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September 24, 2009

Transmittal No. 71

Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, DC 20554

Attention: Competitive Pricing Division, Wireline Competition Bureau

The accompanying tariff material, issued on behalf of the CenturyTel Operating Companies (CTOC) and bearing Tariff F.C.C. Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 7, is sent to you for filing in compliance with the requirements of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

These revisions, scheduled to become effective on October 1, 2009, consist of tariff pages as indicated on the following checksheets:

<u>Tariff F.C.C. No.</u>	<u>Check Sheet No.</u>
1	46th Revised Page 0-1 15th Revised Page 0-2 4th Revised Page 3-21
2	32nd Revised Page 1 25th Revised Page 6-54
3	32nd Revised Page 1 25th Revised Page 8-43
7	2nd Revised Page 0-1 2nd Revised Page 0-6 1st Revised Page 17-1

This filing is being made on 7 days' notice under the Federal Communications Commission's streamlined filing procedures, and adjusts CenturyTel's universal service fund (USF) end user contribution factor for the fourth quarter 2009 to 0.123 consistent with the requirements of the Commission's USF Order.<sup>1</sup>

In accordance with the requirements of Section 61.21(a)(3) of the Commission's Rules, the FCC Registration Number (FRN) for CenturyTel is 0003-7406-51. CTOC is filing this transmittal on behalf of issuing carriers on Attachment A.

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<sup>1</sup> *Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service*, CC Docket No. 96-45, Public Notice (DA 09-2042), released September 14, 2009.

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All correspondence and inquiries in connection with this filing should be addressed to me at 5454 West 110th Street, Mailstop KSOPKJ0502-508, Overland Park, Kansas 66211, (913) 345-7572.



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Attachments

Transmittal Letter  
Revised Tariff Pages  
Attachment A

## ATTACHMENT A

### Federal Registration Numbers for CENTURYTEL OPERATING COMPANIES

#### Tariff F.C.C. No. 1 Participants

0002-7744-87  
0002-7672-83  
0002-8537-11  
0002-3903-26  
0004-2533-73  
0004-3122-29  
0004-5472-61

#### Tariff F.C.C. Nos. 2 & 3 Participants

0005-8277-87  
0005-8277-12

#### Tariff F.C.C. No. 7 Participants

0001-7308-86	0001-7435-41
0004-2533-81	0004-3122-45
0003-9369-52	0004-5470-48
0001-6733-59	0004-5472-95
0004-3122-37	0004-3121-95
0001-7724-82	0004-5470-22
0002-7159-02	0001-7484-66
0006-2304-60	0001-7684-49
0005-7862-23	0001-6854-29
0004-0850-80	0004-3122-11
0004-0850-98	0004-3122-52
0002-6483-68	0004-3121-53
0001-6775-41	0004-5469-82
0004-5470-71	0004-3121-61
0001-7323-38	0001-6188-18
0001-7100-11	0006-1607-41