

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In The Matter of the Application of)
CenturyTel Broadband Services, LLC) Case No. KA-2008-_____
for Video Service Authorization)

**APPLICATION OF CENTURYTEL BROADBAND SERVICES, LLC
FOR VIDEO SERVICE AUTHORIZATION**

COMES NOW CenturyTel Broadband Services, LLC, (“Company”) pursuant to §67.2679.7 RSMo 2000 (Cum. Supp. 2007), and for its application to the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”) states as follows:

1. The Company has its principal office located at 100 CenturyTel Drive, Monroe, Louisiana 71203, and has its main office in Missouri located at 625 Cherry Street, Columbia, Missouri 65201, Boone County. The Company’s telephone number is: 866-314-4148.

The Company’s Certificate of Registration As A Foreign Limited Liability Company issued by the Missouri Secretary of State is attached in Exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference.

2. The Company seeks a franchise to provide video service in the following political subdivisions, which assess the following video service provider fee:

Political Subdivision	Fee Amount
Columbia, Missouri	Three Percent (3%)

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing document was delivered by first class mail, electronic mail or hand delivery, on this 28th day of August, 2007, to the political subdivision listed above, the Office of the Public Counsel, and the General Counsel of the Missouri Public Service Commission.

/s/ James M. Fischer

James M. Fischer

AFFIDAVIT

I, David D. Cole, Senior Vice President, a natural person, do hereby swear and affirm that I am an officer or general partner of CenturyTel Broadband Services, LLC ("Company"), and that the following are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(1) The Company agrees to comply with all applicable federal and state laws and regulations.

(2) A list of political subdivisions to be served by the Company is accurately set forth in the application to which this affidavit is attached.

(3) The location of the principal place of business of the Company is 100 CenturyTel Drive, Monroe, Louisiana 71203, and the names of the principal executive officers of the Company are: (a) Glen F. Post, III, Chief Executive Officer; (b) Karen A. Puckett, President and Chief Operating Officer; (c) R. Stewart Ewing, Jr., Executive Vice President; (d) David D. Cole, Senior Vice President; (e) Michael A. Maslowski, Senior Vice President; and (f) Stacey W. Goff, Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Assistant Secretary.

A brief description of the Company with its authorization to do business in Missouri, and brief biographies of the officers of the Company are attached hereto as Exhibit A and Exhibit B respectively, and incorporated herein by reference.

Consumer related inquires may be addressed by calling the Company's Help Desk at 1 + 866-314-4148.

(4) The Company will timely file with the Federal Communications Commission all forms required by that agency prior to offering video service.

(5) The Company agrees to comply with all applicable regulations concerning use of the public rights-of-way as provided in §67.1830 to 67.1846 RSMo 2000 (Cum. Supp. 2007).

(6) The Company is legally, financially, and technically qualified to provide video service.

This concludes my affidavit.



David D. Cole
(Printed Name)

SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT
(Title)

State of Louisiana)
Parish of Ouachita) CC

Subscribed and sworn before me this 28th day of August, 2007.


#56196
Notary Public

Notary Seal:

EXHIBIT A – COMPANY DESCRIPTION

CenturyTel Broadband Services, LLC (“Company”) is a limited liability company that was organized under the laws of the State of Louisiana on October 21, 1999. The Company is qualified to do business in several jurisdictions in the United States, including the State of Missouri. The Company is a wholly-owned subsidiary of CenturyTel, Inc.



State of Missouri
Robin Carnahan, Secretary of State

Corporations Division
P.O. Box 778 / 600 W. Main Street, Rm 322
Jefferson City, MO 65102

File Number: 200522412928
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Date Filed: 08/12/2005
Robin Carnahan
Secretary of State

**Application for Registration of a Foreign
Limited Liability Company**
(Submit with filing fee of \$105.00)

- (1) The name of the foreign limited liability company is:
CenturyTel Broadband Services, LLC

- (2) The name under which the foreign limited liability company will conduct business in Missouri is (must contain "limited company", "limited liability company", "LC", "LLC", "L.C.", or "L.L.C.") (must be filled out if different from line (1)):

- (3) The foreign limited liability company was formed under the laws of Louisiana on the
date of 10/21/99.
(month/day/year) (state or jurisdiction)

- (4) The purpose of the foreign limited liability company or the general character of the business it proposes to transact in this state is:
Telecommunications

- (5) The name and address of the limited liability company's registered agent in Missouri is (this line must be completed and include a street address):
C T Corporation System 120 South Central Avenue Clayton, MO 63105
Name Address (P.O. Box may only be used in conjunction with a physical street address) City/State/Zip

The Secretary of State is appointed agent for service of process if the foreign limited liability company fails to maintain a registered agent. Note: failure to maintain a registered agent constitutes grounds to cancel the registration of the foreign limited liability company.

