

CERTIFICATE

I am Vice President of Revenues, CenturyTel. Enclosed are the data supporting the Telephone Utilities Exchange Carrier Association (TUECA) July 2, 2002 tariff revisions. Based upon information provided to me by employees responsible for the preparation of, or for supervision of the preparation of, the data submitted in support of the rates contained in the proposed tariff, I hereby certify that the data has been examined and reviewed and are true, correct and complete.

Date

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Vice President
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RATE OF RETURN

TARIFF REVIEW PLAN INFORMATION

This section presents the Tariff Review Plan (TRP) data required by the Chief of the Common Carrier Bureau. All revenue requirement information has been developed in accordance with Parts 36 and 69 of the Commission's Rules

Projected costs have been developed using an 11.25 percent rate of return. The projected costs have been developed based upon TUECA's 2002 and 2003 budget views, combined to reflect the prescribed "split year" test period financial estimates. The budget views include adjustments for all known or expected items affecting investment, reserves, and expenses and varying levels of demand for access service.

The information required by the Rate of Return TRP, and provided in this section has been extracted from the general cost support data.

TUECA has prepared uniform RORCOS, RORDMD and ACR_1 reports for each Study Area as well as for a total pool roll-up. The remainder of the TRP forms (RORRTE, RORERN, and RORREV) were appropriately prepared at the "tariff" level: TUECA totals for which pooled, traffic sensitive rates are applicable.