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Dear Sir or Madam:

Re: CenturyTel of Northwest Arkansas, LLC
Spectra Communications Group, LLC
CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC

Enclosed for filing with the Commission is an original redacted copy of the 2007 Annual Report for the above referenced companies.

All correspondence regarding the report should be addressed to:

Mr. Ted Hankins
Director of Economic Analysis
P.O. Box 4065
Monroe, LA 71211-4065
(318) 388-9416

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Leah M. Dougan".

Leah M. Dougan
Manager - General Accounting

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Enclosures

xc: Carol Squyres - without reports
Ted Hankins - without reports
Corey Pearce - with reports
Becky Kilpatrick - with reports
Bill May - electronic copy
General Accounting File - with reports

Spectra Communications Group, LLC. d/b/a CenturyTel

Company Full Certificated Name (Do not abbreviate and include any Commission approved
AKA/DBA/Fictitious Name, if applicable.)

CenturyTel, Inc.

Parent Company Name (if applicable; Do not abbreviate.)

INCUMBENT LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIER

ANNUAL REPORT

TO THE

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

For the Calendar Year of
January 1 - December 31, 2007

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Missouri Public Service Commission

Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier

Annual Report Form

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- 1) State in full the exact '**certificated**' name of the Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier (ILEC):
(Do not abbreviate; yet include any Commission approved AKA/DBA/Fictitious Name, if applicable.)

Spectra Communications Group, LLC. d/b/a CenturyTel

State in full the **parent** company name of the Utility Company below, if applicable:

CenturyTel, Inc.

- 2) State in full the company's information below:

<u>100 CenturyTel Drive</u>			<u>318-388-9000</u>
Company Street Address			Telephone Number
<u>P.O. Box 4065, Monroe, LA 71211-4065</u>			<u>N/A</u>
Company Mailing Address			Fax Number
<u>Monroe</u>	<u>LA</u>	<u>71203</u>	<u>N/A</u>
City	State	Zip	*E-mail Address

- 3) Effective date (contained in Commission Order approving) of certification by the Missouri Public Service Commission (MoPSC) and associated case number (original certificate or merger/name change case if name on tariff effected) :

Date (e.g. 00/00/0000): 3/11/2001 Case No: TO-2001-437

- 4) Was the original telephone company certification in Missouri under any other names? If yes, please provide all names and time periods involved since the original certification:

No

- 5) This Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier is a:

<input type="checkbox"/> Corporation	<input type="checkbox"/> Sole Proprietorship	<input type="checkbox"/> LP
<input type="checkbox"/> Partnership	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LLC	<input type="checkbox"/> Other - Explain

(Check box with an X)

If different than certificated name listed above (e.g. parent corporation name) or if 'Other' is identified, explain:

- 6) Under the laws of which state is the telephone company organized:

Delaware

- 7) State in full the name, street address, telephone number, fax number, and e-mail address* of the company personnel or third-party preparer completing this Annual Report:

<u>Ted M. Hankins, Director of Economic Analysis</u>			
Name			
<u>100 CenturyTel Drive</u>			<u>318-388-9416</u>
Street Address			Telephone Number
<u>P.O. Box 4065, Monroe, LA 71211-4065</u>			<u>318-388-9602</u>
Mailing Address			Fax Number
<u>Monroe</u>	<u>LA</u>	<u>71203</u>	<u>ted.hankins@centurytel.com</u>
City	State	Zip	*E-mail Address

(*) Required if available. State n/a (not available) if no e-mail address is available.

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- 8) Please provide the following information concerning Total Company and gross intrastate operating revenues (i.e., Missouri Jurisdictional) for the Calendar Year 2007

Revenues:

Operating Revenues* from Telecommunication Services

Total Company	MO Jurisdictional
\$107,178,704	\$72,760,529

MO Jurisdictional should match Statement of Revenue
(MoPSC Assessment)

- (*) Missouri Revised Statutes §386.020(53)

(53) "Telecommunications service", the transmission of information by wire, radio, optical cable, electronic impulses, or other similar means. As used in this definition, "information" means knowledge or intelligence represented by any form of writing, signs, signals, pictures, sounds, or any other symbols. Telecommunications service does not include:

(a) The rent, sale, lease, or exchange for other value received of customer premises equipment except for customer premises equipment owned by a telephone company certificated or otherwise authorized to provide telephone service prior to September 28, 1987, and provided under tariff or in inventory on January 1, 1983, which must be detariffed no later than December 31, 1987, and thereafter the provision of which shall not be a telecommunications service, and except for customer premises equipment owned or provided by a telecommunications company and used for answering 911 or emergency calls;

(b) Answering services and paging services;

(c) The offering of radio communication services and facilities when such services and facilities are provided under a license granted by the Federal Communications Commission under the commercial mobile radio services rules and regulations;

(d) Services provided by a hospital, hotel, motel, or other similar business whose principal service is the provision of temporary lodging through the owning or operating of message switching or billing equipment solely for the purpose of providing at a charge telecommunications services to its temporary patients or guests;

(e) Services provided by a private telecommunications system;

(f) Cable television service;

(g) The installation and maintenance of inside wire within a customer's premises;

(h) Electronic publishing services; or

(i) Services provided pursuant to a broadcast radio or television license issued by the Federal Communications Commission;

- 9) State the names, addresses and shareholdings of persons owning five (5) percent or more of outstanding voting securities:

CenturyTel, Inc. 100%

100 CenturyTel Drive

Monroe, LA 71203

- 10) List companies owned, controlled, or operated by the utility. Include a statement of the form and extent of such ownership, control or operation:

None

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- 11) Does the company utilize actual or average cost for settlement purposes? If actual costs are used, please identify the consulting firm engaged to prepare the study; or if performed in house the staff member responsible for this study and the date last prepared.

