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VIA OVERNIGHT DELIVERY

K. David Waddell, Executive Secretary
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, Tennessee 37219

Re: Application of CenturyTel Solutions, LLC for a Certificate of Convenience and
Necessity to Provide Competitive Intrastate Telecommunications Services
Docket No. 00-075

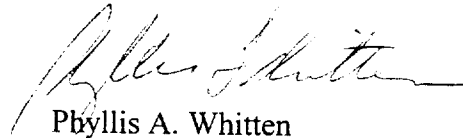
Dear Mr. Waddell:

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On behalf of CenturyTel Solutions, LLC ("CTS") transmitted herewith are an original and ten (10) copies of the company's current officer biographies. Please associate this filing with the above-referenced docket.

Please date stamp the extra copy of this filing, and return it in the enclosed stamped self-addressed envelope. Should you have any questions with respect to this matter, please contact me at (202) 424-7618.

Sincerely,


Phyllis A. Whitten

Counsel for CenturyTel Solutions, LLC

cc: Susan Smith (CTS)
Vickie S. Byrd

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CENTURYTEL OFFICER BIOS

Clarke M. Williams

Founder and Chairman of the Board

Joined CenturyTel - 1946

Education

bachelor's degree/business administration
Northeast Junior College/Monroe, Louisiana
Honorary Doctor of Law degree/Northeast Louisiana University

Current memberships

Board of Directors/Regions Bank/Monroe, Louisiana
Chairman of the Board/Bank of Oak Ridge/Oak Ridge, Louisiana
Honorary member/Beta Alpha Psi
Deacon/Oak Ridge Baptist Church

Past memberships

Mayor of Oak Ridge, Louisiana
Board of Trustees/Columbia North Monroe Hospital
Board of Trustees/Louisiana College/Pineville, Louisiana

Awards and honors

Distinguished Entrepreneur Award/Monroe Chamber of Commerce
Silver Beaver Award/Boy Scouts of America
David C. Silverstein Memorial Civic Award
Arthritis Foundation Humanitarian Award
Louisiana College Trustee's Distinguished Service Award
Medal of Honor/National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution
Community Service Award/National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution

Clarke McRae Williams grew up in the family telephone business in Oak Ridge, Louisiana. After returning from World War II in 1946, he was given ownership of the family owned Oak Ridge Telephone Company. In 1950 he bought the Marion, Louisiana, exchange and began building and shaping what is known today as CenturyTel.

Today, CenturyTel provides integrated communications services including local exchange, wireless, long distance, Internet access and security monitoring services to more than two million customers in 21 states. The company, headquartered in Monroe, Louisiana, is publicly traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol CTL. CenturyTel is the 8th largest local exchange telephone company, based on access lines, and the 9th largest cellular company, based on population equivalents owned, in the United States. Williams' vision and philosophy continue to lead CenturyTel into the future.

Glen F. Post, III

President, Chief Executive Officer and Vice Chairman of the Board

Joined CenturyTel - 1976

Positions held at CenturyTel

Vice President 1982

Senior Vice President and Treasurer 1984

Board of Directors 1985

Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer 1988

President and Chief Operating Officer 1990

President, Chief Executive Officer and Vice Chairman of the Board 1992

Education

bachelor's degree/accounting

master's degree/business administration

Louisiana Tech University/Ruston, Louisiana

Current memberships

Board of Directors - North Louisiana/Regions Bank/Monroe, Louisiana

Board of Trustees/Louisiana Independent College Fund

Board of Directors/Yelcot Telephone Company

Louisiana Tech University College of Administration and Business Executive Cabinet

Board of Directors/Network Telephone

Board of Directors/Dishnet, Inc.

Past memberships

Board of Directors/Cellular Telephone Industry Association (CTIA)

Board of Directors/Monroe Chamber of Commerce

Board of Directors/Louisiana Tech University Foundation

Vice Chairman of the Board/Brooks Fiber Properties, Inc.

Awards and honors

Louisiana Tech University Distinguished Alumni, College of Administration and Business 1991

Louisiana Tech University Tower Medallion Award 1997

Under Glen Post's leadership, the Company has more than tripled in size over the past three years. CenturyTel has steadily moved up in industry ranking to become the 8th largest local exchange telephone company, based on access lines, and the 9th largest cellular company, based on population equivalents owned, in the United States.

Post has led CenturyTel's efforts to become a leading provider of integrated communications services in rural areas and smaller cities throughout the United States. He has helped position the Company as a leading consolidator in the rural communications segment. Under his leadership as CEO during the past decade, CenturyTel has successfully completed more than \$4.0 billion in acquisitions.

Post's vision to shape CenturyTel into a premier communications provider is evident in his focus on providing superior customer service by utilizing high-quality networks and superior service delivery platforms in CenturyTel's operations. This has enabled the Company to successfully integrate numerous acquisitions, deliver broadband services to CenturyTel's markets, and position the Company to enter new businesses such as becoming a Competitive Local Exchange Carrier (CLEC).

Karen A. Puckett

Executive Vice President, Chief Operating Officer

Joined CenturyTel - 2000

Positions held at CenturyTel

Executive Vice President, Chief Operating Officer 2000

Education

bachelor's degree

Indiana State University/Terre Haute, Indiana

master's degree/business administration

Bellarmino College/Louisville, Kentucky

As Chief Operating Officer, Karen Puckett directs all of the Company's telecommunications operations including sales, marketing, engineering and other support functions.

