



August 30, 2005

Bob Shirley  
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission  
1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W.  
Olympia, WA 98504

Re: USF Affidavit  
CenturyTel of Washington, Inc.  
CenturyTel of Inter-Island, Inc.  
CenturyTel of Cowiche, Inc.

Dear Mr. Shirley:

Enclosed please find signed and notarized affidavits certifying use of Federal Universal Service Funds for CenturyTel of Washington, Inc., CenturyTel of Inter-Island, Inc. and CenturyTel of Cowiche, Inc. Also, please find information pertaining to CenturyTel's efforts to advertise supported services in accordance with 47 U.S.C. § 254 as well as Lifeline and Link-Up information. CenturyTel asks the Commission to please certify the company by the October 1, 2005 deadline.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (318) 362-1858.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Terrance Hinkston", with a long, horizontal flourish extending to the right.

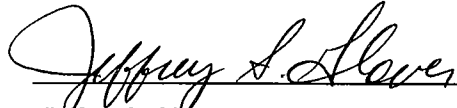
Terrance Hinkston  
Compliance Analyst

Enclosures


Cc: Don Dennis



7. "The matters addressed above are within my personal knowledge and are true and correct."

  
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Jeffrey S. Glover

25<sup>th</sup> SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this the day of August 2005.

  
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**Gary Maxwell Cox**  
**Louisiana Bar Roll No. 27419**  
**Notary Public, Ouachita Parish, Louisiana**  
**My Commission is for Life**

Copy of CenturyTel of Washington, Inc, CenturyTel of Inter Island, Inc.  
and CenturyTel of Cowiche, Inc. ETC and Lifeline Newspaper  
Advertisement

**NOTICE TO WASHINGTON CENTURYTEL  
CUSTOMERS**

The Washington Utility and Transportation Commission designated CenturyTel as the "Eligible Telecommunications Carriers" within its service area for universal service purposes. The goal of universal service is to provide all Washington citizens access to essential telecommunications services.

CenturyTel provides single party residence (with unlimited local usage) and business service for rates from \$9.50 to \$17.50 per month for residential customers and \$21.65 to \$35.00 per month for business customers. This includes access to:

Long distance carriers;  
Emergency services;  
Operator Services;  
Directory assistance; and  
Toll blocking

Use of these services may result in added charges. CenturyTel would be pleased to provide you with specific rates for your area upon request.

CenturyTel offers qualified customers Lifeline Service (also known as Washington Telephone Assistance Program). You may qualify for Lifeline Service if you meet low-income eligibility requirements. Lifeline Service includes a monthly discount for basic phone charges, as well as toll blocking to qualifying customers at no charge. Washington customers receiving these credits pay only \$8.00 for basic local service.

Please call CenturyTel at 800-201-4099 with any questions you may have.



# Louisiana Press Association

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 Monroe, LA 71203-  
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**PO Number** Lifeline Legal Notice - WA  
**Position** Main News  
**Copy** Via Email from LPA

