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Ms. Darlene Standley
Utilities Division
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, TN 37243-0505

**RE: CenturyTel of Adamsville, Inc.
CenturyTel of Claiborne, Inc.
CenturyTel of Ooltewah-Collegedale
TRA Docket No. 08-00120**

Dear Ms. Standley:

Pursuant to state law Tennessee Code Annotated §67-6-221, CenturyTel of Adamsville, CenturyTel of Claiborne, and CenturyTel of Ooltewah-Collegedale are required to revise business rates effective October 1, 2008 to reflect the actual tax equity payment received in 2007.

As reflected in the supporting calculations, each company has a shortfall and will not flow through its estimated net tax savings to business customers and instead will offset the shortfall. As a result, there are no tariff changes to file.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (318) 362-1246.

Sincerely,



Amy Young
Regulatory Finance
Enclosures

CenturyTel Tennessee Telephone Companies
Property Tax Calculation - Net Pass Through Amount
7th Price Adjustment Effective October 1, 2008

Ln.	Description	Adamsville	Claiborne	Ooltewah-Collegedale
1	Equity Payment Received - June 29, 2003	\$ 61,790	\$ 58,039	\$ 63,733
2	Part 36/69 Interstate revenue requirement reduction (June 2002 through May 2003)	17,882	15,549	22,319
3	Net Amt to Flow Through (L1 - L2)	43,908	42,490	41,413
4	1st Price Adjustment - 21 month amount January 1, 2002 Through September 30, 2003	80,187	83,136	50,568
5	Net Pass Through Amount For Oct. 1, 2003 Through Sept. 30, 2004	\$ (1,153)	\$ (6,653)	\$ 23,976
6	Total Flow Thru	\$ 79,034	\$ 76,483	\$ 74,544
7	Shortfall through 9-30-03	\$ (35,126.09)	\$ (33,992.86)	\$ (33,130.52)
8	Total Equity Payment Received June 21, 2004	\$ 59,021	\$ 60,782	\$ 59,830
9	Part 36/69 Interstate impact, 6/03 - 5/04 - (L8 * separation factor)	17,084	16,253	20,916
10	Impact to USF support, if applicable (include supporting calculations)	34,551	35,726	28,853
11	Net Tax Savings to Company to be flowed through to business customers (L8-L9-L10)	\$ 7,387	\$ 8,803	\$ 10,061
12	Shortfall through 9-30-04 (L7+L11)	\$ (27,739.56)	\$ (25,190.00)	\$ (23,069.91)
13	Proposed Annual Flow Thru Oct. 1, 2004 - September 30, 2005	0	0	0
14	Total Equity Payment Received July 15, 2005	\$ 55,127	\$ 54,966	\$ 52,463
15	Part 36/69 Interstate impact, 6/04 - 5/05 - (L14 * separation factor)	15,944	14,294	18,276
16	Impact to USF support, if applicable (include supporting calculations)	32,260	32,483	25,543
17	Net Tax Savings to Company to be flowed through to business customers (L14-L15-L16)	\$ 6,923	\$ 8,189	\$ 8,644
18	Shortfall through 9-30-05 (L12+L17)	\$ (20,816.47)	\$ (17,000.75)	\$ (14,426.09)
19	Proposed Annual Flow Thru Oct. 1, 2005 - September 30, 2006	0	0	0
20	Total Equity Payment Received June 30, 2006	\$ 64,436	\$ 63,729	\$ 58,025
21	Part 36/69 Interstate impact, 6/05 - 5/06 - (L20 * separation factor)	18,663	16,561	20,538
22	Impact to USF support, if applicable (include supporting calculations)	37,602	38,077	28,476
23	Net Tax Savings to Company to be flowed through to business customers (L20-L21-L22)	\$ 8,171	\$ 9,090	\$ 9,010
24	Shortfall through 9-30-06 (L18+L23)	\$ (12,645.47)	\$ (7,910.48)	\$ (5,415.60)
25	Proposed Annual Flow Thru Oct. 1, 2006 - September 30, 2007	0	0	0
26	Total Equity Payment Received July 26, 2007	\$ 53,643	\$ 56,010	\$ 47,486
27	Part 36/69 Interstate impact, 6/06 - 5/07 - (L26 * separation factor)	15,421	14,549	16,498
28	Impact to USF support, if applicable (include supporting calculations)	30,995	33,066	23,022
29	Net Tax Savings to Company to be flowed through to business customers (L26-L27-L28)	\$ 7,227	\$ 8,394	\$ 7,966
30	Impact to USF support for 2003 Equity Payment Received	\$ 34,779	\$ 34,128	\$ 30,437
31	Shortfall through 9-30-07 (L24+L29-L30)	\$ (40,197.67)	\$ (33,644.06)	\$ (27,886.31)
32	Proposed Annual Flow Thru Oct. 1, 2007 - September 30, 2008	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

