

**REPORT AS REQUIRED BY WAC 480-123-070
AND WAC 480-123-080
CENTURYTEL OF WASHINGTON, INC.
CENTURYTEL OF INTER-ISLAND, INC.**

CenturyTel of Washington, Inc. (the "Company") and CenturyTel of Inter-Island, Inc. (the "Company") hereby submits the following report in accordance with WAC 480-123-070 and WAC 480-123-080.

WAC 480-123-070(1)(a): Attached is a copy of the Company's NECA-1 Report for the calendar year 2005, that, as of the date of this report, the Company has submitted to NECA. The plant investment and expense amounts listed on NECA-1 represent the basis for federal high cost funding support associated with the Company's operations in 2005.

WAC 480-123-070(1)(b): The Company reports that the investment in plant and the expenses reported on the 2005 NECA-1 report submitted herewith provide very direct and substantial benefits to consumers. Over the years the Company has invested hundreds of millions of dollars in building and then maintaining and operating a telecommunications network in the state of Washington. It is the growth, enhancement and continued viability of this network that gives consumers in the Company's service territory access to services that are vital in meeting their telecommunications needs. The expenditures reflected in the Company's NECA-1 report have allowed the Company to provide services that meet the expectations addressed in 47 U.S.C. 254 for consumers in the service area for which the Company is designated as an ETC.

The expenditures reflected in the Company's NECA-1 were directed to assuring that the network is positioned to meet the ever increasing needs and expectations of consumers. The company's expenditures included projects to increase network capacity.¹ For example, projects that added fiber to the network increased the network's capacity. Consumers benefit from increased capacity in that it allows additional consumers to join or access the network, allows additional services to be offered over the network, and reduces the likelihood that calls will be blocked.

Company expenditures have also gone to maintaining and increasing network reliability. For example, expenditures are included for projects that address backup power via batteries and generators. Ability to access the network during periods of power outages clearly benefits the health and safety of consumers. Network reliability also benefits consumers by generally increasing the overall quality of service.

¹ The NECA-1 report does not identify expenditures at the project level. The projects underlying the expenditures on NECA-1 would tend to be very similar to those identified in response to WAC 480-123-080 (1) (b) which does identify certain planned expenditures at the project level.

WAC 480-123-070(4): The Company reports that there were four complaints during calendar year 2005 to the Federal Communications Commission and eight complaints to the Consumer Protection Division of the Office of the Attorney General of Washington in 2005 concerning the services provided to its customers. This translates to a number of complaints per 1,000 lines of approximately .07. The Company submits herewith a schedule entitled "CenturyTel 2005 Washington Attorney General and FCC Complaints." The schedule generally describes each complaint and the Company's efforts to resolve each complaint.

WAC 480-123-080(1)(b): The Company submits herewith a schedule entitled "2006 Planned Investment."² The schedule is not all-inclusive of the Company's planned capital expenditures but does list some of the more significant projects the Company is undertaking in 2006. The schedule is quite detailed with regard to equipment, location and cost and therefore constitutes valuable commercial information in the form of network configuration and design information as recognized under RCW 80.04.095. Therefore the schedule is being submitted as a CONFIDENTIAL document under WAC 480-07-160. The Company also expects to incur expenses associated with maintaining and operating its network in the state of Washington at a level that will be similar to the expenses indicated on the 2005 NECA-1 form submitted in response to WAC 480-123-070(1)(a).

WAC 480-123-080(2): The Company states that federal support will be used only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of the facilities and services for which the support is intended under 47 U.S.C. 254. The federal support will be used to fund operation of and improvements to the network including various projects included on the 2006 Planned Investment schedule as well as expenses at a level similar to that indicated on the 2005 NECA-1 form submitted in response to WAC 480-123-070(1)(a). The Company's use of federal support in this manner will benefit consumers. As discussed previously in this report, these types of expenditures will serve to sustain and improve network capacity and reliability. This network capacity and reliability is essential to providing the level of service anticipated in 47 U.S.C. 254 and therefore benefits consumers.

For more specific consumer benefits associated with planned expenditures, the Company incorporates by reference the column of the 2006 Planned Investment schedule that is entitled "Narrative." The narrative for each project on the schedule identifies specific improvements that will benefit consumers in specific areas.

² The schedule includes projects for CenturyTel of Washington, Inc., CenturyTel of Inter-Island, Inc and CenturyTel of Cowiche, Inc.