Actual Cost. The cost study was prepared using FYE 12/31/2006 data. The date prepared was
5/15/2007. Nolan Moule', Vice-President of Revenue is responsible for preparation.

- 12) Please provide the effective date and file reference to the Depreciation Authority Order or other Case Number wherein the company received authorization for current depreciation rates (reference to HB 360 if appropriate) reported on Schedule 3.

Per MO Revised statutes, Chp. 392.245.12, a company under price cap regulation shall set its own
depreciation rates for all intrastate regulatory purposes.

- 13) Whether a corporation or not, give the particulars requested below concerning the principal officers of the telephone company at the end of the reporting year:

Date Office Assumed	Title	Name
6/12/2007	Chairman & CEO	Glen F. Post, III
6/12/2007	President & COO	Karen A. Puckett
6/12/2007	Executive VP & CFO	R. Stewart Ewing, Jr.
6/12/2007	Senior Vice President	David D. Cole
6/12/2007	Senior Vice President	Michael E. Maslowski
6/12/2007	Sr VP, Gen. Counsel, & Asst. Sec.	Stacey W. Goff
6/12/2007	Vice President & Controller	Neil A. Sweasy
6/12/2007	Vice President & Treasurer	G. Clay Bailey
6/12/2007	Secretary	Kay C. Buchart

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Item	Amount	FCC Account
14) Please identify what amount of Universal Service Fund (USF) payments were received from the National Exchange Carrier Association (NECA) for the reporting year.	\$8,566,296	508010
15) Please identify the "Unseparated NTS Revenue Requirement" as reported to NECA related to the above payment.	N/A	
16) Please identify the "Number of USF Loops" as reported by NECA related specifically to the above payment.	N/A	
17) Please identify what amount of USF payments were received by the company from NECA for the previous reporting year.	\$8,861,433	508010
18) Please identify the amount of USF payments expected to be received by the company for the following reporting year.	\$8,158,220	508010
19) Please identify the amount of Local Switching Support payments received by the company for the current reporting year.	\$0	
20) Please identify the amount of Local Switching Support received by the company for the previous reporting year.	\$0	
21) Please identify the amount of Long Term Support (LTS) payments received, or paid, by the company for the current reporting year.	\$0	
22) Please identify the amount of Long Term Support (LTS) payments received, or paid, by the company for the previous reporting year.	\$0	

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For company responses to questions 25 through 26: In lieu of providing the information requested, if the information is substantially available in a document filed with the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) please indicate the document title, location of the response within the document by page number(s) and the date the document was filed.

For company responses to questions 27 through 30: If the telephone company's parent or holding company is subject to Section 404 of United States Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) Regulation S-K, the information requested in questions 27 through 30 need not be provided. Instead, please identify the SEC filing where the required information would be reported by document title, page number(s) and date of filing.

- 23) Does the company or its parent/holding company comply by law with the provisions of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002?

Yes

- 24) Does the telephone company have a "whistleblower" policy or program? If yes, please describe.

Yes; Corporate Compliance "Hot Line" monitored by the Corporate Compliance Officer

- 25) Are there any affiliated entities of the telephone company? An affiliated entity of the telephone company shall be defined as any entity which controls, is controlled by, or is under common control with the telephone company by at least twenty percent (20%) ownership.

Owned 100% by CenturyTel, Inc.

- 26) If the answer to question 25 is "yes," please list the entities which have had financial affiliated transactions* with the telephone company during this reporting year, the affiliate relationship between the telephone company and the affiliate, and a general description of the nature of transactions between the telephone company and each affiliated entity.

The company purchases certain plant materials and other services (including certain operating expenses) from CenturyTel, Inc., CenturyTel Service Group, LLC., and other affiliated companies.

- 27) Does any officer of the telephone company control** or own twenty percent (20%) of an entity which does business with the telephone company at a level greater than the lesser of 1% of total company regulated revenues or \$100,000?

No

* Affiliate transaction means any transaction for the provision, purchase or sale of any information, asset, product or service, or portion of any product or service, between a regulated telecommunications corporation and an affiliated entity, and shall include all transactions carried out between any unregulated business operation of a regulated telecommunications corporation and the regulated business operations of a telecommunications corporation. If providing responses for questions 25-28 from FCC or SEC reporting, then applicable FCC or SEC definition applies.

** Control (including the terms "controlling," "controlled by," and "common control") means the possession, directly or indirectly, of the power to direct, or to cause the direction of the management or policies of an entity, whether such power is exercised through one (1) or more intermediary entities, or alone, or in conjunction with, or pursuant to an agreement with, one or more other entities, whether such power is exercised through a majority or minority ownership or voting of securities, common directors, officers or stockholders, voting trusts, holding trusts, affiliated entities, contract or any other direct or indirect means. The commission shall presume that the beneficial ownership (including the cumulative ownership of an individual, director or officer and their immediate family) of twenty percent (20%) or more of voting securities or partnership interest of an entity constitutes control for purposes of this annual report. If providing responses for questions 25-28 from FCC or SEC reporting, then applicable FCC or SEC definition applies.

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- 28) If the response to question 27 is "yes," please list the entity, the name and position of the officer which has the control or ownership relationship with that entity, the relationship (including ownership percentage) of the officer with that entity and a general description of the nature of transactions between the telephone company and that entity.

N/A

- 29) Does any director of the telephone company control or own twenty percent (20%) of an entity which does business with the telephone company at a level greater than the lesser of 1% of total company regulated gross revenues, or \$100,000?

NO

- 30) If the response to question 29 is "yes," please list the entity, the name and position of the director which has the control or ownership relationship with that entity, the relationship (including ownership percentage) of the director with that entity and a general description of the nature of transactions between the telephone company and that entity.

N/A

- 31) Are the financial statements of the telephone company, or its parent or holding company, audited by a certified public accountant?