Newspaper	Run Date	Ad Size Caption	Rate	Rate Name	Color Rate	Total	Circulation
WAPA/Battle Ground Reflector				<b>Publ. Day: Wed</b>	<b># Columns: 0</b>	<b>Page Depth: 0.0000</b>	
	08/17/2005	2 X 6 Notice to Century Tel Customers	\$13.50	CT_T141	\$0.00	\$162.00	970
<b>Newspaper Totals</b>						\$162.00	970
<b>Newspaper Net</b>						\$162.00	
WAPA/Brewster Quad City Herald				<b>Publ. Day: Thurs</b>	<b># Columns: 0</b>	<b>Page Depth: 0.0000</b>	
	08/18/2005	2 X 6 Notice to Century Tel Customers	\$6.50	CT_T141	\$0.00	\$78.00	2,250
<b>Newspaper Totals</b>						\$78.00	2,250
<b>Newspaper Net</b>						\$78.00	
WAPA/Cathlamet Wahkiakum Co. Eagle				<b>Publ. Day: Thurs</b>	<b># Columns: 0</b>	<b>Page Depth: 0.0000</b>	
	08/18/2005	2 X 6 Notice to Century Tel Customers	\$4.34	CT_T141	\$0.00	\$52.08	1,653
<b>Newspaper Totals</b>						\$52.08	1,653
<b>Newspaper Net</b>						\$52.08	
WAPA/Centralia Chronicle				<b>Publ. Day: Mon-Sat</b>	<b># Columns: 0</b>	<b>Page Depth: 0.0000</b>	
	08/15/2005	2 X 6 Notice to Century Tel Customers	\$22.33	CT_T141	\$0.00	\$267.96	16,000
	08/16/2005	2 X 6 Notice to Century Tel Customers	\$17.86	CT_P/U1	\$0.00	\$214.32	16,000
	08/17/2005	2 X 6 Notice to Century Tel Customers	\$15.63	CT_P/U2	\$0.00	\$187.56	16,000
	08/18/2005	2 X 6 Notice to Century Tel Customers	\$13.40	CT_P/U3	\$0.00	\$160.80	16,000
	08/19/2005	2 X 6 Notice to Century Tel Customers	\$13.40	CT_P/U3	\$0.00	\$160.80	16,000
	08/20/2005	2 X 6 Notice to Century Tel Customers	\$13.40	CT_P/U3	\$0.00	\$160.80	16,000
<b>Newspaper Totals</b>						\$1,152.24	96,000
<b>Newspaper Net</b>						\$1,152.24	

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<b>Newspaper</b>							
WAPA/Cheney Free Press			<b>Publ. Day: Thurs</b>		<b># Columns: 6</b>	<b>Page Depth: 21.0000</b>	
08/18/2005	2 X 6	\$10.00	CT_T141		\$0.00	\$120.00	3,200
	Notice to Century Tel Customers						
						<b>Newspaper Totals</b>	3,200
						<b>Newspaper Net</b>	\$120.00
WAPA/Chewelah Independent			<b>Publ. Day: Thurs</b>		<b># Columns: 0</b>	<b>Page Depth: 0.0000</b>	
08/18/2005	2 X 6	\$6.00	CT_T141		\$0.00	\$72.00	2,350
	Notice to Century Tel Customers						
						<b>Newspaper Totals</b>	2,350
						<b>Newspaper Net</b>	\$72.00
WAPA/Colfax Whitman Co. Gazette			<b>Publ. Day: Thurs</b>		<b># Columns: 0</b>	<b>Page Depth: 0.0000</b>	
08/18/2005	2 X 6	\$6.75	CT_T141		\$0.00	\$81.00	4,200
	Notice to Century Tel Customers						
						<b>Newspaper Totals</b>	4,200
						<b>Newspaper Net</b>	\$81.00
WAPA/Colville Statesman Examiner			<b>Publ. Day: Wed</b>		<b># Columns: 0</b>	<b>Page Depth: 0.0000</b>	
08/17/2005	2 X 6	\$8.25	CT_T141		\$0.00	\$99.00	5,700
	Notice to Century Tel Customers						
						<b>Newspaper Totals</b>	5,700
						<b>Newspaper Net</b>	\$99.00
WAPA/Coulee City News Standard			<b>Publ. Day: Wed</b>		<b># Columns: 0</b>	<b>Page Depth: 0.0000</b>	
08/17/2005	2 X 6	\$4.00	CT_T141		\$0.00	\$48.00	700
	Notice to Century Tel Customers						
						<b>Newspaper Totals</b>	700
						<b>Newspaper Net</b>	\$48.00
WAPA/Davenport Times			<b>Publ. Day: Thur</b>		<b># Columns: 0</b>	<b>Page Depth: 0.0000</b>	
08/18/2005	2 X 6	\$5.00	CT_T141		\$0.00	\$60.00	2,200
	Notice to Century Tel Customers						