Puckett is an industry veteran with nearly 20 years communications experience. She recently joined CenturyTel from BroadStream Communications and formerly served as an executive with GTE.

For the past year, Puckett has been one of five executive officers of BroadStream Communications, having served as a Senior Executive and Vice President of Sales and Marketing. BroadStream is a start-up broadband fixed-base wireless company. She has been actively involved in developing and implementing nationwide operations as well as national sales and marketing plans. Puckett has led the development of the business plan, and has established critical billing and customer service systems. She has also participated in raising private equity to help finance the new company.

Prior to joining BroadStream Communications, Puckett was employed by GTE and previously by Contel Corporation. Puckett's career with the two companies spanned from 1982 until 1999. For the last three years of her career with GTE, she served as Area President of GTE's Texas wireless region. Prior to that she served as Area President of GTE's Southeast wireless region for three years. GTE's Texas wireless region under Puckett's direct supervision received the J.D. Power and Associates Award three times.

Harvey P. Perry
Executive Vice President and Chief Administrative Officer

Joined CenturyTel - 1984

Positions held at CenturyTel

General Counsel 1984
Secretary and General Counsel 1985
Senior Vice President, Secretary and General Counsel 1986
Board of Directors 1990
Executive Vice President and Chief Administrative Officer 1999

Education

bachelor's degree/economics
juris doctorate
Louisiana State University/Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Current memberships

Fourth Judicial District
Louisiana State Bar Association
American Bar Association
American Society of Corporate Secretaries
Vice Chairman of the Board, Salvation Army
Board of Directors, North Monroe Hospital

Over the past ten years, Harvey Perry has been involved in the development of CenturyTel's new businesses including cellular, competitive access and those businesses currently included in CenturyTel's business development area.

Perry has played an instrumental role in CenturyTel's growth, acquisition strategy and business development. He is also responsible for the human resources and administrative services functions within CenturyTel as well as the operation of CenturyTel Air.

CenturyTel achieved record earnings for the 16th consecutive year in 1999, with revenues of nearly \$1.7 billion. CenturyTel was also added to the S&P 500 Index during 1999.

R. Stewart Ewing, Jr.
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Joined CenturyTel - 1983

Positions held at CenturyTel

Vice President of Finance 1983

Vice President and Controller 1984

Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer 1989

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer 1999

Education

bachelor's degree/business

Northwestern State University/Natchitoches, Louisiana

Current memberships

Louisiana Society of Certified Public Accountants (CPAs)

American Institute of CPAs

Board of Directors/Northeast Louisiana Children's Museum

Board of Directors/Progressive Bank

Senior Warden/St. Alban's Episcopal Church

Board of Directors/Ouachita Economic Development Corporation

Past memberships

Board of Directors/National Rural Telephone Association

Board of Directors and Treasurer/Grace Episcopal School/Monroe, Louisiana

Treasurer/St. Frederick's High School Athletic Association/Monroe, Louisiana

Stewart Ewing has played a key role in CenturyTel's acquisition strategy by negotiating all stages of purchase agreements from legal and regulatory to folding new companies into CenturyTel's corporate structure and philosophy. His responsibilities include managing CenturyTel's accounting, treasury, corporate development and investor relations functions.

Ewing's extensive experience includes management of CenturyTel's regulatory, information systems and corporate planning areas. He has been a main contributor to CenturyTel's consistent earnings growth over the past several years.

David D. Cole -
Senior Vice President, Operations Support

Joined CenturyTel - 1982

Positions held at CenturyTel

Director of Regulatory Affairs 1982

Director of Corporate Planning 1987

Vice President and Controller 1989

Vice President - Finance and Administration, Wireless Group 1990

President, Wireless Group 1996

Senior Vice President, Operations Support 1999

Education

bachelor's degree/accounting

master's degree/business administration

Northeast Louisiana University/Monroe, Louisiana

Current memberships

Board of Directors/Cellular Telecommunications Industry Association (CTIA)

Louisiana Society of Certified Public Accountants

David Cole is responsible for the operation and management of CenturyTel's operational finance, billing and revenue assurance, government relations, revenues and customer service areas.

During his tenure at CenturyTel, his responsibilities have included overseeing the entire wireless operations including Finance, Marketing, Regional operations, Engineering and partnership relations, customer billing process, negotiating intercarrier roamer agreements and fraud amendments, directing all human resources activities, administering customer application developments for marketing and customer service efforts, directing and coordinating acquisitions, directing all financial and accounting activities for CenturyTel's wireless operations, and developing and maintaining budgeting and planning systems and strategies, and directing CenturyTel's Regulatory Affairs.

Mike Maslowski
Senior Vice President and Chief Information Officer

Joined CenturyTel - 1999

Education

Graduate certificate/marketing

Trenton State University/Trenton, New Jersey

Also attended University of Illinois and Illinois Institute of Technology

Current memberships

Knights of Columbus

Board of Directors for Northeast Louisiana American Red Cross

Mike Maslowski is CenturyTel's first Senior Vice President and Chief Information Officer. He is responsible for all of the Company's information systems activities. He has 30 years of experience working in the telecommunications business with Illinois Bell, AT&T and Lucent Technologies.

Maslowski believes a sharp focus on customer needs, the Company's ability to package its products and services, and an infrastructure which enhances ease of acquisition are three critical success factors for information systems at CenturyTel. His major goal for the next three years is to provide the systems capability to provide better service to CenturyTel customers.