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Hon. Sara Kyle, Chairman
c/o Ms. Sharla Dillon
Docket Manager
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0505

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**Re: Notification of Adoption of Assumed Corporate Name for CenturyTel of
Claiborne; Docket No. 09-00146**

Dear Chairman Kyle:

Pursuant to TRA Rule 1220-4-1-.08(2), please find enclosed CenturyTel of Claiborne, Inc.'s Form 3.01 Report, which is on file with the TRA, reflecting that CenturyTel of Claiborne's total equipment facilities are valued at greater than \$5 million. Accordingly, pursuant to T.C.A. § 65-4-125(j), CenturyTel of Adamsville is exempt from filing a surety bond reflecting its new d/b/a name of CenturyLink Claiborne.

An original and five (5) copies of this letter are enclosed for filing. Kindly date-stamp and return the enclosed extra copy of this letter by way of our courier. If you have any questions, or need additional information about the above, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With kindest regards, I remain

Very truly yours,



R. Dale Grimes

cc: Jeanne W. Stockman, Esq.

MONTHLY REPORT OF TENNESSEE REVENUES, EXPENSES
AND INVESTMENTS--TELEPHONE COMPANIESCompany Name CenturyTel of Claiborne, Inc.
Month Ending 31-May-09

Item (a)	Amount for this month				Year-to-date			12 Months-to-date		
	Combined (b)	Interstate (c)	Intrastate (d)		Combined (e)	Interstate (f)	Intrastate (g)	Combined (h)	Interstate (i)	Intrastate (j)
Operating Revenues										
1. Local Revenues (5000 to 5069)	241,437	0	241,437		1,227,374	0	1,227,374	3,019,981	0	3,019,981
2. Access Revenues (5080 to 5084)	363,938	181,471	182,467		1,831,624	898,920	932,705	4,341,231	2,180,084	2,161,147
3. Long Distance Revenues (5100 to 5169)	21,158	0	21,158		105,375	4	105,370	262,012	10	262,003
4. Miscellaneous Revenues (5200 to 5270)	28,049	7,834	20,215		146,961	39,409	107,552	359,781	96,871	262,910
5. Uncollectible Revenues (5300 to 5302)	(4,496)	0	(4,496)		(12,304)	0	(12,304)	(29,805)	0	(29,805)
6. Total Operating Revenues (L1-4, minus L5)	650,087	189,305	460,782		3,299,029	938,333	2,360,696	7,953,200	2,276,964	5,676,236
Operating Expenses										
7. Plant Specific Expenses (6110 to 6441)	150,836	38,702	112,133		686,786	176,219	510,567	1,638,393	420,387	1,218,006
8. Plant Non-Specific Expenses (6510 to 6540)	37,030	9,620	27,410		186,454	48,440	138,014	446,941	116,114	330,827
9. Depreciation & Amortization (6560 to 6565)	147,455	38,874	108,581		734,834	193,726	541,108	1,772,107	467,186	1,304,921
10. Customer Operations Expense (6610 to 6623)	52,788	13,264	39,524		270,395	67,940	202,454	646,228	162,374	483,854
11. Corporate Operations Expense (6710 to 6790)	48,594	12,404	36,190		280,461	71,589	208,872	658,002	167,959	490,043
12. Other Operating Taxes (7230 & 7240) Expense	26,249	6,689	19,560		137,935	35,149	102,785	335,337	85,453	249,884
13. Federal Income Taxes (7210, 7220, and 7250)	61,994	23,107	38,887		332,694	114,620	218,074	824,446	287,826	536,620
14. Total Operating Expenses (Items 7-13)	524,946	142,661	382,285		2,629,559	707,686	1,921,873	6,321,454	1,707,298	4,614,156
15. Net Operating Income (Item 6 less 14)	125,141	46,644	78,496		669,470	230,647	438,823	1,631,746	569,666	1,062,080
16. Nonoperating Income (7310 to 7370) (7410 to 7450)	674				(1,015)			24,492		
17. Interest Expense (7510 to 7540)	(10,685)				(50,612)			(128,379)		
18. Extraordinary Items (7610 to 7640)	0				0			0		
19. Non regulated Income Items	1,785				31,475			74,768		
20. Net Income	116,914				649,318			1,602,626		

Selected Balance Sheet Items	Balance at end of month				* Average for 12 Months-to-Date			
	Combined (b)	Interstate (c)	Intrastate (d)		Combined (e)	Interstate (f)	Intrastate (g)	
21. Utility Plant in Service (2110 to 2690)	34,125,513	8,865,706	25,259,807		33,912,536	8,810,375	25,102,161	
22. Property Held for Future Use (2002)	0	0	0		0	0	0	
22. Plant Under Construction (2003 to 2004)	121,692	31,616	90,077		130,793	33,980	96,813	
23. Utility Plant Acquisition Adj (2005)	0	0	0		0	0	0	
24. Materials and Supplies (1220)	0	0	0		307	75	232	
25. Accumulated Depreciation (3100 to 3600 less 3300)	20,504,412	5,242,506	15,261,905		19,772,845	5,055,411	14,717,235	
26. Unamortized Investment Credit (4320)	0	0	0		0	0	0	
27. Deferred Income Taxes (4340)	3,184,984	827,449	2,357,535		3,282,194	852,704	2,429,490	
28. Preferred Stock (4510)	1,000,000	XXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX		1,000,000	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	
29. Common Stock (4510)	61,000	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX		61,000	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	
30. Additional Paid In Capital (4520)	0	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX		0	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	
31. Retained Earnings (4550)	10,058,191	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX		10,239,219	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	
32. Long Term Debt (4210 to 4270)	2,568,807	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX		2,634,278	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	