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<b>Newspaper Totals</b>						2,200
<b>Newspaper Net</b>						
WAPA/Dayton Chronicle			<b>Publ. Day:</b> Wed	<b># Columns:</b> 0	<b>Page Depth:</b> 0.0000	
08/17/2005	2 X 6	\$7.76	CT_T141	\$0.00	\$93.12	1,700
Notice to Century Tel Customers						
<b>Newspaper Totals</b>						1,700
<b>Newspaper Net</b>						
WAPA/Eastsound Island Sounder			<b>Publ. Day:</b> Wed	<b># Columns:</b> 0	<b>Page Depth:</b> 0.0000	
08/17/2005	2 X 6	\$12.05	CT_T142	\$0.00	\$144.60	3,280
Notice to Century Tel Customers						
<b>Newspaper Totals</b>						3,280
<b>Newspaper Net</b>						
WAPA/Eatonville Dispatch			<b>Publ. Day:</b> Wed	<b># Columns:</b> 0	<b>Page Depth:</b> 0.0000	
08/17/2005	2 X 6	\$11.00	CT_T141	\$0.00	\$132.00	3,400
Notice to Century Tel Customers						
<b>Newspaper Totals</b>						3,400
<b>Newspaper Net</b>						
WAPA/Enumclaw Courier Herald			<b>Publ. Day:</b> Wed	<b># Columns:</b> 6	<b>Page Depth:</b> 21.0000	
08/17/2005	2 X 6	\$15.52	CT_T141	\$0.00	\$186.24	6,150
Notice to Century Tel Customers						
<b>Newspaper Totals</b>						6,150
<b>Newspaper Net</b>						
WAPA/Ephrata Grant Co. Journal			<b>Publ. Day:</b> Mon/Thur	<b># Columns:</b> 0	<b>Page Depth:</b> 0.0000	
08/18/2005	2 X 6	\$7.05	CT_T141	\$0.00	\$84.60	10,115
Notice to Century Tel Customers						
<b>Newspaper Totals</b>						10,115
<b>Newspaper Net</b>						

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<b>Newspaper</b>						
WAPA/Forks Forum & Peninsula Herald			<b>Publ. Day: Wed</b>	<b># Columns: 5</b>	<b>Page Depth: 16.0000</b>	
08/17/2005	2 X 6	\$9.25	CT_T141	\$0.00	\$111.00	5,103
Notice to Century Tel Customers						
<b>Newspaper Totals</b>					\$111.00	5,103
<b>Newspaper Net</b>					\$111.00	
WAPA/Friday Harbor Journal of San Juan Islands			<b>Publ. Day: Wed</b>	<b># Columns: 5</b>	<b>Page Depth: 16.0000</b>	
08/17/2005	2 X 6	\$12.05	CT_T142	\$0.00	\$144.60	4,233
Notice to Century Tel Customers						
<b>Newspaper Totals</b>					\$144.60	4,233
<b>Newspaper Net</b>					\$144.60	
WAPA/Gig Harbor Peninsula Gateway			<b>Publ. Day: Wed</b>	<b># Columns: 6</b>	<b>Page Depth: 21.0000</b>	
08/17/2005	2 X 6	\$11.55	CT_T141	\$0.00	\$138.60	11,900
Notice to Century Tel Customers						
<b>Newspaper Totals</b>					\$138.60	11,900
<b>Newspaper Net</b>					\$138.60	
WAPA/Grand Coulee Star			<b>Publ. Day: Wed</b>	<b># Columns: 0</b>	<b>Page Depth: 0.0000</b>	
08/17/2005	2 X 6	\$7.65	CT_T141	\$0.00	\$91.80	1,833
Notice to Century Tel Customers						
<b>Newspaper Totals</b>					\$91.80	1,833
<b>Newspaper Net</b>					\$91.80	
WAPA/Long Beach Chinook Observer			<b>Publ. Day: Wed</b>	<b># Columns: 6</b>	<b>Page Depth: 21.0000</b>	
08/17/2005	2 X 6	\$9.50	CT_T141	\$0.00	\$114.00	13,500
Notice to Century Tel Customers						
<b>Newspaper Totals</b>					\$114.00	13,500
<b>Newspaper Net</b>					\$114.00	
WAPA/Lopez Island Weekly			<b>Publ. Day: Tues</b>	<b># Columns: 0</b>	<b>Page Depth: 0.0000</b>	
08/16/2005	2 X 6	\$12.05	CT_T142	\$0.00	\$144.60	9,191
Notice to Century Tel Customers						