Yes

- 32) If yes, under what entity name are the audited financial statements issued?

CenturyTel, Inc.

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BALANCE SHEET ACCOUNTS

FCC #	Account Description	Amount
<u>Current Assets</u>		
1130	Cash	\$62,870,375
1140	Special Cash Deposits	\$36,806
1150	Working Cash Advance	\$1,200
1160	Temporary Investments	
1180	Telecommunications Accounts Receivable	\$2,953,892
1190	Other Accounts Receivable	\$3,760,086
1191	Accounts Receivable Allowance - Other	
1200	Notes Receivable	
1201	Notes Receivable Allowance	
1210	Interest and Dividends Receivable	
1220	Materials and Supplies	\$2,726
1290	Prepaid Rents	
1300	Prepaid Taxes	
1310	Prepaid Insurance	
1320	Prepaid Directory Expenses	
1330	Other Prepayments	\$50,263
1350	Other Current Assets	
Total Current Assets		\$69,675,348
<u>Non-current Assets</u>		
1401	Investments in Affiliated Companies	\$151,621,769
1402	Investments in Nonaffiliated Companies	
1406	Non-regulated Investments	\$169,691
1407	Unamortized Debt Issuance Expenses	
1408	Sinking Funds	
1410	Other Non-current Assets	
1438	Deferred Maintenance & Retirements	
1439	Deferred Charges	\$275,873
1500	Other Jurisdictional Assets - Net	
Total Non-current Assets		\$152,067,333

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BALANCE SHEET ACCOUNTS

FCC #	Account Description	Amount
<u>Regulated Plant</u>		
2001	Telecommunications Plant in Service	\$426,587,894
2002	Property Held For Future Telecommunications Use	
2003	Telecommunications Plant Under Construction - Short Term	\$2,290,170
2004	Telecommunications Plant Under Construction - Long Term	
2005	Telecommunications Plant Adjustment	
2006	Non-operating Plant	
2007	Goodwill	
Total Regulated Plant		\$428,878,064
<u>Depreciation and Amortization</u>		
3100	Accumulated Depreciation	\$347,176,271
3200	Accumulated Depreciation - Held For Future Use	
3300	Accumulated Depreciation - Non-operating	
3410	Accumulated Depreciation - Capitalized Leases	
3420	Accumulated Depreciation - Leasehold Improvements	
3500	Accumulated Depreciation - Intangible	
3600	Accumulated Depreciation - Other	
Total Depreciation and Amortization		\$347,176,271
Net Plant		\$81,701,793
Total Assets		\$303,444,474

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BALANCE SHEET ACCOUNTS

FCC #	Account Description	Amount
<u>Current Liabilities</u>		
4010	Accounts Payable	\$154,490
4020	Notes Payable	\$123,513,763
4030	Advanced Billing and Payments	\$1,311,198
4040	Customers' Deposits	\$281,839
4050	Current Maturities - Long Term	
4060	Current Maturities - Capital Leases	
4070	Income Taxes Accrued	
4080	Other Taxes Accrued	\$470,097
4100	Net Current Deferred Operating Income Taxes	
4110	Net Current Deferred Non-operating Income Taxes	
4120	Other Accrued Liabilities	\$4,742,772
4130	Other Current Liabilities	
Total Current Liabilities		\$130,474,159
<u>Long-Term Debt</u>		
4210	Funded Debt	
4220	Premium on Long-Term Debt	
4230	Discount on Long-Term Debt	
4240	Reacquired Debt	
4250	Obligations Under Capital Leases	
4260	Advances From Affiliated Companies	
4270	Other Long-Term Debt	
Total Long-Term Debt		

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FCC #	Account Description	Amount
	<u>Other Liabilities and Deferred Credits</u>	
4310	Other Long-Term Liabilities	
4320	Unamortized Operating Investment Tax Credits - Net	
4330	Unamortized Non-operating Investment tax Credits - Net	
4340	Net Non-current Deferred Operating Income Taxes	\$29,702,595
4350	Net Non-current Deferred Non-operating Income Taxes	
4360	Other Deferred Credits	\$57,841
4370	Other Jurisdictional Liabilities and Deferred Credits - Net	
Total Other Liabilities and Deferred Credits		\$29,760,436
	<u>Stockholders' Equity</u>	
4510	Capital stock	\$79,700
4520	Additional Paid-In Capital	\$74,920,300
4530	Treasury Stock	
4540	Other Capital	
4550	Retained Earnings	\$68,209,879
Total Stockholders' Equity		\$143,209,879
Total Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity		\$303,444,474

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PLANT IN SERVICE

FCC #	Account Description	Authorized Depreciation Rate*	Amount
General Support Assets			
2111	Land		\$650,248
2112	Motor Vehicles	14.10%	\$4,152,717
2113	Aircraft		
2114	Tools and Other Work Equipment		
2115	Garage Work Equipment		
2116	Other Work Equipment	4.90%	\$3,248,402
2121	Buildings	4.10%	\$14,782,551
2122	Furniture	5.80%	\$259,701
2123.1	Office Equipment - Office Support	9.70%	\$312,681
2123.2	Office Equipment - Co. Communications	13.00%	\$547,949
2124	General Purpose Equipment	16.20%	\$1,147,154
Total General Support Assets			\$25,101,403

Central Office Assets			
2211	Analog Electronic Switching		
2212	Digital Electronic Switching	5.40%	\$60,919,727
2215	Electromechanical Switching		
2220	Operator Systems		
2231.1	Satellite and Earth Station Equipment		
2231.2	Other Radio Facilities	9.00%	\$29,067
2232.1	Circuit Equipment - Digital	12.10%	\$57,996,395
2232.2	Circuit Equipment - Analog	12.10%	\$6,095,091
Total Central Office Assets			\$125,040,280

* See Schedule 1, question 10.