**AFFIDAVIT CONTAINING CERTIFICATIONS
AS REQUIRED BY WAC 480-123-060 AND WAC 480-123-070**

I, Jeffrey Glover, being of lawful age and duly sworn, on my oath state that I am Vice President External Relations of CenturyTel of Washington, Inc. ("Company") and CenturyTel of Inter-Island, Inc. ("Company"), that I am authorized to execute this Affidavit on behalf of the Company, and that the facts set forth in this Affidavit are true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief. On this basis, I hereby certify to the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission ("Commission") for use by the Commission in providing the certification to the Federal Communications Commission and Universal Service Administrative Company required by 47 C.F.R. §54.314, as follows:

(1) That the federal high-cost universal service fund support received by the Company will be used only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of the facilities and services for which the support is intended;

(2) That during the 2005 calendar year, the Company met substantially the applicable service quality standard found in WAC 480-123-030(1)(h);

(3) That during the 2005 calendar year, the Company maintained the ability to function in emergency situations under the standard found in WAC 480-123-030(1)(g), as such standard relates to functionality of wireline carriers in emergency situations; and

(4) That during the 2005 calendar year, the Company publicized the availability of its applicable telephone assistance programs in a manner reasonably designed to reach those likely to qualify for service, including residents of federally recognized Indian Reservations and in a manner which, in the Company's judgment, included advertisements likely to reach those who are not current customers of the Company within the Company's designated service area.

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated this 21st day of August, 2006

Company: CenturyTel of Washington, Inc and CenturyTel of Inter-Island, Inc.

By: Jeffrey A. Slaver

Its: Vice President External Relations

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 21st day of August, 2006 at
Monroe, Louisiana.

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APPLIES TO PERIOD: YEAR END 12/2005	REG: 2	SOUTHERN
CONTACT NAME: Donnie Aultman	SST: 2	SUBSET 2
CONTACT PHONE: (318)-388-9497 EXT:	OO: 200000016	CenturyTel, Inc.
RELEASE STATUS: SPECIAL RELEASED	CO: 000002408	CenturyTel of Washington,
SOFT EDIT STATUS: PASSED EDIT	SAR: 522408	CENTURYTEL-WASHINGTON

DESCRIPTION	PENDING VIEW	MESSAGE
060 TOTAL LOOPS	180,061	
070 CAT. 1.3 LOOPS	174,197	
160 ACCOUNT 2001	616,053,331	
170 ACCOUNT 1220	0	
190 ACCOUNT 3100	329,212,088	
195 ACCOUNT 3400	46,687	
210 ACCOUNT 4340	54,418,750	
220 NET PLANT INVESTMENT	232,375,806	
230 ACCOUNT 2210	96,427,071	
235 ACCOUNT 2220	0	
240 ACCOUNT 2230	144,399,298	
245 TOTAL CENTRAL OFFICE	240,826,369	
250 CKT EQUIP CAT 4.13	91,238,790	
255 ACCOUNT 2410	346,105,350	
260 ACCOUNT 3100 (2210)	50,100,962	
265 ACCOUNT 3100 (2220)	0	
270 ACCOUNT 3100 (2230)	91,060,999	
275 ACCOUNT 3100 (2210-2230)	141,161,961	
280 ACCOUNT 3100 (2410)	175,320,276	
310 ACCOUNT 4340 (2210)	8,517,835	
315 ACCOUNT 4340 (2220)	0	
320 ACCOUNT 4340 (2230)	12,755,437	
325 NET NONCURRENT	21,273,272	
330 ACCOUNT 4340 (2410)	30,573,036	
335 ACCOUNT 6110 TOTAL	241,316	
340 ACCOUNT 6110 BENEFITS	31,308	
345 ACCOUNT 6110 RENTS	1,327	
350 ACCOUNT 6120 TOTAL	2,758,037	
355 ACCOUNT 6120 BENEFITS	179,710	
360 ACCOUNT 6120 RENTS	292,296	
365 ACCOUNT 6210 TOTAL	5,554,200	
370 ACCOUNT 6210 BENEFITS	977,015	
375 ACCOUNT 6210 RENTS	51,988	
380 ACCOUNT 6220 TOTAL	0	
385 ACCOUNT 6220 BENEFITS	0	
390 ACCOUNT 6220 RENTS	0	
395 ACCOUNT 6230 TOTAL	2,733,748	
400 ACCOUNT 6230 BENEFITS	401,296	
405 ACCOUNT 6230 RENTS	68,662	
410 ACCOUNT 6210-6230	8,287,948	
430 ACCOUNT 6410 TOTAL	13,530,637	
435 ACCOUNT 6410 BENEFITS	2,559,658	
440 ACCOUNT 6410 RENTS	1,620,277	
445 TOTAL PLANT SPECIFIC	24,817,938	
450 ACCOUNT 6530 TOTAL	4,930,836	
455 ACCOUNT 6530 BENEFITS	924,006	
510 ACCOUNT 6560 (2210)	5,374,520	
515 ACCOUNT 6560 (2220)	0	
520 ACCOUNT 6560 (2230)	10,346,290	
525 ACCOUNT 6560 (2210-2230)	15,720,810	
530 ACCOUNT 6560 (2410)	14,409,305	