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<b>Newspaper Totals</b>						9,191
<b>Newspaper Net</b>						\$144.60
08/18/2005	2 X 6	\$7.00	CT_T141	\$0.00	\$84.00	3,700
WAPA/Montesano Grays Harbor Co. Vidette Notice to Century Tel Customers Pub. Day: Thurs # Columns: 5 Page Depth: 16.0000						
<b>Newspaper Totals</b>						3,700
<b>Newspaper Net</b>						\$84.00
08/17/2005	2 X 6	\$8.95	CT_T141	\$0.00	\$107.40	7,020
WAPA/Morton East Co. Journal Notice to Century Tel Customers Pub. Day: Wed # Columns: 0 Page Depth: 0.0000						
<b>Newspaper Totals</b>						7,020
<b>Newspaper Net</b>						\$107.40
08/17/2005	2 X 6	\$19.60	CT_T141	\$0.00	\$235.20	12,387
WAPA/North Kitsap Herald Notice to Century Tel Customers Pub. Day: Wed/Sat # Columns: 0 Page Depth: 0.0000						
<b>Newspaper Totals</b>						12,387
<b>Newspaper Net</b>						\$235.20
08/17/2005	2 X 6	\$6.00	CT_T141	\$0.00	\$72.00	1,980
WAPA/Ocean Shores North Coast News Notice to Century Tel Customers Pub. Day: Wed # Columns: 0 Page Depth: 0.0000						
<b>Newspaper Totals</b>						1,980
<b>Newspaper Net</b>						\$72.00
08/18/2005	2 X 6	\$5.00	CT_T141	\$0.00	\$60.00	1,250
WAPA/Odessa Record Notice to Century Tel Customers Pub. Day: Thur # Columns: 0 Page Depth: 0.0000						
<b>Newspaper Totals</b>						1,250
<b>Newspaper Net</b>						\$60.00

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WAPA/Othello Outlook	08/18/2005	2 X 6	\$8.50	CT_T141	\$0.00	\$102.00	2,000
		Notice to Century Tel Customers					
						<b>Newspaper Totals</b>	2,000
						<b>Newspaper Net</b>	\$102.00
WAPA/Ritzville Adams Co. Journal	08/18/2005	2 X 6	\$6.25	CT_T141	\$0.00	\$75.00	2,100
		Notice to Century Tel Customers					
						<b>Newspaper Totals</b>	2,100
						<b>Newspaper Net</b>	\$75.00
WAPA/Royal City S. County Sun	08/17/2005	2 X 6	\$5.00	CT_T141	\$0.00	\$60.00	470
		Notice to Century Tel Customers					
						<b>Newspaper Totals</b>	470
						<b>Newspaper Net</b>	\$60.00
WAPA/Shelton Mason County Journal	08/18/2005	2 X 6	\$8.20	CT_T141	\$0.00	\$98.40	9,370
		Notice to Century Tel Customers					
						<b>Newspaper Totals</b>	9,370
						<b>Newspaper Net</b>	\$98.40
WAPA/Snoqualmie Valley	08/17/2005	2 X 6	\$10.39	CT_T141	\$0.00	\$124.68	4,500
		Notice to Century Tel Customers					
						<b>Newspaper Totals</b>	4,500
						<b>Newspaper Net</b>	\$124.68
WAPA/Twisp Methow Valley News	08/17/2005	2 X 6	\$9.75	CT_T141	\$0.00	\$117.00	3,200
		Notice to Century Tel Customers					