CenturyTel Tennessee Telephone Companies
Property Tax Calculation - Net Pass Through Amount
7th Price Adjustment Effective October 1, 2008

Ln.	Description	Adamsville	Claiborne	Ooltewah-Collegedale
33	Total Equity Payment Received May 21, 2008	\$ 47,220	\$ 49,468	\$ 43,492
34	Part 36/69 Interstate impact, 6/06 - 5/07 - (L26 * separation factor) ##	13,576	12,852	15,140
35	Impact to USF support, if applicable (include supporting calculations)	28,023	29,691	22,341
36	Net Tax Savings to Company to be flowed through to business customers (L26-L27-L28)	\$ 5,622	\$ 6,925	\$ 6,010
38	Shortfall through 9-30-08 (L24+L29-L30)	\$ (34,576.11)	\$ (26,719.07)	\$ (21,875.95)
39	Proposed Annual Flow Thru Oct. 1, 2008 - September 30, 2009	0	0	0

CenturyTel - Tennessee
State of Tennessee - House Bill 864
10/1/2008 - 9/30/2009 Estimated Property Tax Savings and True-up Pass Through Amount Effective 10/1/2008
Business Services and Credit Amounts

Company Name			Service Category	Trans Code	Tariff Code	Service Description		Proposed	Dec	Total Proposed Credits 12 Month Amt	Proposed Credit Over 12 Months (10/1/2008-9/30/2009)
								Credit	Units		
CenturyTel of Adamsville, Inc.											
CenturyTel of Adamsville, Inc.	Basic Local Exchange 1 Pky Business	LOCLIN	1000	1 PARTY BUSINESS				0	668	\$0.00	\$0.00
CenturyTel of Adamsville, Inc.	1 PARTY BUSINESS	LOCLIN	1008	MULTI LINE 1 PARTY BUSINESS				0	276	\$0.00	\$0.00
CenturyTel of Adamsville, Inc.	1 PARTY BUSINESS	LOCLIN	1020	1B SCHL EDUCATIONAL LINE				0	6	\$0.00	\$0.00
CenturyTel of Adamsville, Inc.	1 PARTY BUSINESS	LOCLIN	1020M	1B SCHL EDUCATIONAL LINE M.L.B				0	1	\$0.00	\$0.00
CenturyTel of Adamsville, Inc.	Basic Local Exchange KEY LINE	KEYLIN	1100	KEY LINE HUNTING				0	219	\$0.00	\$0.00
CenturyTel of Adamsville, Inc.	Basic Local Exchange KEY LINE	KEYLIN	1130	KEY NONROTARY				0	46	\$0.00	\$0.00
CenturyTel of Adamsville, Inc.	Fire Lines	LOCFIR	1200	FIRE LINES				0	1	\$0.00	\$0.00
CenturyTel of Adamsville, Inc.	Coast Telephone Service PAYSTATIONS	LOCPAY	1250	COCOTS				0	10	\$0.00	\$0.00
CenturyTel of Adamsville, Inc.	PAYSTATIONS AND SEMI-PUBS	PAYLIN	1250R1	COCOTS				0	5	\$0.00	\$0.00
CenturyTel of Adamsville, Inc.	PAYSTATIONS AND SEMI-PUBS	PAYLIN	1263	PAYPHONE LINE				0	23	\$0.00	\$0.00
CenturyTel of Adamsville, Inc.	Basic Local Exchange PBX LINE CHARG	PBXLIN	1150	PBX TRUNK				0	28	\$0.00	\$0.00
CenturyTel of Adamsville, Inc.	Basic Local Exchange PBX LINE CHARG	PBXLIN	1202	DIRECT IN DIAL TRUNK				0	11	\$0.00	\$0.00
CenturyTel of Adamsville, Inc.	Miscellaneous Service PRIVATE LINE	PVTPL	6385	DTS-DIG INTERFACE TERM				0	90	\$0.00	\$0.00