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PLANT IN SERVICE

FCC #	Account Description	Authorized Depreciation Rate*	Amount
Information Origination/Termination Assets			
2311	Station Apparatus		
2321	Customer Premises Wiring		
2341	Large Private Branch Exchange		
2351	Public Telephone Terminal Equipment		
2362	Other Terminal Equipment	3.20%	\$2,020,716
Total Info. Origination/Termination Assets			\$2,020,716
Cable and Wire Facilities Assets			
2411	Poles	7.20%	\$9,481,222
2421.1	Aerial cable - Non-metallic	3.90%	\$1,590,284
2421.2	Aerial cable - Metallic	6.20%	\$31,493,479
2422.1	Underground cable - Non-metallic	3.60%	\$749,512
2422.2	Underground cable - Metallic	4.60%	\$1,557,211
2423.1	Buried cable - Non-metallic	3.70%	\$12,534,107
2423.2	Buried cable - Metallic	5.70%	\$215,414,678
2424.1	Submarine cable - Non-metallic		
2424.2	Submarine cable - Metallic		
2425	Deep Sea Cable		
2426	Intrabuilding Network Cable		
2431	Aerial Wire	34.00%	\$148,426
2441	Conduit Systems	2.10%	\$1,357,376
Total Cable and Wire Facilities Assets			\$274,326,295

* See Schedule 1, question 10.

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PLANT IN SERVICE

FCC #	Account Description	Authorized Depreciation Rate*	Amount
Amortizable Assets			
2681	Capital Leases		
2682	Leasehold Improvements	2.00%	\$99,200
2690	Intangibles		
Total Amortizable Assets			\$99,200
Total Telecommunications Plant In Service			\$426,587,894

* See Schedule 1, question 10.

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DEPRECIATION RESERVE

FCC #	Account Description	Depreciation Expense Recorded	Accumulated Balance
General Support Assets			
3111	Land		
3112	Motor Vehicles	\$618,403	\$2,979,744
3113	Aircraft		
3114	Tools and Other Work Equipment		
3115	Garage Work Equipment		
3116	Other Work Equipment	\$166,401	\$1,912,210
3121	Buildings	\$604,353	\$9,501,408
3122	Furniture	\$17,648	\$147,878
3123.1	Office Equipment - Office Support	\$56,800	\$232,136
3123.2	Office Equipment - Co. Communications	-\$10,959	\$536,990
3124	General Purpose Equipment	\$172,797	\$1,114,806
Total General Support Assets		\$1,625,443	\$16,425,172
Central Office Assets			
3211	Analog Electronic Switching		
3212	Digital Electronic Switching	\$3,320,958	\$29,073,834
3215	Electromechanical Switching		
3220	Operator Systems		
3231.1	Satellite and Earth Station Equipment		
3231.2	Other Radio Facilities	\$27,548	\$32,496
3232.1	Circuit Equipment - Digital	\$2,466,333	\$48,587,003
3232.2	Circuit Equipment - Analog		\$6,095,091
Total Central Office Assets		\$5,814,839	\$83,788,424

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FCC #	Account Description	Depreciation Expense Recorded	Accumulated Balance
Information Origination/Termination Assets			
3311	Station Apparatus		
3321	Customer Premises Wiring		
3341	Large Private Branch Exchange		
3351	Public Telephone Terminal Equipment		
3362	Other Terminal Equipment	\$64,663	\$803,107
Total Info. Origination/Termination Assets		\$64,663	\$803,107
Cable and Wire Facilities Assets			
3411	Poles	\$678,683	\$9,388,649
3421.1	Aerial cable - Non-metallic	\$61,622	\$651,681
3421.2	Aerial cable - Metallic	\$1,942,339	\$33,335,313
3422.1	Underground cable - Non-metallic	\$26,982	\$390,738
3422.2	Underground cable - Metallic	\$71,626	\$1,605,335
3423.1	Buried cable - Non-metallic	\$462,899	\$6,040,714
3423.2	Buried cable - Metallic	\$12,177,450	\$193,724,573
3424.1	Submarine cable - Non-metallic		
3424.2	Submarine cable - Metallic		
3425	Deep Sea Cable		
3426	Intra-building Network Cable		
3431	Aerial Wire		\$269,788
3441	Conduit Systems	\$28,497	\$664,630
Total Cable and Wire Facilities Assets		\$15,450,098	\$246,071,421
Total Depreciation Reserve		\$22,955,043	\$347,088,124

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DEPRECIATION RESERVE

FCC #	Account Description	Amortization Expense Recorded	Accumulated Balance
Amortizable Assets			
3681	Capital Leases		
3682	Leasehold Improvements	\$2,268	\$88,147
3690	Intangibles		
Total Amortizable Assets		\$2,268	\$88,147

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SALVAGE and/or COSTS OF REMOVAL

(Do Not Include the Plant Cost Retired)

FCC #	Account Description	Amount Recorded To:	
		Depreciation Reserve	Income Statement
General Support Assets			
2111	Land		
2112	Motor Vehicles		
2113	Aircraft		
2114	Tools and Other Work Equipment		
2115	Garage Work Equipment		
2116	Other Work Equipment		
2121	Buildings		
2122	Furniture		
2123.1	Office Equipment - Office Support		
2123.2	Office Equipment - Co. Communications		
2124	General Purpose Equipment		
Total General Support Assets			
Central Office Assets			
2211	Analog Electronic Switching		
2212	Digital Electronic Switching		
2215	Electromechanical Switching		
2220	Operator Systems		
2231.1	Satellite and Earth Station Equipment		
2231.2	Other Radio Facilities		
2232.1	Circuit Equipment - Digital		
2232.2	Circuit Equipment - Analog		
Total Central Office Assets			

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SALVAGE and/or COST OF REMOVAL COSTS