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<b>Newspaper Totals</b>						3,200
<b>Newspaper Net</b>						
<b>WAPA/Vashon Island Beachcomber</b>						
Publ. Day: Wed # Columns: 6 Page Depth: 21.5000						
08/17/2005	2 X 6	\$9.45	CT_T141	\$0.00	\$113.40	3,804
Notice to Century Tel Customers						
<b>Newspaper Totals</b>						3,804
<b>Newspaper Net</b>						
<b>WAPA/Walla Walla Union Bulletin</b>						
Publ. Day: Sun; Mon-Fri # Columns: 0 Page Depth: 0.0000						
08/14/2005	2 X 6	\$20.85	CT_T141	\$0.00	\$250.20	15,735
Notice to Century Tel Customers						
08/15/2005	2 X 6	\$15.64	CT_P/U1	\$0.00	\$187.68	14,274
Notice to Century Tel Customers						
08/16/2005	2 X 6	\$12.51	CT_P/U2	\$0.00	\$150.12	14,274
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08/17/2005	2 X 6	\$12.51	CT_P/U2	\$0.00	\$150.12	14,274
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08/18/2005	2 X 6	\$12.51	CT_P/U2	\$0.00	\$150.12	14,274
Notice to Century Tel Customers						
08/19/2005	2 X 6	\$12.51	CT_P/U2	\$0.00	\$150.12	14,274
Notice to Century Tel Customers						
<b>Newspaper Totals</b>						87,105
<b>Newspaper Net</b>						
<b>WAPA/Westport South Beach Bulletin</b>						
Publ. Day: Thurs # Columns: 0 Page Depth: 0.0000						
08/18/2005	2 X 6	\$6.00	CT_T141	\$0.00	\$72.00	5,000
Notice to Century Tel Customers						
<b>Newspaper Totals</b>						5,000
<b>Newspaper Net</b>						
<b>WAPAWilbur Register</b>						
Publ. Day: Thur # Columns: 0 Page Depth: 0.0000						
08/18/2005	2 X 6	\$5.00	CT_T141	\$0.00	\$60.00	1,450
Notice to Century Tel Customers						

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## Customer Rights and Responsibilities

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### ESSENTIAL AND ADVANCED SERVICES

As your local telephone company, CenturyTel provides basic and essential telecommunication services as well as enhanced products and services to its customers throughout our serving areas.

Among the essential services are single party service with Touchtone dialing, unlimited calling within the local calling area, access to 9-1-1 or other emergency call centers, and directory and operator assistance. In addition, these essential services include connection to the long distance carrier of your choice and long distance blocking if you prefer. Basic rates include a monthly service fee, a federal subscriber line charge and a federal universal service fee. The monthly service fees are \$14.90 for residential customers and \$29.80 for business customers. Services provided through connection to a long distance carrier or operator and directory assistance may result in additional charges. CenturyTel also offers a variety of optional calling products and services to meet your personal or business needs. Call our Customer Contact Center for prices and availability of these services in your area.

### TELEPHONE ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

CenturyTel participates in the Telephone Assistance Program which makes residential telephone service more affordable to eligible low income individuals and families. The program, established by the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission in conjunction with the Federal Communications Commission, offers discounted services to qualified customers.

Customers may receive benefits through the Lifeline and Link-Up programs. The Lifeline Service discounts monthly service charges while Link-Up reduces installation charges for new telephone services. These programs, however, do not pay for telephone equipment, wiring and other services such as calling features or long distance calling.

Adults receiving assistance from the Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) are eligible for these programs. To enroll, call our Customer Contact Center. The representative will ask for your DSHS client

identification number and will complete the eligibility process with DSHS. For more information on the Telephone Assistance Program, call **1-888-700-8880**.

