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### **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

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On August 21, 2007, Jeff Glover, John Jones, and Nolan Moullé of CenturyTel, Inc., together with the undersigned, met with Don Stockdale, Randy Clarke, Al Lewis, Deena Shetler, Pam Arluk, Doug Slotten, and Jay Atkinson of the Wireline Competition Bureau. In the meeting, we discussed possible tariff language to respond to changes in demand resulting from alleged “access stimulation” activities by small local exchange carriers. In the meeting, we also discussed possible ways in which the rates contained in the CenturyTel Operating Companies Tariff F.C.C. No. 1, Transmittal No. 55, the annual access tariff filing suspended by the Commission in this proceeding, could obtain lawful status.

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

Very truly yours,



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