

CenturyTel Operating Companies (CTOC) F.C.C. No. 1
Asynchronous Transfer Mode (ATM) and
Asymmetric Digital Service Line (ADSL)
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This filing is being made to enhance the Asynchronous Transfer Mode (ATM) cell relay and Asymmetric Digital Service Line service offerings for CenturyTel of Ohio, CenturyTel of Wisconsin, and CenturyTel of Michigan exchanges. This filing proposes to introduce an additional discount level for ADSL term plan customers, introduce data-only ADSL, and reduce the monthly rates for selected ATM port charges. See Exhibit 2.

The proposed rates are designed to maintain parity with the NECA ATM and ADSL service offerings for uniformity of service since several CenturyTel exchanges also participate in the NECA interstate tariff.

The introduction of the data-only ADSL service offering proposes to eliminate the copper-only loop requirement, therefore allowing for the use of any technology to provide DSL service.

The decrease in monthly rates for ATM 155.52 Mbps port, 622.08 Mbps port, and 10 Mbps port are designed to reflect the general decrease in industry costs for these services.

Projected demand and revenue effect, along with associated annual costs and annual revenues are shown on Exhibit 1, Exhibit 2, Exhibit 3, and Exhibit 4.