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Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, DC 20554

Attention: Pricing Policy Division

In accordance with the requirements of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, The CenturyTel Operating Companies (CTOC) are filing herewith revisions to their Tariff F.C.C. No. 2, Facilities for Interstate Access; Tariff F.C.C. No. 3, Access Service; to become effective on 15 days' notice on January 1, 2009 as shown on the following checksheets:

TARIFF F.C.C. NO. 2	29th Revised Page 1
TARIFF F.C.C. NO. 3	29th Revised Page 1

This filing reduces the FUSC Surcharge Factor from 11.4 percent to 9.5 percent. This transmittal letter and the revised tariff pages have been filed via the electronic tariff filing service pursuant to the requirements set forth by the Commission.

The original transmittal letter, along with F.C.C. Form 159 and the required filing fee of \$775 are being sent via overnight service to the US Bank in St. Louis, Missouri, under FRN 0003-7406-51.

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CENTURYTEL OPERATING COMPANIES

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Federal Registration Numbers for
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Tariff Nos. 2 & 3 Participants

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