



September 25, 2009

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* CC Docket Nos. 02-33 and 01-337 released September 23, 2005, FCC 05-150 ("*Broadband Internet Order*"), the CenturyTel Local Operating Companies ("CenturyTel") identified in Attachment A hereby notify the Commission that CenturyTel intends to discontinue offering common carrier Digital Subscriber Line (DSL) service on a common carriage basis and will offer this service on a private carriage basis effective November 1, 2009. CenturyTel filed price cap tariffs on July 1, 2009. The geographic areas affected by this change are the areas serviced by the companies listed in Attachment A where DSL is available.

The FCC requires carriers to provide a notice of intent to discontinue providing DSL service on a common carriage basis. This notice is provided by CenturyTel to fulfill that requirement. As such, the terms and conditions under which DSL will be offered will be available on the CenturyTel website effective October 1, 2009 www.CenturyTel.com and will also be available for review at CenturyTel's Corporate Office located at 100 CenturyTel Drive, Monroe, Louisiana.

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*. Between October 1 and October 31, 2009, CenturyTel will provide notice to all affected customers of the companies referenced in Attachment A. A copy of the notification is attached.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jeff Glover".

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Attachment A

CenturyTel Local Operating Companies to Discontinue Offering DSL on a Common Carriage basis

Issuing Carrier	State	Study Area Code
Gulf Telephone Company	AL	250298
CenturyTel of Arkansas, Inc.	AR	401705
CenturyTel of Central Arkansas, LLC	AR	401144
CenturyTel of Mountain Home, Inc.	AR	401711
CenturyTel of Redfield, Inc.	AR	401720
CenturyTel of Northwest Arkansas, LLC – Russellville	AR	401142
CenturyTel of Northwest Arkansas, LLC – Siloam Springs	AR	401143
CenturyTel of South Arkansas, Inc.	AR	401727
CenturyTel of Colorado, Inc.	CO	462208
CenturyTel of Eagle, Inc.	CO	462185
Coastal Utilities, Inc.	GA	220356
CenturyTel of Idaho, Inc.	ID	472225
CenturyTel of the Gem State, Inc. (Idaho)	ID	472223
Gallatin River Communications, LLC	IL	341057
CenturyTel of Central Indiana, Inc.	IN	320747
CenturyTel of Odon, Inc.	IN	320801
CenturyTel of Central Louisiana, LLC	LA	270423
CenturyTel of Chatham, LLC	LA	270427
CenturyTel of East Louisiana, LLC	LA	270440
CenturyTel of Evangeline, LLC	LA	270434
CenturyTel of North Louisiana, LLC	LA	270436
CenturyTel of Northwest Louisiana, Inc.	LA	270431
CenturyTel of Ringgold, LLC	LA	270439
CenturyTel of Southeast Louisiana, LLC	LA	270424
CenturyTel of Southwest Louisiana, LLC	LA	270442
CenturyTel of Michigan, Inc.	MI	310702
CenturyTel of Midwest - Michigan, Inc.	MI	310671
CenturyTel of Northern Michigan, Inc.	MI	310705
CenturyTel of Upper Michigan, Inc.	MI	310689
CenturyTel of Minnesota, Inc.	MN	361445
Spectra Communications Group, LLC	MO	421151
CenturyTel of North Mississippi, Inc.	MS	280458
CenturyTel of Montana, Inc.	MT	482249
Mebtel, Inc.	NC	230485
CenturyTel of the Southwest, Inc	NM	492274
CenturyTel of the Gem State, Inc. (Nevada)	NV	552223
CenturyTel of Ohio, Inc.	OH	300630
CenturyTel of Eastern Oregon, Inc.	OR	532361
CenturyTel of Oregon, Inc.	OR	532361
CenturyTel of Adamsville, Inc.	TN	290552

Attachment A (Cont'd)

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Issuing Carrier	State	Study Area Code
CenturyTel of Claiborne, Inc.	TN	290557
CenturyTel of Ooltewah-Collegedale, Inc.	TN	290574
CenturyTel of Lake Dallas, Inc.	TX	442101
CenturyTel of Port Aransas, Inc.	TX	442117
CenturyTel of San Marcos, Inc.	TX	442140
CenturyTel of Cowiche, Inc.	WA	522410
CenturyTel of Washington, Inc.	WA	522408
CenturyTel of Inter Island, Inc.	WA	522408
CenturyTel of Central Wisconsin, LLC	WI	331159
CenturyTel of Fairwater-Brandon-Alto, LLC	WI	330877
CenturyTel of Forestville, LLC	WI	330884
CenturyTel of Larsen-Readfield, LLC	WI	330898
CenturyTel of Monroe County, LLC	WI	330913
CenturyTel of Northern Wisconsin, LLC	WI	330956
CenturyTel of Northwest Wisconsin, LLC	WI	330950
CenturyTel of Southern Wisconsin, LLC	WI	330931
CenturyTel of the Midwest-Kendall, Inc.	WI	330924
CenturyTel of the Midwest-Wisconsin Inc. (Casco)	WI	330857
CenturyTel of the Midwest-Wisconsin Inc. (Cencom)	WI	330841
CenturyTel of the Midwest-Wisconsin Inc. (Northwest)	WI	330922
CenturyTel of the Midwest-Wisconsin Inc. (Platteville)	WI	330934
CenturyTel of the Midwest-Wisconsin Inc. (Thorp)	WI	330959
CenturyTel of Wisconsin, LLC	WI	330895
Telephone USA of Wisconsin, LLC	WI	331155
CenturyTel of Wyoming, Inc.	WY	512299

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing Notification of Discontinuance of Common Carrier Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service was served this 30th day of September, 2009, by mailing true and correct copies thereof, postage prepaid, to the following:

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The Pentagon
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