(Do Not Include the Plant Cost Retired)

		Amount Recorded To:	
FCC #	Account Description	Depreciation Reserve	Income Statement
Information Origination/Termination Assets			
2311	Station Apparatus		
2321	Customer Premises Wiring		
2341	Large Private Branch Exchange		
2351	Public Telephone Terminal Equipment		
2362	Other Terminal Equipment		
Total Info. Origination/Termination Assets			
Cable and Wire Facilities Assets			
2411	Poles	-\$20,381	
2421.1	Aerial cable - Non-metallic	-\$1,327	
2421.2	Aerial cable - Metallic	-\$37,038	
2422.1	Underground cable - Non-metallic		
2422.2	Underground cable - Metallic		
2423.1	Buried cable - Non-metallic		
2423.2	Buried cable - Metallic	-\$13,679	
2424.1	Submarine cable - Non-metallic		
2424.2	Submarine cable - Metallic		
2425	Deep Sea Cable		
2426	Intrabuilding Network Cable		
2431	Aerial Wire	-\$12,468	
2441	Conduit Systems		
Total Cable and Wire Facilities Assets		-\$84,893	

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SALVAGE and/or COST OF REMOVAL COSTS

(Do Not Include the Plant Cost Retired)

FCC #	Account Description	Amount Recorded To:	
		Depreciation Reserve	Income Statement
	Amortizable Assets		
2681	Capital Leases		
2682	Leasehold Improvements		
2690	Intangibles		
Total Amortizable Assets			
Total Salvage and/or Cost of Removal Costs		-\$84,893	

Total Interest Expense Recorded	\$14,173,752
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INCOME STATEMENT

FCC #	Account Description	Missouri Jurisdiction	Total Company
Local Network Services Revenues			
5001	Basic Area Revenue	\$15,968,802	\$15,968,802
5002	Optional Extended Area Revenue		
5003	Cellular Mobile Revenue		
5004	Other Mobile Services Revenue		
5040	Local Private Line Revenue	\$3,066,405	\$3,066,405
5050	Customer Premises Revenue		
5060	Other Local Exchange Revenue	\$6,789,507	\$6,789,507
5069	Other Local Exchange Revenue Settlements		
Total Local Network Services Revenues		\$25,824,714	\$25,824,714
Network Access Services Revenues			
5081	End User Revenue		\$9,928,248
5082	Switched Access Revenue		\$18,984,406
5083	Special Access Revenue		\$5,292,723
5084	State Access Revenue	\$42,284,790	\$42,284,790
Total Network Access Services Revenues		\$42,284,790	\$76,490,167
Long Distance Network Services Revenues			
5100	Long Distance Message Revenue	\$1,290,805	\$1,300,935
5111	Long Distance Inward-only Revenue		
5112	Long Distance Outward-only Revenue		
5121	Subvoice Grade L.D. Private Network Revenue		
5122	Voice Grade L.D. Private Network Revenue		
5123	Audio Program Grade L.D. Private Network Revenue		
5124	Video Program Grade L.D. Private Network Revenue		
5125	Digital Transmission L.D. Private Network Revenue		
5126	Long Distance Private Network Switching Revenue		
5128	Other Long Distance Private Network Revenue		
5129	Other L.D. Private Network Revenue Settlements		
5160	Other Long Distance Revenues	\$57	\$603
5169	Other Long Distance Revenue Settlements		
Total Long Distance Network Services Revenue		\$1,290,862	\$1,301,538

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FCC #	Account Description	Missouri Jurisdiction	Total Company
	<u>Miscellaneous Revenues</u>		
5230	Directory Revenue	\$1,332,337	\$1,332,337
5240	Rent Revenue	\$558,851	\$746,796
5250	Corporate Operations Revenue		
5261	Special Billing Arrangements Revenue	\$111,255	\$146,387
5262	Customer Operations Revenue	\$245,298	\$245,298
5263	Plant Operations Revenue		
5264	Other Incidental Regulated Revenue	\$127,468	\$174,028
5269	Other Revenue Settlements	-\$7,397	\$911
5270	Carrier Billing & Collection Revenue	\$992,351	\$1,656,241
Total Miscellaneous Revenues		\$3,360,163	\$4,301,998
5280	Non-Regulated Operating Revenue		
	<u>Uncollectible Revenues</u>		
5301	Uncollectible Revenue - Telecommunications		-\$238,503
5302	Uncollectible Revenue - Other		-\$501,210
Total Uncollectible Revenues			-\$739,713
Total Operating Revenues		\$72,760,529	\$107,178,704
	<u>Reconciliation to MO Jurisdictional revenues</u>		
MO Jurisdictional Revenues*		\$72,760,529	\$107,178,704

*MO Jurisdictional Revenues should match
Statement of Revenue (MoPSC Assessment)

INCOME STATEMENT

FCC #	Account Description	Total Company
	<u>Plant Specific Operations Expense</u>	
6110	Network Support Expense	
6112	Motor Vehicle Expense	\$129,767
6113	Aircraft Expense	\$162,971
6114	Tools and Other Work Equipment Expense	
6120	General Support Expenses	
6121	Land and Building Expenses	\$776,446
6122	Furniture and Artworks Expense	
6123	Office Equipment Expense	\$16,722
6124	General Purpose Computers Expense	\$1,242,492
6210	Central Office Switching Expense	
6211	Analog Electronic Expense	
6212	Digital Electronic Expense	\$4,805,897
6215	Electro-mechanical Expense	
6220	Operator System Expense	
6230	Central Office Transmission Expense	
6231	Radio Systems Expense	\$108
6232	Circuit Equipment Expense	\$1,524,548
6310	Information Origination/Termination Expense	
6311	Station Apparatus Expense	
6341	Large Private Branch Exchange Expense	
6351	Public Telephone Terminal Equipment Expense	
6362	Other Terminal Equipment Expense	\$6,454
6410	Cable and Wire Facilities Expense	
6411	Poles Expense	\$680,162
6421	Aerial Cable Expense	\$3,217,541
6422	Underground Cable Expense	\$1,965
6423	Buried Cable Expense	\$9,671,039
6424	Submarine Cable Expense	\$17
6425	Deep Sea Cable Expense	
6426	Intrabuilding Network Cable Expense	\$7,099
6431	Aerial Wire Expense	\$16,205
6441	Conduit Systems Expense	\$453
Total Plant Specific Operations Expense		\$22,259,886