CenturyTel of Adamsville, Inc.	Miscellaneous Service PRIVATE LINE	PVTPL	1996	FX CLOSED END BUSINESS				0	2	\$0.00	\$0.00
CenturyTel of Adamsville, Inc.	Miscellaneous Service PRIVATE LINE	PVTPL	1998	FX OPEN END BUSINESS				0	1	\$0.00	\$0.00
CenturyTel of Claiborne, Inc.											
CenturyTel of Claiborne, Inc.	1 PARTY BUSINESS	LOCLIN	1000	1 PARTY BUSINESS				0	760	\$0.00	\$0.00
CenturyTel of Claiborne, Inc.	1 PARTY BUSINESS	LOCLIN	1008	MULTI LINE 1 PARTY BUSINESS				0	371	\$0.00	\$0.00
CenturyTel of Claiborne, Inc.	1 PARTY BUSINESS	LOCLIN	1020	1B SCHL EDUCATIONAL LINE				0	7	\$0.00	\$0.00
CenturyTel of Claiborne, Inc.	1 PARTY BUSINESS	LOCLIN	1020M	1B SCHL EDUCATIONAL LINE M.L.B				0	1	\$0.00	\$0.00
CenturyTel of Claiborne, Inc.	CENTREX LINE	CXLLIN	2839	CENTREX 2-3 LN				0	3	\$0.00	\$0.00
CenturyTel of Claiborne, Inc.	CENTREX LINE	CXLLIN	2840	CENTREX 4-6 LN				0	11	\$0.00	\$0.00
CenturyTel of Claiborne, Inc.	CENTREX LINE	CXLLIN	2856	CENTREX 4-6 LN 60 MO				0	10	\$0.00	\$0.00
CenturyTel of Claiborne, Inc.	CENTREX LINE	CXLLIN	2857	CENTREX 7-10 LN 60 MO				0	24	\$0.00	\$0.00
CenturyTel of Claiborne, Inc.	CENTREX LINE	CXLLIN	2858	CENTREX 11-20 LN 60 MO				0	1	\$0.00	\$0.00
CenturyTel of Claiborne, Inc.	CENTREX LINE	CXLLIN	2875	CENTREX 21-50 LN 60 MO				0	47	\$0.00	\$0.00
CenturyTel of Claiborne, Inc.	KEY LINE	KEYLIN	1100	KEY LINE HUNTING				0	394	\$0.00	\$0.00
CenturyTel of Claiborne, Inc.	KEY LINE	KEYLIN	1105	KEY LINE HUNTING RURAL				0	4	\$0.00	\$0.00
CenturyTel of Claiborne, Inc.	KEY LINE	KEYLIN	1130	KEY NONROTARY				0	23	\$0.00	\$0.00
CenturyTel of Claiborne, Inc.	PAYSTATIONS AND SEMI-PUBS	LOCPAY	1250	COCOTS				0	17	\$0.00	\$0.00
CenturyTel of Claiborne, Inc.	PBX LINE CHARGE	PBXLIN	1150	PBX TRUNK				0	21	\$0.00	\$0.00
CenturyTel of Claiborne, Inc.	PBX LINE CHARGE	PBXLIN	1202	DIRECT IN DIAL TRUNK				0	41	\$0.00	\$0.00
CenturyTel of Claiborne, Inc.	PAYSTATION	LOCPAY	6700	PAYPHONE				0	40	\$0.00	\$0.00
CenturyTel of Claiborne, Inc.	PRIVATE LINE	PVTPL	6385	DTS-DIG INTERFACE TERM				0	25	\$0.00	\$0.00
CenturyTel of Ooltewah-Collegedale, Inc.											
CenturyTel of Ooltewah-Collegedale, Inc.	1 PARTY BUSINESS	LOCLIN	1000	1 PTY BUSINESS				0	511	\$0.00	\$0.00
CenturyTel of Ooltewah-Collegedale, Inc.	1 PARTY BUSINESS	LOCLIN	1008	MULTI LINE 1 PARTY BUSINESS				0	496	\$0.00	\$0.00
CenturyTel of Ooltewah-Collegedale, Inc.	1 PARTY BUSINESS	LOCLIN	1020	1B SCHL EDUCATIONAL LINE				0	8	\$0.00	\$0.00
CenturyTel of Ooltewah-Collegedale, Inc.	1 PARTY BUSINESS	LOCLIN	1020M	1B SCHL EDUCATIONAL LINE M.L.B				0	4	\$0.00	\$0.00