- (6) The address of the registered office in the jurisdiction organized. If none required, then the principal office address of the foreign limited liability company is:
CT Corporation System 8550 United Plaza Blvd. Baton Rouge, LA 70809
Name Address (P.O. Box may only be used in conjunction with a physical street address) City/State/Zip

- (7) This application must include a current certificate of good standing/existence from the secretary of state or other similar official in the state of domicile. Such document should be dated within 60 calendar days from filing.

Please see next page

Name and address to return filed document:

Name: _____
Address: _____
City, State, and Zip Code: _____

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In Affirmation thereof, the facts stated above are true and correct:

(The undersigned understands that false statements made in this filing are subject to the penalties provided under Section 575.040, RSMo)

Kay Buchart
Authorized Signature

Kay Buchart, Manager

Printed Name

8/8/05

Date

Authorized Signature

Printed Name

Date

Authorized Signature

Printed Name

Date

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
State of Louisiana
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UNION JUSTICE AND CONFIDENCE

SECRETARY OF STATE

As Secretary of State, of the State of Louisiana, I do hereby Certify that
CENTURYTEL BROADBAND SERVICES, LLC

A limited liability company domiciled in MONROE, LOUISIANA,
Filed charter and qualified to do business in this State on
October 21, 1999,

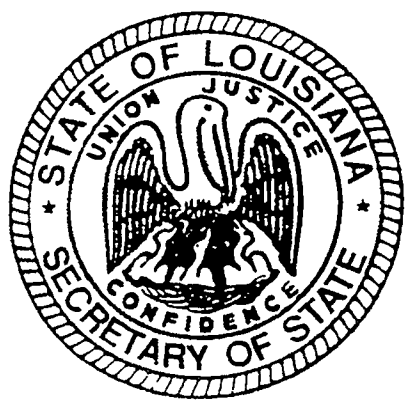
I further certify that the records of this Office indicate
the company has paid all fees due the Secretary of State,
and so far as the Office of the Secretary of State is
concerned, is in good standing and is authorized to do
business in this State.

I further certify that this certificate is not intended to
reflect the financial condition of this company since this
information is not available from the records of this
Office.

*In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set
my hand and caused the Seal of my Office
to be affixed at the City of Baton Rouge on,*
August 9, 2005

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Secretary of State



State of Missouri



Robin Carnahan
Secretary of State

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

WHEREAS,

CENTURYTEL BROADBAND SERVICES, LLC
FL0678270

Using in Missouri the name

CENTURYTEL BROADBAND SERVICES, LLC

and existing under the laws of the State of Louisiana has filed with this state its Application for Registration and whereas this Application for Registration conforms to the Missouri Limited Company Act.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROBIN CARNAHAN, Secretary of State of the State of Missouri, by virtue of authority vested in me by law, do hereby certify and declare that on the 12th day of August, 2005, the above Foreign Limited Liability Company is duly authorized to transact business in the State of Missouri and is entitled to any rights granted Limited Liability Companies.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have set my hand and imprinted the GREAT SEAL of the State of Missouri, on this, the 12th day of August, 2005.

Robin Carnahan

Secretary of State

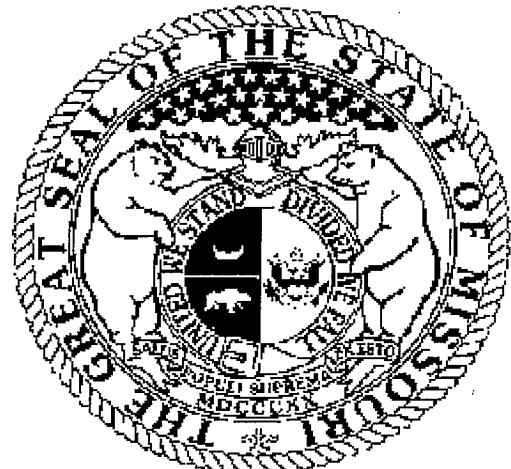


EXHIBIT B – OFFICER BIOGRAPHIES

[See Attached]



Biographical Data

Glen F. Post, III

Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer

Joined CenturyTel

1976

Positions held at CenturyTel

- Vice President – 1982
- Senior Vice President and Treasurer – 1984
- Board of Directors – 1985
- Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer – 1986
- Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer – 1988
- President and Chief Operating Officer – 1990
- Vice Chairman of the Board, President and Chief Executive Officer – 1992
- Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer – 2002

Education

- Bachelor's Degree/Accounting – Louisiana Tech University/Ruston, Louisiana
- Master's Degree/Business Administration – Louisiana Tech University/Ruston, Louisiana

CenturyTel is an industry leader in providing communications and broadband services in small-to-mid-size cities across the United States. The company values its reputation for providing high-quality communications services that enable customers and markets served by CenturyTel to enjoy the rising economic development opportunities afforded by advanced communications services.

Under **Glen Post's** leadership CenturyTel has grown more than 10-fold and generated a nearly 450 percent total return to shareholders over the past 15 years.

