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July 11, 2007

### **BY ELECTRONIC FILING**

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 Twelfth Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: *Ex Parte* Presentation – July 1, 2007 Annual Access Charge Tariff Filings,  
WCB/Pricing No. 07-10

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Dear Ms. Dortch:

On July 10, 2007, Jeff Glover, John Jones, Nolan Moullé, Chantel Mosby, Ted Hankins, and I, on behalf of CenturyTel, Inc. ("CenturyTel"), met with Albert Lewis, Deena Shetler, Pamela Arluk, Jay Atkinson, Lynne Engledow, Victoria Goldberg, and Doug Slotten of the Pricing Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau, to discuss the suspension of CenturyTel Operating Companies Tariff FCC No. 1, Transmittal No. 55 ("Transmittal No. 55") in the above-referenced proceeding.

In the meeting, CenturyTel explained that it does not engage in "traffic pumping" activities and has no plans to engage in such activities. In addition, CenturyTel explained the intended purpose of Transmittal No. 55, including the reasons for its withdrawal of three operating companies from the National Exchange Carrier Association traffic sensitive pool tariff and its development of composite rates for these three companies, together with CenturyTel of Wisconsin, LLC. Finally, CenturyTel discussed the possibility of developing language to address the traffic pumping issue.

Based on these considerations, CenturyTel urged the Commission to reconsider its suspension of Transmittal No. 55, and to permit it to take effect on a deemed lawful basis.

Please contact me should you have any questions regarding this matter.

Very truly yours,



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