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DESCRIPTION	PENDING VIEW	MESSAGE
535 ACCOUNT 6710 TOTAL	1,646,604	
540 ACCOUNT 6710 BENEFITS	586,143	
550 ACCOUNT 6720 TOTAL	9,980,563	
555 ACCOUNT 6720 BENEFITS	1,219,597	
565 SUM OF LINES 535 + 550	11,627,167	
600 BEN. POR.OF ALL OP. EXP.	8,819,689	
610 RENT POR. OF ALL OP. EXP	2,035,104	
650 ACCOUNT 7200 OTHER TAXES	24,156,293	
700 2410 (C S TOTAL CWF - AV)	341,392,177	
710 2410 (C S CWF - CAT.1)	332,157,730	
800 ACCOUNT 2680 TOTAL	0	
805 ACCOUNT 2680 (2230)	0	
810 ACCOUNT 2680 (CAT. 4.13)	0	
815 ACC 2680 (2410) TOTAL CWF	0	
820 ACC 2680 (2410)CWF-CAT1	0	
830 ACCOUNT 6560 (2680)	0	
Control Total:	3,531,655,771	

COMMENTS:

Customer Name

[REDACTED]

Account Number

[REDACTED]

Source

WA Attorney General

Date Received

3/3/2005

Problem

Customer does not think she was given Lifeline credits and wants six months of credit. Customer states service was not disconnected when requested. Customer also disputes that calls from Elma to Aberdeen are long distance calls.

Resolution

Our investigation states that the customer has had Lifeline credits since July 2004. The customer requested service to be suspended as of September 22, 2004. His service was not suspended until October 1, 2004. The customer was issued a credit of \$22.86 for service from September 22, 2004 to October 1, 2004. CenturyTel also explained to the customer that calls from Elma to Aberdeen are not local.

Customer Name

[REDACTED]

Account Number

[REDACTED]

Source

WA Attorney General

Date Received

9/6/2005

Problem

The customer is upset about having to pay a deposit.

Resolution

When the customer applied for telephone service, he had a below average credit score. CenturyTel received a copy of the customer's credit history from Qwest and the deposit was subsequently waived.

Customer Name

[REDACTED]

Account Number

[REDACTED]

Source

WA Attorney General

Date Received

5/4/2005

Problem

The customer is disputing that he wasn't instructed to return the medical certificate to CenturyTel within 5 days.

Resolution

On 4/5/2005, the customer had a past due balance and called to make payment arrangements on a returned check. The customer also stated he had a medical need. CenturyTel faxed the customer a medical certificate on 4/6/05. The customer's service was disconnected on 4/13/05 because CenturyTel had not received the medical certificate back. The customer made a payment of \$314.00 on 4/13/05 and service was restored that same day.

Customer Name

[REDACTED]

Account Number

[REDACTED]

Source

WA Attorney General

Date Received

8/30/2005

Problem

The customer is disputing the way his billing statement reflects the balance forward in with the current charges.

Resolution

A chart using one of the customer's bills was made and sent to the customer as an example. CenturyTel also explained the bill layout.

Customer Name

[REDACTED]

Account Number

[REDACTED]

Source

WA Attorney General

Date Received

9/9/2005

Problem

The customer is disputing charges for Caller ID and the Caller ID box

Resolution

CenturyTel removed the caller id feature from the customers account and issued the customer a credit of \$35.44. The credit reflects billing from the date Caller ID was added to her account until the date it was removed.

Customer Name

[REDACTED]

Account Number

[REDACTED]

Source

WA Attorney General

Date Received

10/24/2005

Problem

The customer is disputing her long distance being restricted due to the fact that she owes long distance charges.

Resolution

The customer's long distance was restricted due to past due charges pursuant to Washington rules.

Customer Name

[REDACTED]

Account Number

[REDACTED]

Source

WA Attorney General

Date Received

12/27/2005

Problem

The customer is upset about static on his phone line. The customer has requested that CenturyTel replace his defective underground phone line with a new underground line.

Resolution

CenturyTel offered to replace the underground line with an aerial line at no charge.

Customer Name

[REDACTED]

Account Number

[REDACTED]

Source

WA Attorney General

Date Received

10/26/2005

Problem

The customer is requesting that his number be ported to Lingo.

Resolution

CenturyTel currently does not have an interconnection agreement with Lingo to port our phone numbers to them. Once the interconnection agreement is established, the customers' number will be ported.

Customer Name

[REDACTED]

Account Number

[REDACTED]

Source

FCC

Date Received

7/19/2005

Problem

The customer is disputing double billing of long distance charges on her account.

Resolution

The customer had an incorrect Intralata long distance PIC code on her account. The customer was issued a credit in the amount of \$836.62.

Customer Name

[REDACTED]

Account Number

[REDACTED]

Source

FCC

Date Received

5/20/2005

Problem

The customer is disputing charges on his billing statement.

Resolution

The customer changed his phone number and failed to notify his long distance carrier which caused him to be casually billed. CenturyTel issued credits of \$526.71 and \$316.18 to resolve this issue.

Customer Name

[REDACTED]

Account Number

[REDACTED]

Source

FCC

Date Received

9/30/2005

Problem

The customer is disputing charges associated with the LNP fee.

Resolution

The customer was explained why he is billed the LNP.

Customer Name

[REDACTED]

Account Number

[REDACTED]

Source

FCC

Date Received

10/6/2005

Problem

The customer states that his direct debit card information for her account was not updated which caused her account to be come delinquent.

Resolution

The customer called in and updated her credit card information. Her account no longer has a past due balance.
