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Tennessee Public Service Commission
460 James Robertson Parkway
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RE: Application of **CenturyTel Long Distance, Inc.** for Certificate to Provide
Operator Services and/or Resell Interexchange Telecommunications
Services in Tennessee

Tel: 407-740-8575
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tmi@tminc.com

Dear Sir or Madame:

Enclosed for filing is the above-referenced application of CenturyTel Long Distance Inc. will be providing service in Tennessee at the rates listed in the attached rate sheet. Updated rates will be provided to the Commission upon request.

Also enclosed please find our check in the amount of \$50.00 to cover the filing fee.

Please acknowledge receipt of this filing by returning, date-stamped, the extra copy of this cover letter in the self-addressed, stamped envelope enclosed for this purpose.

If any questions arise regarding this filing, please do not hesitate to call me at (407) 740-8575. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Thomas M. Forte
Consultant to CenturyTel Long Distance, Inc.

Enclosures

TMF/sbm

cc: C. Hamm - CenturyTel
to file: CenturyTel - TN
TMS: TNo9800

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TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

Lynn Greer, Chairman
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460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0505

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE
TO PROVIDE OPERATOR SERVICES
AND/OR RESELL
TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES IN TENNESSEE
[RULE 1220-4-2-.57]

SECTION A

Part 1: General Information

A. Name of Applicant: **CenturyTel Long Distance, Inc.**
Address: **100 Century Park Drive** City: **Monroe**
State: **Louisiana** Zip Code: **71203** Phone No. **(318) 388-9000**

B. Owner, Partners, or Corporate Officer

NAME	ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
Kenneth R. Cole CEO and President	100 Century Park Drive	Monroe	LA	71203
R. Stewart Ewing, Jr. Senior Vice President	100 Century Park Drive	Monroe	LA	71203
Harvey P. Perry Senior Vice President	100 Century Park Drive	Monroe	LA	71203
Arvil L. Fowler Vice President	100 Century Park Drive	Monroe	LA	71203
Kay C. Buchart Secretary	100 Century Park Drive	Monroe	LA	71203
Glen F. Post, III Chairman of the Board	100 Century Park Drive	Monroe	LA	71203
W. Bruce Hanks Director	100 Century Park Drive	Monroe	LA	71203

C. Name and telephone number of contact person authorized to respond to Authority inquiries Monday through Friday.

Name: **Charles Hamm** Phone No. **(318) 388-9000** Fax No. **(318) 388-9602**

D. List a toll-free telephone number that consumers can call to report service problems and/or request refunds or adjustments. **(800) 658-9028**

E. Check the type of telecommunication services you plan to provide in Tennessee.

☒ Resell Interexchange long distance services

☐ Resell Local Exchange services

☐ Operator Services

☐ Other (describe below) _____

F. If providing operator services, list company name, address and contact person for all reseller carriers you serve in Tennessee. Provide the above information on Appendix I.

G. List the state(s) you are authorized to operate in at this time. CenturyTel is engaged in the initial stages of establishing its operations nationwide by filing certifications nationwide.

(To be filled out by TRA)
Company ID Number _____
Date Approved _____
Evaluator _____

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- H. List any states that you have been denied authority to provide service.
None
- I. Areas in Tennessee to be served.
Entire State
- J. What type of Customers will the company serve?
a. Business X
b. Residential X
c. Aggregators _____
(e.g. Hotels, Payphones)
d. Other (specify) _____
- K. Do you allow a property imposed fee (PIF) to be added to the price of intrastate telephone calls over your network? If yes, specify amount. Not Applicable
- L. Are your prices for intrastate services plus any PIF equal to or less than the dominant carriers price for similar services? Yes ___ No ___ Not Applicable
- M. Describe the type of services and price that the applicant will be offering in Tennessee on the Informational Tariff Form found in Appendix II¹
Resold telecommunications services offered by CenturyTel Long Distance, Inc. include outbound presubscribed and casual calling service, toll free inbound service, and travel card service, including debit card.
- N. What is the applicant's 10XXX or 800 access code? 1010914, 1010550 or 1010505
- O. Does the applicant now have or plan to have any telecommunications facilities (e.g. switches, fiber lines) in Tennessee? No
- P. What facility-based network will the applicant be reselling? WilTel, MCI or PAIC
- Q. Will the applicant be utilizing the local telephone company's billing system or billing Customers direct²?
The applicant will be utilizing the billing services of its underlying carrier.
- R. Describe briefly how the applicant plans to market their services in Tennessee. If an independent telemarketer is going to be used, state company name and address.
CenturyTel intends to utilize in-house telemarketing or direct sales.
- S. Describe the procedures the applicant will use to switch a consumer's preferred interexchange service.
The applicant will utilize written Letter of Authorization (LOA).

¹Applicant is required to fill out an Informational Tariff form. Failure to fill out this form will cause the applicant's request to be rejected.

²A copy of a bill is required if the applicant is going to bill the Customer direct.

