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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, CenturyTel Operating Companies ("CTOC") is filing herewith revisions to its Tariff F.C.C. No. 2, Facilities for Interstate Access; and Tariff F.C.C. No. 3, Access Service, to become effective on 15 days notice on September 30, 2006, as shown on the following checksheets:

TARIFF F.C.C. NO. 2	18th Revised Page 1
TARIFF F.C.C. NO. 3	18th Revised Page 1

This filing decreases the FUSC Surcharge Factor from 10.9 percent to 9.1 percent. This transmittal letter, the revised tariff pages have been filed via the electronic tariff filing service pursuant to the requirements set forth by the Commission. The Company realizes that it must fund the shortfall in the USF contributions as a result of the effective date of this filing.

The original transmittal letter, along with F.C.C. Form 159 and the required filing fee of \$720 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.

CENTURYTEL OPERATING COMPANIES

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Federal Registration Numbers for  
**CENTURYTEL OPERATING COMPANIES**  
Tariff No. 1 Participants

0002-7744-87  
0002-7672-83  
0002-8537-11  
0002-3903-26

Federal Registration Numbers for  
**CENTURYTEL OPERATING COMPANIES**  
Tariff No. 4 Participants

0005-8277-87  
0005-8277-12