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FCC #	Account Description	Total Company
	<u>Plant Non-specific Operations Expense</u>	
6510	Other Property Plant and Equipment Expense	
6511	Telecommunications Use Expense	
6512	Provisioning Expense	\$27,024
6530	Network Operations Expense	
6531	Power Expense	\$640,086
6532	Network Administration Expense	\$373,745
6533	Testing Expense	\$664,978
6534	Plant Operations Administration Expense	\$930,480
6535	Engineering Expense	\$1,305,246
6540	Access Expense	\$2,616,770
Total Plant Non-specific Operations Expense		\$6,558,329
	<u>Depreciation and Amortization Expense</u>	
6561	Depreciation Expense - Plant in Service	\$22,957,311
6562	Depreciation Expense - Plant Held for Future Use	
6563	Amortization Expense - Tangible	
6564	Amortization Expense - Intangible	
6565	Amortization Expense - Other	
Total Depreciation and Amortization Expense		\$22,957,311
	<u>Customer Operations Expense</u>	
6610	Marketing	
6611	Product Management	\$368,992
6612	Sales	\$720,484
6613	Product Advertising	\$307,708
6620	Services	
6621	Call Completion Services	\$52,085
6622	Number Services	\$368,332
6623	Customer Services	\$5,966,803
Total Customer Operations Expenses		\$7,784,404

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FCC #	Account Description	Total Company
	<u>Corporate Operations Expense</u>	
6710	Executive and Planning	\$1,713,764
6711	Executive	
6712	Planning	
6720	General and Administrative	
6721	Accounting and Finance	\$1,502,252
6722	External Relations	\$459,460
6723	Human Resources	\$566,633
6724	Information Management	\$3,225,284
6725	Legal	\$417,789
6726	Procurement	\$40,932
6727	Research and Development	
6728	Other General and Administrative	\$424,734
6790	Provision for Uncollectible Notes Receivable	
	Total Corporate Operations Expense	\$8,350,848
	Total Operating Expense	\$67,910,778
	Net Operating Income	\$39,267,926
	<u>Other Operating Income and Expense</u>	
7110	Income from Custom Work	
7130	Return from Nonregulated Use of Regulated Facilities	
7140	Gains and Losses from Foreign Exchange	
7150	Gains or Losses from Disposition of Land and Artwork	
7160	Other Operating Gains and Losses	\$72,060
	Total Other Operating Income and Expense	\$72,060

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FCC #	Account Description	Total Company
	<u>Operating Taxes</u>	
7210	Operating Investment Tax Credits - Net	
7220	Operating Federal Income Taxes	\$8,991,400
7230	Operating State and Local Income Taxes	\$1,663,486
7240	Operating Other Taxes	\$2,687,094
7250	Provision for Deferred Operating Income Taxes - Net	\$102,546
	Total Operating Taxes	\$13,444,526
	<u>Non-operating Income and Expense</u>	
7300	Non-operating Income and Expense	
7310	Dividend Income	
7320	Interest Income	\$2,540,192
7330	Income from Sinking & Other Funds	
7340	Allowance for Funds Used During Construction	
7450	Gains or Losses from the Disposition of Certain Property	
7360	Other Non-operating Income	\$3,183
7370	Special Charges	-\$58,131
	Total Non-operating Income and Expense	\$2,485,244
	<u>Non-operating Taxes</u>	
7410	Nonoperating Investment Tax Credits - Net	
7420	Nonoperating Federal Income Taxes	
7430	Nonoperating State & Local Income Taxes	
7440	Nonoperating Other Taxes	
7450	Provision for Deferred Nonoperating Income Taxes - Net	
	Total Non-Operating Taxes	

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FCC #	Account Description	Total Company
<u>Interest & Related Items</u>		
7510	Interest on Funded Debt	
7520	Interest Expense - Capital Leases	
7530	Amortization of Debt Issuance Expense	
7540	Other Interest Deductions	\$11,633,560
Total Interest & Related Items		\$11,633,560
<u>Extraordinary Items</u>		
7610	Extraordinary Income Credits	
7620	Extraordinary Income Charges	
7630	Current Income Tax Effect of Extraordinary Items - Net	
7640	Provision for Deferred Income Tax Effect of Extraordinary Items - Net	
Total Extraordinary Items		
<u>Jurisdictional Differences & Non-regulated Items</u>		
7910	Income Effect of Jurisdictional Ratemaking Difference - Net	
7990	Non-regulated Net Income	\$670,312
Total Jurisdictional Differences & Non-regulated Items		\$670,312
NET INCOME		\$17,417,456

Please give particulars concerning the matters indicated below. Make the statements explicit and number them in accordance with the inquires. Each inquiry must be answered. However, if the word "none" states the fact, it may be used in answering any inquiry, or if information is given elsewhere in the report which answers any inquiry, reference to such other schedule will be sufficient. Use additional sheets if necessary.