CenturyTel of Ooltewah-Collegedale, Inc.	KEY LINE	KEYLIN	1100	KEY LINE HUNTING				0	243	\$0.00	\$0.00
CenturyTel of Ooltewah-Collegedale, Inc.	KEY LINE	KEYLIN	1130	KEY NONROTARY				0	53	\$0.00	\$0.00
CenturyTel of Ooltewah-Collegedale, Inc.	PBX LINE CHARGE	PBXLIN	1150	PBX TRUNK				0	10	\$0.00	\$0.00
CenturyTel of Ooltewah-Collegedale, Inc.	PBX LINE CHARGE	PBXLIN	1174	ROTARY LINE BUSINESS				0	19	\$0.00	\$0.00
CenturyTel of Ooltewah-Collegedale, Inc.	LOCAL ACCESS LINE	PRX2ID	1202	DIRECT IN DIAL TRUNK				0	16	\$0.00	\$0.00
CenturyTel of Ooltewah-Collegedale, Inc.	PAYSTATIONS AND SEMI-PUBS	PAYLIN	1250	SEMI PUBLIC LINE				0	9	\$0.00	\$0.00
CenturyTel of Ooltewah-Collegedale, Inc.	PAYSTATIONS AND SEMI-PUBS	PAYLIN	1250R1	COCOTS				0	5	\$0.00	\$0.00
CenturyTel of Ooltewah-Collegedale, Inc.	PAYSTATIONS AND SEMI-PUBS	PAYLIN	1263	PAYPHONE LINE				0	1	\$0.00	\$0.00
CenturyTel of Ooltewah-Collegedale, Inc.	PAYSTATIONS AND SEMI-PUBS	PAYLIN	2839	CENTREX 2-3 LN				0	23	\$0.00	\$0.00
CenturyTel of Ooltewah-Collegedale, Inc.	CENTREX LINE	CXLLIN	2839	CENTREX 4-6 LN				0	4	\$0.00	\$0.00
CenturyTel of Ooltewah-Collegedale, Inc.	CENTREX LINE	CXLLIN	2840	CENTREX 4-6 LN				0	3	\$0.00	\$0.00
CenturyTel of Ooltewah-Collegedale, Inc.	CENTREX LINE	CXLLIN	2842	CENTREX 11-20 LN				0	14	\$0.00	\$0.00
CenturyTel of Ooltewah-Collegedale, Inc.	CENTREX LINE	CXLLIN	2849	CENTREX 7-10 LN 36 MO				0	3	\$0.00	\$0.00
CenturyTel of Ooltewah-Collegedale, Inc.	CENTREX LINE	CXLLIN	2853	CENTREX 4-6 LN 48 MO				0	6	\$0.00	\$0.00
CenturyTel of Ooltewah-Collegedale, Inc.	CENTREX LINE	CXLLIN	2856	CENTREX 4-6 LN 60 MO				0	7	\$0.00	\$0.00
CenturyTel of Ooltewah-Collegedale, Inc.	CENTREX LINE	CXLLIN	2857	CENTREX 7-10 LN 60 MO				0	12	\$0.00	\$0.00
CenturyTel of Ooltewah-Collegedale, Inc.	CENTREX LINE	CXLLIN	2858	CENTREX 11-20 LN 60 MO				0	19	\$0.00	\$0.00
CenturyTel of Ooltewah-Collegedale, Inc.	CENTREX LINE	CXLLIN	2871	CENTREX 21-50 LN				0	26	\$0.00	\$0.00
CenturyTel of Ooltewah-Collegedale, Inc.	CENTREX LINE	CXLLIN	2875	CENTREX 21-50 LN 60 MO				0	29	\$0.00	\$0.00
CenturyTel of Ooltewah-Collegedale, Inc.	ISDN PRIMARY RATE INTERFACE	ISDPRI	3403	PRI ACCESS LINE				0	45	\$0.00	\$0.00
CenturyTel of Ooltewah-Collegedale, Inc.	ISDN PRIMARY RATE INTERFACE	ISDPRI	3404	PRI ACCESS LINE-12 MO				0	5	\$0.00	\$0.00
CenturyTel of Ooltewah-Collegedale, Inc.	ISDN PRIMARY RATE INTERFACE	ISDPRI	3405	PRI ACCESS LINE-36 MO				0	15	\$0.00	\$0.00
CenturyTel of Ooltewah-Collegedale, Inc.	ISDN PRIMARY RATE INTERFACE	ISDPRI	3406	PRI ACCESS LINE-60 MO				0	40	\$0.00	\$0.00
CenturyTel of Ooltewah-Collegedale, Inc.	ISDN BRI	ISDN	3433	BRI ACCESS LINE-BUS				0	40	\$0.00	\$0.00

