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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

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On August 14, 2007, Jeff Glover of CenturyTel, Inc., and Karen Brinkmann and I of Latham & Watkins, LLP, met with Don Stockdale, Randy Clarke, and Pamela Arluk of the Wireline Competition Bureau. In the meeting, CenturyTel reiterated the arguments contained in its Petition for Reconsideration in the above-referenced proceeding and urged the Commission to set aside the suspension of CenturyTel Operating Companies Tariff FCC No. 1, Transmittal No. 55. CenturyTel explained that it does not engage in “traffic pumping” and does not intend to do so in the future. In the meeting, we also discussed possible measures to provide further assurances to the Commission on this point, and ways in which this tariff could obtain deemed lawful status.

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

Very truly yours,



Richard R. Cameron