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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Office of the Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
9300 East Hampton Drive  
Capitol Heights, MD 20743

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to the Commission's order in Docket 86-127, enclosed are copies of the Rate of Return Report (Form 492A) for the final reporting period 01/01/2009 – 12/31/2009 and the initial reporting period 01/01/2010 – 12/31/2010 for CenturyTel of Northern Alabama (COSA Code: CNAN).

Acknowledgement of receipt of this filing is requested. A duplicate letter is provided for this purpose.

If there are any questions concerning this report, please contact me at (318) 388-9081.

Sincerely,

*Jerry M. Allen*  
Jerry M. Allen  
Vice President – Revenues

Enclosures: 2 copies of FCC Report 492

cc: Stephen Steckler

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**1. Name and Address of Reporting Company**  
CenturyLink Operating Companies FCC #3 (CNAN)  
100 CenturyLink Drive  
P.O. Box 4065  
Monroe, LA 71203

**2. Reporting Calendar Year**  
(A) From: 01/01/2009 To: 12/31/2009  
(B) First Report Filed: March 30, 2010  
(C) Final Report Filed: March 28, 2011

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**PRICE-CAP REGULATION  
RATE-OF-RETURN MONITORING REPORT**  
Read instructions on the Reverse Before Completing  
Dollar Amounts Shown in Thousands

3. Items	Total Interstate Services Subject to Price-Cap Regulation		
	First Report Column A	Final Report Column B	Difference Column C = (B - A)
1. Total Revenues	21,037	21,021	(16)
2. Total Expenses and Taxes	12,377	12,378	1
3. Operating Income (Net Return)(Ln1-Ln2)	8,660	8,643	(17)
4. Rate Base (Avg Net Investment)	20,288	20,310	22
5. Rate of Return (Ln3/Ln4)	42.69	42.55	(.14)
6. Sharing/Low End Adjustment Amount	0	0	0
7. FCC Ordered Refund - Amortized for Current Period	0	0	0

**REMARKS**

Elected Title I for DSL on 07/01/06. Associated revenues, investments, and expenses have been removed.

**CERTIFICATION:** I certify that I am the chief financial officer or the duly assigned accounting officer; that I have examined the foregoing report, that to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, all statements of fact contained in this report are true and this report is correct statement of the business and affairs of the above-named respondent in respect to each and every matter set forth therein during the specified period.

Date	Typed Name of Person Signing	Title of Person Signing	Signature
March 28, 2011	Jerry M. Allen Telephone No. (318) 388-9081	Vice President - Revenues	

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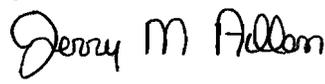
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3. Items	Total Interstate Services Subject to Price-Cap Regulation		
	First Report Column A	Final Report Column B	Difference Column C = (B - A)
1. Total Revenues	21,983		
2. Total Expenses and Taxes	16,990		
3. Operating Income (Net Return)(Ln1-Ln2)	4,993		
4. Rate Base (Avg Net Investment)	16,630		
5. Rate of Return (Ln3/Ln4)	30.02		
6. Sharing/Low End Adjustment Amount	0		
7. FCC Ordered Refund - Amortized for Current Period	0		

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