenturyTel intends to discontinue offering common carrier Digital Subscriber Line (DSL) service on a tariffed basis and is seeking to be removed from the list of carriers providing DSL service under NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5, effective July 5, 2006. CenturyTel will offer this service on a permissively detariffed basis. The geographic areas affected by this change are the areas served by the companies listed below where DSL is available.

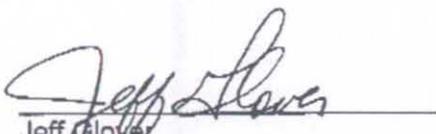
<u>Study Area Code</u>	<u>Company</u>	<u>State</u>
270440	CenturyTel of East Louisiana, LLC	LA
270427	CenturyTel of Chatham, LLC	LA
421151	Spectra Communication Group, LLC	MO
351274	CenturyTel of Postville, Inc.	IA
320801	CenturyTel of Odon, Inc.	IN
320747	CenturyTel of Central Indiana, Inc.	IN
492274	CenturyTel of the Southwest, Inc	NM

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 withdraw its DSL service from the NECA 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*. CenturyTel is also copying NECA on this notice.

On June 5, 2006, CenturyTel provided notice to all affected customers of the companies referenced above. A copy of the customer notification is also attached.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Jeff Glover", is written over a horizontal line.

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Notice of Permissive Detariffing of DSL Service Effective July 5, 2006 for:

Spectra Communication Group, LLC
CenturyTel of East Louisiana, LLC
CenturyTel of Chatham, LLC
CenturyTel of Postville, Inc.
CenturyTel of Odon, Inc.
CenturyTel of Central Indiana, Inc.
CenturyTel of the Southwest, Inc

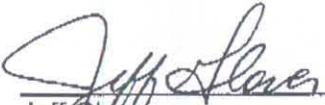
Re: Notice of Removal of DSL from FCC NECA #5 Tariff

Effective July 5, 2006, the above named CenturyTel companies will begin offering Digital Subscriber Line (DSL) service on a de-tariffed basis. Please note that carriers choosing to offer DSL on a de-tariffed basis are required to continue to provide the 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 the de-tariffing of this service does not constitute a discontinuance of service, the FCC has asked carriers that implement de-tariffing 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 5th day of June 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

National Exchange Carrier Association
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Whippany, NJ 07981

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