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K. David Waddell, Executive Secretary
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
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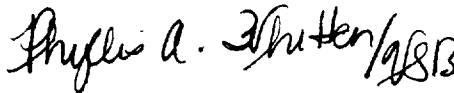
Re: In the Matter of the Application of CenturyTel Solutions, LLC for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Facilities-Based and Resold Local Exchange and Exchange Access Telecommunications Services Throughout the State of Tennessee
Docket No. 00-00075

Dear Mr. Waddell:

At the request of Mr. Darrell Whitis of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority's ("TRA's") Staff and on behalf of CenturyTel Solutions, LLC ("CTS"), please find attached hereto as Attachment A an original and thirteen (13) copies of three-year financial projections for CTS' Tennessee operations. Please note that Attachment A contains confidential and proprietary financial information not generally available to the public. CTS, therefore, is submitting this information in a separately sealed envelope attached to the original.

Please date stamp the enclosed extra copy of this filing and return it in the self-addressed, postage prepaid envelope provided. Should you have questions concerning this filing, please do not hesitate to contact Vickie S. Byrd at (202) 295-8420.

Sincerely,



Phyllis A. Whitten
Counsel for CenturyTel Solutions, LLC

Enclosures

cc: Susan Smith (w/o enclosures)
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**CENTURYTEL SOLUTIONS, LLC (Docket No. 00-00075)
INFORMATION REQUEST**

ATTACHMENT A

THREE-YEAR FINANCIAL PROJECTIONS

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