- 1 Acquisitions of other companies, reorganization, merger, or consolidation with other companies; give names of companies involved, particulars concerning the transactions, and reference to Commission authorization.
- 2 Purchase or sale of operating exchanges or other telephone plant, specifying item, parties, dates, and also reference to Commission authorization.
- 3 Important leaseholds acquired, given, assigned or surrendered, giving effective dates, lengths of terms, names or parties, Commission authorization, if any, and other conditions.
- 4 Important extensions of service, giving location, new territory covered, and dates of beginning operations.
- 5 Estimated increase or decrease in annual revenues due to important rate changes giving basis of estimates.
- 6 Obligations incurred or assumed by respondent as guarantor for the performance of another of any agreement or obligation, excluding ordinary commercial paper maturing on demand or not later than one year after of issuance, and giving Commission authorization, if any.
- 7 Changes in Articles of Incorporation or amendments to charter.
- 8 Additional matters of fact (not elsewhere provided for) which the respondent may desire to include in its report.

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PENSION COST - DEFINED BENEFIT PLANS

Report each individual Plan covering one or more groups of Company employees on a separate schedule. (i.e. ESOP, Defined Contribution, Other (describe), etc.
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Plan Name: CenturyTel Retirement Plan (Note)Trustee Name: Prudential Bank and Trust, FSB

Item	Current Year	Previous Year
Date of Actuarial Report:	12/31/07	12/31/06
Accumulated Benefit Obligation		
Projected Benefit Obligation		
Fair Value of Plan Assets		
Discount Rate % for Settlement of Liabilities		
Expected Long-Term Return On Assets Rate %		
Service Cost		
Interest Cost		
Return On Plan Assets		
Amortization of Transition Amount		
Amortization of Gains or Losses		
Total Pension Cost	\$776,756	
Minimum Required Contribution		
Actual Contribution		
Maximum Tax Deductible Contribution		
Benefit Payments		
Pension Cost Expensed	\$776,756	
Pension Cost Capitalized		
Pension Asset/Liability at Close of Year		

Note: The CenturyTel, Inc. Plan for Hourly Employees' Pensions and the CenturyTel, Inc. Plan for Salaried Employees' Pensions was merged into the CenturyTel Retirement Plan. Information other than total allocated expenses is no longer available on an individual basis. Information on the CenturyTel Retirement Plan is summarized in the attached copy of Footnote 11 of CenturyTel, Inc.'s 2007 Annual Report on Form 10-K.

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Item	Current Year	Previous Year
Date of Actuarial Report:	12/31/07	12/31/06
Accumulated Benefit Obligation		\$1,945,255
Projected Benefit Obligation		\$2,370,653
Fair Value of Plan Assets		\$2,201,762
Discount Rate % for Settlement of Liabilities		5.50%
Expected Long-Term Return On Assets Rate %		8.25%
Service Cost		\$371,022
Interest Cost		\$131,813
Return On Plan Assets		(\$226,574)
Amortization of Transition Amount		
Amortization of Gains or Losses		\$79,924
Total Pension Cost		\$356,185
Minimum Required Contribution		
Actual Contribution		
Maximum Tax Deductible Contribution		
Benefit Payments		\$433,900
Pension Cost Expensed		\$356,185
Pension Cost Capitalized		
Pension Asset/Liability at Close of Year		(\$1,105)

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Item	Current Year	Previous Year
Date of Actuarial Report:	12/31/07	12/31/06
Accumulated Benefit Obligation		\$10,853,998
Projected Benefit Obligation		\$14,728,737
Fair Value of Plan Assets		\$14,383,989
Discount Rate % for Settlement of Liabilities		5.50%
Expected Long-Term Return On Assets Rate %		8.25%
Service Cost		\$704,629
Interest Cost		\$820,412
Return On Plan Assets		(\$1,362,225)
Amortization of Transition Amount		
Amortization of Gains or Losses		
Total Pension Cost		\$162,816
Minimum Required Contribution		
Actual Contribution		
Maximum Tax Deductible Contribution		
Benefit Payments		\$6,530
Pension Cost Expensed		\$921,165
Pension Cost Capitalized		
Pension Asset/Liability at Close of Year		\$3,226,535

Note: There was a keying error on last year's report for Amortization of Gains or Losses. It should have been \$758,349 and Total Pension Cost should have been \$921,165.

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Date of Actuarial Report:

Projected Benefit Obligation

Fair Value of Plan Assets

Expected Long-Term Return on Assets

Minimum Required Contribution

Actual Contribution

Maximum Tax Deductible Contribution

Benefit Payments

Pension Cost Expensed

Pension Cost Capitalized

Current Year	Previous Year

Pension Asset/Liability at Close of Year

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Exchange Access Lines

Exchange	Local Voice Service	
	Residential	Business
Amazonia	*****	*****
Annapolis	*****	*****
Arcola	*****	*****
Aurora	*****	*****
Avenue City	*****	*****
Avilla	*****	*****
Belgrade	*****	*****
Belleview	*****	*****
Birch Tree	*****	*****
Bolckow	*****	*****
Boss	*****	*****
Braymer	*****	*****
Bronaugh	*****	*****
Brunswick	*****	*****
Bunker	*****	*****
Caledonia	*****	*****
Cameron	*****	*****
Canton	*****	*****
Centerville	*****	*****
Clarence	*****	*****
Clarksdale	*****	*****
Collins	*****	*****
Concordia	*****	*****
Cosby	*****	*****
Dadeville	*****	*****
Dalton	*****	*****
Easton	*****	*****
Edgar Springs	*****	*****
Eldorado Springs	*****	*****
Ellsinore	*****	*****
Elmer	*****	*****
Eminence	*****	*****

HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL

Everton	*****	*****
Ewing	*****	*****
Fillmore	*****	*****
Fremont	*****	*****
Golden City	*****	*****
Gorin	*****	*****
Gower	*****	*****
Greenfield	*****	*****
Grovespring	*****	*****
Hamilton	*****	*****
Hartville	*****	*****
Helena	*****	*****
Houston	*****	*****
Humansville	*****	*****
Hunnewell	*****	*****
Irondale	*****	*****
Ironton	*****	*****
Jericho Springs	*****	*****
Kahoka	*****	*****
Keytesville	*****	*****
Kidder	*****	*****
Kingston	*****	*****
LaBelle	*****	*****
Laddonia	*****	*****
Lagrange	*****	*****
LaPlata	*****	*****
Lawson	*****	*****
Lesterville	*****	*****
Lewistown	*****	*****
Licking	*****	*****
Lowry City	*****	*****
Macon	*****	*****
Manes	*****	*****
Maysville	*****	*****
Milo	*****	*****
Monroe City	*****	*****
Montauk	*****	*****
Monticello	*****	*****
Mountain Grove	*****	*****

HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL

Mountain Grove (restrictions)	*****	*****
Mt. Vernon	*****	*****
Nebo	*****	*****
Norwood	*****	*****
Oates	*****	*****
Osborn	*****	*****
Osceola	*****	*****
Palmyra	*****	*****
Paris	*****	*****
Perry	*****	*****
Plattsburg	*****	*****
Potosi	*****	*****
Raymondville	*****	*****
Revere	*****	*****
Roby	*****	*****
Rockville	*****	*****
Rosendale	*****	*****
Santa Fe	*****	*****
Sarcoxie	*****	*****
Savannah	*****	*****
Schell City	*****	*****
Shelbina	*****	*****
Shelbyville	*****	*****
Sheldon	*****	*****
Stewartsville	*****	*****
Stoutsville	*****	*****
Timber	*****	*****
Trimble	*****	*****
Turney	*****	*****
Van Buren	*****	*****
Vanzant	*****	*****
Walker	*****	*****
Wayland	*****	*****
Weableau	*****	*****
West Quincy	*****	*****
Whitesville	*****	*****
Winona	*****	*****
TOTALS	*****	*****

Schedule 11

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Originating Number of Messages:

Local

IntraLata - Intrastate

InterLata - Intrastate

Interstate

Originating Minutes of Use:

Local

IntraLata - Intrastate

InterLata - Intrastate

Interstate

Terminating Number of Messages:

Local

IntraLata - Intrastate

InterLata - Intrastate

Interstate

Wireless

Terminating Minutes of Use:

Local

IntraLata - Intrastate

InterLata - Intrastate

Interstate

Wireless

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Local Exchange Carriers Federal/State Low-Income/Disabled Universal Service Fund Subscribers

Background and Purpose: To ascertain on a monthly basis the number of subscribers being provided federal and/or Missouri low-income/disabled support as being reported to USAC (federal support, Form 497) and the fund administrator of the Missouri programs (Missouri support).

Calendar Year - 2007

Month	Number of	Number of
	Missouri Low Income Subscribers	Missouri Disabled Subscribers
January	2227	1
February	2264	1
March	2296	1
April	2344	1
May	2383	1
June	2415	1
July	2464	0
August	2495	1
September	2538	1
October	2572	1
November	2638	1
December	2692	5
TOTAL:	29328	15

REDACTED PUBLIC VERSION

AFFIDAVIT

State of Louisiana)
) ss.
County of Ouachita)

Leah M. Dougan makes oath and says that she is
Manager - General Accounting Department of Spectra Communications Group, LLC. ,
and that Spectra Communications Group, LLC is submitting its Annual Report for the year ended
December 31, 2007, in both a fully completed version and a redacted public version that
public version that does not contain information submitted under seal.

Pursuant to Section 392.210, RSMo, Spectra Communications Group, LLC d/b/a,
CenturyTel, submits the following highly confidential information to be kept under seal:

Schedule 10: Access Line Reports; and
Schedule 11: Operational Statistics

The above-described specific information should be a closed record because disclosure of
the confidential information would cause material damage to CenturyTel's competitive
and financial position, as well as cause the revelation of CenturyTel's trade secrets, in
that it would provide competitors with sensitive data respecting to CenturyTel's business
operations.

None of the specific information submitted under seal is available to the public in any
format.

Leah M. Dougan

Subscribed and sworn before me, a Notary Public in and
for the State and county above named, this 14th day of April, 2008.
My Commission expires at death.

Terri Guice #8622

A registered official company representative is authorized to submit this Annual Report in the Missouri Public Service Commission's Electronic Filing and Information System (EFIS) once the form has been completed in its entirety and notarized. All seals must be present, if applicable. After submitting the Annual Report through EFIS, you will receive a BMAR (confirmation) number. Indicate that BMAR number on the original and retain for your records (pursuant to Sections 432.200 through 432.295 RSMo).

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VERIFICATION

The foregoing report must be verified by the oath of the President, Treasurer, General Manager or Receiver of the company. The oath required may be taken before any person authorized to administer an oath (Notary Public) by the laws of the State in which the same is taken.

OATH

State Of Louisiana }
County Of Ouachita } ss:

Karen A. Puckett
Name of Affiant (Company Official/Representative)

makes oath and says that

s/he is President & Chief Operating Officer
Official Title of the Affiant (Company Official/Representative)

of Spectra Communications Group, LLC
Exact Legal Title or Name of the Respondent (Certificated Company Name)

that s/he has examined the foregoing report; that to the best of his or her knowledge, information, and belief, all statements of fact contained in the said report are true and the said report is a correct statement of the business and affairs of the above-named respondent.

from 1-Jan, 2007, to and including 31-Dec, 2007
Month/Day Year Month/Day Year

Karen A. Puckett
Signature of Affiant (Company Official/Representative)

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public in and for the

State and County above named, this 14th day of April, 2008

My Commission expires At death

Phyllis C. Robinson #041965
Signature of Notary Public

Missouri Revised Statutes § 392.210 or §393.140

If not utilizing EFIS, the original must be completed in its entirety, notarized (all applicable seals must be present) and mailed to:

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