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Mr. Roger Knight
Utilities Division
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, TN 37243-0505

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RE: CenturyTel Acquisitions, LLC
TRA Docket No. 09-00106

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TN REGULATORY AUTHORITY
UTILITIES DIVISION

Dear Mr. Roger Knight:

Pursuant to state law Tennessee Code Annotated §67-6-222, CenturyTel Acquisitions, LLC is required to revise business rates effective October 1, 2009 to reflect the actual tax equity payments received.

Enclosed with this letter under separate proprietary cover are 13 copies of the supporting calculations and revised tariff sheets. As reflected in the supporting calculations, CenturyTel Acquisitions, LLC will flow through its net tax savings of \$33,595.00 and an additional true-up of \$6,375.00 to business customers beginning October 1, 2009.

An estimated \$21,000 will be passed through continuing current discounts and the remaining balance will be passed through reduced rates adjusted to apply to monthly recurring charges, nonrecurring charges, and/or promotions offered to CenturyTel Acquisitions, LLC business customers during the period October 1, 2009 through September 30, 2010. The reduced or discounted rates to business customers will be calculated and records will be maintained by CenturyTel Acquisitions, LLC for the period required by applicable regulations.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Amy Young".

Amy Young
Regulatory Finance
Enclosures

EXCHANGE ACCESS SERVICE (Cont'd.)5.2 Basic Line Service*

Basic Line Service provides a Customer with a single, voice-grade telephonic communications channel that can be used to place or receive one call at a time. Basic Lines are provided for connection of Customer-provided single station sets or facsimile machines to the public switched telecommunications network. Each Basic Line may be configured into a hunt group with other Company-provided Basic Lines. Each Basic Line is provided with the standard Touch Tone feature which can be deleted at the Customer's option. Additional features are available:

	<u>Monthly Recurring</u>
Call Waiting	\$3.00
Call Forwarding	\$3.00
Three Way Conference Calling	\$3.00

Non-recurring and monthly recurring rates per Basic Line apply as follows:

				<u>Monthly Recurring</u>	<u>Billed Rates</u>	
				<u>Price</u>	<u>1-4 Lines</u>	<u>5+Lines</u>
				<u>Adjustment[#]</u>	<u>1-4 Lines</u>	<u>/OnNet</u>
<u>Basic/Expanded Local</u>						
<u>Exchange Service</u>						
<u>Chattanooga</u>						
-1st Line	M	\$52.56	\$30.00	(\$4.99)	\$47.57	\$25.01
-Each Addtl Line	M	\$52.56	\$30.00	(\$4.99)	\$47.57	\$25.01
<u>Message Service</u>						
<u>Chattanooga</u>						
-1st Line	M	\$38.13		\$27.00		
-Each Addtl Line	M**	\$38.13		\$27.00		

*The Monthly Recurring and Usage rates for Basic Line Service apply to all Customers or Subscribers as defined in Section 1, Definitions.

*Non-Recurring Rates are available at Section 10.5.

[#] Price adjustments pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. 67-6-222 for the period October 1, 2009 to September 30, 2010.

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Effective: October 1, 2009

Issued By: Chantel Mosby
Director, Tariffs and Compliance
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