Post formed and leads a highly respected management team that has transformed CenturyTel from a small local exchange communications company into a Fortune 1000 and S&P 500 Integrated Communications Service Provider. Under Post's direction, CenturyTel is focused on delivering high-quality products and services to its customers; partnering with the communities it serves to promote economic development; creating a dynamic work environment for employees; and achieving industry-leading, long-term shareholder value.



Biographical Data
Karen A. Puckett
President and
Chief Operating Officer

Joined CenturyTel

2000

Positions held at CenturyTel

- Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer – 2000
- President and Chief Operating Officer – 2002

Education

- Bachelor's Degree – Indiana State University/Terre Haute, Indiana
- Master's Degree/Business Administration – Bellarmine College/Louisville, Kentucky

With 24 years of telecommunications experience, **Karen Puckett** is an industry veteran.

As Chief Operating Officer of CenturyTel since 2000, Puckett directs all of the company's operations, including sales, marketing, field operations, engineering, call centers and other support functions.

Upon arrival at CenturyTel, Puckett joined in the integration of nearly 500,000 access lines acquired from GTE in Arkansas, Missouri and Wisconsin. She also led the 2001 company-wide realignment to a General Manager structure, thus pushing decision making closer to the customer and making CenturyTel more responsive to the marketplace.

Puckett was instrumental in the effective divestiture of CenturyTel's wireless business, enabling the company's execution of a pure play rural wireline strategy. In addition, she led the effort to integrate CenturyTel's largest single access line acquisition in its history, growing the company by nearly 700,000 access lines.

Puckett is a Board Member of the United States Telecom Association (USTA).



Biographical Data

R. Stewart Ewing, Jr.

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Joined CenturyTel

1983

Positions held at CenturyTel

- Vice President of Finance – 1983
- Vice President and Controller – 1984
- Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer – 1989
- Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer – 1999

Education

- Bachelor's Degree/Business – Northwestern State University/Natchitoches, Louisiana

Stewart Ewing has played a key role in CenturyTel's acquisition strategy by negotiating all stages of purchase agreements from legal and regulatory to folding new companies into CenturyTel's corporate structure and philosophy. His responsibilities include managing CenturyTel's accounting, treasury, corporate development and investor relations functions.

Ewing's extensive experience includes management of CenturyTel's regulatory, information systems and corporate planning areas. He has been a main contributor to CenturyTel's consistent earnings growth over the past several years.



Biographical Data
Stacey W. Goff
Senior Vice President, General Counsel
and Corporate Secretary

Joined CenturyTel

1998

Positions held at CenturyTel

- Director of Corporate Legal Services – 1998
- Vice President and Assistant General Counsel – 2001
- Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary – 2003

Education

- Bachelor's Degree/Business – Mississippi State University/Starkville, Mississippi
- Juris Doctorate/Magna Cum Laude – University of Mississippi/Oxford, Mississippi

Stacey Goff has played a key role in negotiating and closing the more than \$6 billion of acquisitions and dispositions CenturyTel has completed over the last seven years. He also contributes to the negotiation of the company's complex agreements and large dispute resolutions with third parties, as well as assisting the company's executive management and board of directors in their compliance with applicable laws and regulations.

Goff's responsibilities also include management of the CenturyTel's corporate administrative support and corporate aviation functions.



Biographical Data
Michael E. Maslowski
Senior Vice President and
Chief Information Officer

Joined CenturyTel

1999

Positions held at CenturyTel

- Senior Vice President and Chief Information Officer – 1999

Education

- Graduate Certificate/Marketing – Trenton State University/Trenton, New Jersey
- Also attended University of Illinois and Illinois Institute of Technology

Mike Maslowski is CenturyTel's first Senior Vice President and Chief Information Officer. He is responsible for all of the company's information systems activities. He has 39 years of experience working in the telecommunications business with Illinois Bell, AT&T, Lucent Technologies and CenturyTel.

Maslowski believes a sharp focus on customer needs, the company's ability to package its products and services, and an infrastructure which enhances integration and acquisition are three critical success factors for information systems at CenturyTel. His major focus is to improve the systems capability to provide better service to CenturyTel customers.



Biographical Data
David D. Cole
Senior Vice President,
Operations Support

Joined CenturyTel

1982

Positions held at CenturyTel

- Director of Regulatory Affairs – 1982
- Director of Corporate Planning – 1987
- Vice President and Controller – 1989
- Vice President of Finance and Administration, Wireless Group – 1990
- President, Wireless Group – 1996
- Senior Vice President, Operations Support – 1999

Education

- Bachelor's Degree/Accounting – University of Louisiana at Monroe
- Master's Degree/Business Administration – University of Louisiana at Monroe

David Cole is responsible for CenturyTel's accounting, end-user and carrier billing, revenue assurance and financial planning.

During his tenure at CenturyTel, his responsibilities have included overseeing the entire wireless operations including finance, sales, marketing, regional operations, engineering and partnership relations; customer billing; negotiating inter-carrier roamer agreements; directing all human resources activities; directing and coordinating acquisitions; directing all financial and accounting activities for CenturyTel's wireless operations; and directing CenturyTel's regulatory affairs.