- T. Applicant has the ability and agrees to honor the form of call blocking that the consumer has subscribed to with their local telephone company. Yes X No
- U. Applicant gives permission to the local telephone company to provide the Commission a periodic sample of the reseller's intrastate toll calls. The purpose of this analysis is to audit the reseller's rates to assure they are at or below the dominant carrier's tariffed rates. Yes X No

Part II: Organization Structure

A. Type of Organization

 Individual X Corporation
 Partnership Other (Explain on separate sheet)

B. If partnership and/or Non-resident

- (1) Attach a copy of Articles of Incorporation and current by-laws.
- (2) Attach a copy of Certification of Authority issued by Tennessee Secretary of State showing corporation's authority to engage in business in Tennessee.

Part III: Financial Information

- A. Attach a current financial statement showing in detail the applicant's financial condition, including balance sheet and income statement, or a copy of IRS form 1120 or 1065 filed by your business for the previous year. Attach, if available, a copy of your company's 10K and/or stockholder reports.

Part IV: Display Card

Attach a copy of the display card to be placed on the aggregators telephone which shows what operator services are to be provided. The card must contain all required information listed in the attached Rule (1220-4-2-.57,B)³, which includes a toll-free number consumers can call for service problems and refunds.

³It is the responsibility of the reseller or operator service provider to assure that the appropriate display card is affixed to the aggregates telephones.

Part V: Rule Compliance Agreement

A. The Interexchange Reseller or Operator Service Provider applicant, hereby, affirms the following:

- Has received, read, and understands the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (TRA; formerly TPSC) Interexchange Reseller Rules and Regulations, (Appendix III)
- Understands the penalties for non-compliance, and all associated fees to provide such service.
- Will comply with the TRA Interexchange Reseller Rules and all other applicable Authority Rules and state laws, including T.C.A. Section 65-5-206 (Appendix IV),
- That all information provided in the attached registration document is true to the best of my knowledge.

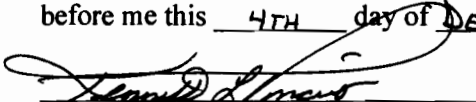
CenturyTel Long Distance, Inc.


G. Clay Bailey

Vice-President of Regulatory Affairs
Century Service Group, Inc.

Date: 12/4/98

Subscribed and sworn
before me this 4TH day of DECEMBER, 1998.


Notary Public

SEAL

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

June 2, 2003

IN RE:)	
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PETITION OF CENTURYTEL LONG)	DOCKET NO.
DISTANCE, INC. FOR NAME CHANGE)	03-00332
TO CENTURYTEL LONG DISTANCE, LLC.)	


**ORDER GRANTING APPROVAL OF THE PETITION OF
CENTURYTEL LONG DISTANCE, INC. FOR NAME CHANGE**

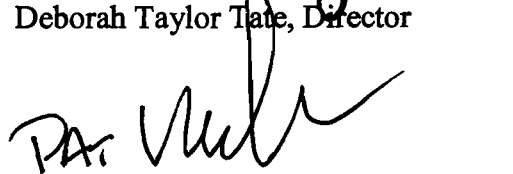
This matter came before Director Deborah Taylor Tate, Director Pat Miller and Director Ron Jones of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (the "Authority"), the voting panel assigned to this docket, upon the petition of CenturyTel Long Distance, Inc. to change its operating name, which was filed on May 12, 2003. The Authority considered this request at a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on June 2, 2003 and concluded that the applicant has met all the TRA requirements for changing its operating name pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-4-113. CenturyTel Long Distance, Inc. holds a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide telecommunications services in Tennessee.


IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. The petition of CenturyTel Long Distance, Inc. for name change to CenturyTel Long Distance, LLC. is approved.

2. Any party aggrieved with the Authority's decision in this matter may file a Petition for Reconsideration with the Authority within fifteen (15) days from the date of this Order.


Deborah Taylor Tate, Director


Pat Miller, Director


Ron Jones, Director

CenturyTel Long Distance, Inc.
100 Century Park Drive
Monroe, LA 712031

October 12, 1999

Application for Authority to Provide Operator Services and/or Resell Telecommunications Services in Tennessee Pursuant to Rule 1220-4-2-.57.

This matter is before the Tennessee Regulatory Authority upon the application of the above-mentioned company for certification as a reseller or telecommunication operator service provider in Tennessee. The TRA considered this application at a Conference held on October 12, 1999 and concluded that the applicant has met all the requirements for certification and should be authorized to provide operator services and/or resell telecommunications services on an intrastate basis.

1. That the above-mentioned company is issued a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity as an operator service provider and/or reseller of telecommunications services for state-wide service in Tennessee as specified in its application on file with the Authority.
2. That said company shall comply with all applicable state laws and TRA rules and regulations.
3. That this order shall be retained as proof of certification with this Authority, and may be used to obtain appropriately tariffed service and billing arrangements from Authority authorized telecommunications service providers.

Director Sara Kyle

Executive Secretary

Director Lynn Greer.