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Ms. Darlene Standley
Utilities Division
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
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Nashville, TN 37243-0505
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**RE: CenturyTel of Adamsville, Inc.
CenturyTel of Claiborne, Inc.
CenturyTel of Ooltewah-Collegedale
TRA Docket No. 09-00106**

Dear Ms. Standley:

Pursuant to state law Tennessee Code Annotated §67-6-222, CenturyTel of Adamsville, CenturyTel of Claiborne, and CenturyTel of Ooltewah-Collegedale are required to revise business rates effective October 1, 2009 to reflect the actual tax equity payment received as of June 1, 2009.

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
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