12 MTH TN CREDIT TOTAL:

\$0.00

CenturyTel of Claiborne (T033)
2008

1	Total Equity Payment Received May 2008	\$49,468.15
2	Jurisdictional Separations Impact (part 36/69). Line 1 * separations factor	(\$12,852)
3	Impact to USF support, if applicable (include supporting calculations) (note: USF impact calculated using \$375.00 NACPL)	(\$29,691)
4	Net Tax Savings to Company to be flowed through business customers (Line 1 less lines 2 and 3)	\$6,925

CenturyTel of Adamsville (T085)
2008

1	Total Equity Payment Received May 2008	\$47,220.09
2	Jurisdictional Separations Impact (part 36/69). Line 1 * separations factor	(\$13,576)
3	Impact to USF support, if applicable (include supporting calculations) (note: USF impact calculated using \$375.00 NACPL)	(\$28,023)
4	Net Tax Savings to Company to be flowed through business customers (Line 1 less lines 2 and 3)	\$5,622

CenturyTel of Ooltewah-Collegedale (T119)
2008

1	Total Equity Payment Received May 2008	\$43,491.74
2	Jurisdictional Separations Impact (part 36/69). Line 1 * separations factor	(\$15,140)
3	Impact to USF support, if applicable (include supporting calculations) (note: USF impact calculated using \$375.00 NACPL)	(\$22,341)
4	Net Tax Savings to Company to be flowed through business customers (Line 1 less lines 2 and 3)	\$6,010

STATE OF TENNESSEE
REMITTANCE ADVICE

ACH NUMBER: R644714

PAYMENT MADE THROUGH AUTOMATED CLEARING HOUSE

DEPOSIT EFFECTIVE DATE: 05-21-08

ACCOUNT NUMBER: 4200130443
TOTAL PAYMENT: \$47,220.09

CENTURYTEL OF ADAMSVILLE INC
ATTN: TAX DEPT
100 CENTURYTEL DR
MONROE LA 71203

PAYMENT SUMMARY

VOICE DATE	DESCRIPTION	INVOICE NUMBER	VOUCHER NUMBER	AMOUNT
	THESE PAYMENTS ARE MADE BY COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY AD VALOREM TAX REDUCTION		5 TELEPHONE	615-401-7720 \$47,220.09

STATE OF TENNESSEE
REMITTANCE ADVICE

ACH NUMBER: R644738

PAYMENT MADE THROUGH AUTOMATED CLEARING HOUSE

DEPOSIT EFFECTIVE DATE: 05-21-08

ACCOUNT NUMBER: 4200130443
TOTAL PAYMENT: \$49,468.15

CENTURYTEL OF CLAIBORNE INC
ATTN: TAX DEPT.
100 CENTURYTEL DR
MONROE LA 71203

PAYMENT SUMMARY

VOICE DATE	DESCRIPTION	INVOICE NUMBER	VOUCHER NUMBER	AMOUNT
	THESE PAYMENTS ARE MADE BY COMPTROLLER OF AD VALOREM	THE TREASURY TAX REDUCTION	7 TELEPHONE	615-401-7720 \$49,468.15

STATE OF TENNESSEE
REMITTANCE ADVICE

ACH NUMBER: R644755

PAYMENT MADE THROUGH AUTOMATED CLEARING HOUSE

DEPOSIT EFFECTIVE DATE: 05-21-08

ACCOUNT NUMBER: 4200130443
TOTAL PAYMENT: \$43,491.74

CENTURYTEL OF DOLTEWAH-COLLEGEDALE INC
ATTN: TAX DEPT
100 CENTURYTEL DR
MONROE LA 71203

PAYMENT SUMMARY

VOICE DATE	DESCRIPTION	INVOICE NUMBER	VOUCHER NUMBER	AMOUNT
	THESE PAYMENTS ARE MADE BY COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY AD VALOREM TAX REDUCTION		8 TELEPHONE	615-401-7720 \$43,491.74