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Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, DC 20554

Attention: Common Carrier Bureau

In accordance with the requirements of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, and under authority of Special Permission No. 02-125 of the Federal Communications Commission, CenturyTel Operating Companies ("CTOC") is filing herewith four new Tariffs: Tariff F.C.C. No. 2, Facilities For Interstate Access; Tariff F.C.C. No. 3, Access Services; Tariff F.C.C. No. 4, Communications Services Tariff; and Tariff F.C. C. No. 5, Special Construction to become effective on 15 days notice on October 26, 2002, as shown on the following checksheets:

TARIFF F.C.C. NO. 2	Original Page 1
TARIFF F.C.C. NO. 3	Original Page 1
TARIFF F.C.C. NO. 4	Original Page 1
TARIFF F.C.C. NO. 5	Original Page 1

This filing will replace CenturyTel's concurrence in the Verizon Tariffs F.C.C. No. 14, 16, 20 and 21 respectively for purchased properties in Alabama and Missouri. Changes to the tariffs have been limited to spelling, elimination of locations not purchased by CenturyTel, elimination of blank pages and sections, renumbering the tariffs and moving material from one page to another. Rates have not changed nor the content of the tariffs.

The original transmittal letter, along with FCC Form 159 and the required filing fee of \$655 are being sent via overnight service to the Mellon Bank in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, under FRN 0003-7406-51.

All calls concerning this filing can be made to me at 360 905-7918. Correspondence should be sent to me at the above address or faxed to 360 905-7979.

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Federal Registration Numbers for  
**CENTURYTEL OPERATING COMPANIES**  
Tariff No. 2,3,4,5 Participants

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