

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

November 2, 2017

IN RE:)	
)	DOCKET NO.
APPLICATION OF CENTURY TELEPHONE OF)	97-00902
CLAIBORNE, INC., CENTURY TELEPHONE OF)	
OOLTEWAH-COLLEGE DALE, INC. AND)	Company ID:
CENTURY TELEPHONE OF ADAMSVILLE, INC.)	126092
FOR AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE COCOT)	126350
SERVICE IN TENNESSEE)	126349

**ORDER GRANTING CANCELLATION OF AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE
CUSTOMER OWNED COIN OR COINLESS OPERATED TELEPHONE SERVICE**

This matter came before Chairman David F. Jones, Commissioner Herbert H. Hilliard and Commissioner Kenneth C. Hill of the Tennessee Public Utility Commission (the “Commission”), the voting panel assigned to this docket, at a regularly scheduled Commission Conference held on October 23, 2017. On April 15, 1997, Century Telephone, as parent company of Century Telephone of Claiborne, Inc. (ID No. 126092),¹ Century Telephone of Ooltewah-Collegedale, Inc. (ID No. 126350),² and Century Telephone of Adamsville, Inc. (ID No. 126349)³ (collectively, “CenturyTel”), filed an Application to provide Customer Owned Coin or Coinless Operated Telephone (“COCOT”) service within the State of Tennessee on behalf of the three CenturyTel companies. During a Commission Conference held on April 29,

¹ Century Telephone of Claiborne, Inc. is now known as CenturyTel of Claiborne, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink Claiborne. See *In re: CenturyTel of Claiborne, Inc.’s Notification of Adoption of Assumed Corporate Name Change to CenturyTel of Claiborne, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink Claiborne*, Docket No. 09-00146.

² Century Telephone of Ooltewah-Collegedale, Inc. is now known as CenturyTel of Ooltewah-Collegedale, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink Ooltewah-Collegedale. See *In re: CenturyTel of Ooltewah-Collegedale, Inc.’s Notification of Adoption of Assumed Corporate Name Change to CenturyTel of Ooltewah-Collegedale, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink Ooltewah-Collegedale*, Docket No. 09-00148.

³ Century Telephone of Adamsville, Inc. is now known as CenturyTel of Adamsville, Inc., d/b/a CenturyLink Adamsville. See *In re: CenturyTel of Adamsville, Inc.’s Notification of Adoption of Assumed Corporate Name Change to CenturyTel of Adamsville, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink Adamsville*, Docket No. 09-00141.

1997, the Commissioners found that the CenturyTel companies had met all the requirements of Tenn. Comp. R. & Regs. 1220-4-2-.43 through 1220-4-2-.45 to provide COCOT service in Tennessee and approved the Application.

On October 6, 2017, the Commission received requests from the three CenturyTel companies to cancel their COCOT authority. Based upon careful consideration of the record in this matter, the Commissioners voted unanimously to grant the requests for cancellation of authority to provide COCOT service in Tennessee.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Chairman David F. Jones, Commissioner Herbert H. Hilliard and Commissioner Kenneth C. Hill concur.

ATTEST:



Earl R. Taylor, Executive Director