CenturyTel customers living on Native American reservations may qualify for additional discounts towards their residential service through the Enhanced Lifeline and Link-Up assistance programs. Enhanced Tribal Lifeline helps with monthly bills for local service and Enhanced Tribal Link-Up provides low-income assistance for setting up residential telephone service. Call our Customer Contact Center for more information.

### WASHINGTON RELAY SERVICE

The Washington Relay is a telecommunications service providing full telephone accessibility to people who are deaf, hearing or speech impaired. This service relays calls between a person using a TTY (teletypewriter) and any other telephone user. This service also allows a person without a TTY to call a TTY user. Trained personnel complete all calls and stay on-line to relay messages electronically over the TTY or verbally to hearing parties. This service is provided free of charge in your local calling area; however, long distance rates will apply and are determined by your long distance carrier.

The relay allows you to place and receive calls to and from anywhere in the United States. This service will also relay TTY calls to directory assistance. After obtaining the number, the caller may choose to place the call through Washington Relay or dial it directly TTY to TTY. For more information visit the relay on-line at [washingtonrelay.com](http://washingtonrelay.com).

#### Washington Relay Service

TTY ..... **7-1-1** or **1-800-833-6388**  
 Voice ..... **1-800-833-6384**  
 Spanish TTY ..... **1-877-833-6399**  
 Spanish Voice..... **1-877-833-6398**  
 Customer Service  
 (TTY/V) ..... **1-800-676-3777**

### SERVICES FOR THE DISABLED

If you are disabled or know someone who has a physical disability causing telephone hardship, CenturyTel can help. For more information about special equipment for the disabled, call our Customer Contact Center.

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## News Release

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

January 27, 2005

**MORE INFO:**

Jacquie Goodwill: (253)851-1416/549-6339

Jacquie.goodwill@centurytel.com

**Link-Up and Lifeline program application processes detailed for CenturyTel customers**

CenturyTel is clarifying the process of applying for two assistance programs that provide discounts on initial telephone installation and basic monthly telephone service to qualifying low-income consumers. **Link-Up** helps these consumers pay the initial costs of getting telephone service. **Lifeline** provides certain discounts on monthly service for qualified subscribers.

Link-Up And Lifeline are available to qualifying consumers in every U.S. state (territory and commonwealth). Qualifications for participation vary by state. However, the application process is identical throughout our CenturyTel service areas nationwide:

1. Applications are mailed to: PO Box 4918, Monroe LA 712011 or faxed to the Support Center at (318) 330-6113 or 1-866-689-5583
2. Within 72 hours, the applications are processed by CenturyTel.
3. **If a person is a new customer:**  
Their phone service will be connected, and the discounted rates will be reflected on their first bill.  
**If a person is an existing customer:**  
If the person qualifies, they are either given a credit which will then appear on their next monthly phone bill; or their service is connected and they receive their discounts.
4. The applicant only receives correspondence from CenturyTel if further information is required.

To get information on who qualifies for Link-Up and Lifeline, or to get an application, please call 1-800-201-4099 or visit <http://www.lifelinesupport.org/li/lis/>.

**Who is CenturyTel**

CenturyTel, Inc. is the nation's eighth largest local exchange telephone company, based on access lines, providing local, long distance, Internet access and data services to customers in 22 states. In Washington and Oregon, CenturyTel provides service to nearly a quarter-million customers and employs nearly 500 local residents. Visit CenturyTel at [www.centurytel.com](http://www.centurytel.com).

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**AFFIDAVIT OF CENTURYTEL OF COWICHE, INC.**  
**CERTIFYING USE OF FEDERAL UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUNDS**

STATE OF LOUISIANA )  
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PARISH OF OUACHITA )

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Jeffrey S. Glover of CenturyTel of Cowiche, Inc, (the Company), who on his oath deposed and said:

1. My name is Jeffrey S. Glover. I am employed by CenturyTel of Cowiche, Inc. in the position of Vice President of External Relations. In this position, I am personally familiar with the Federal Universal Service support received by the Company and how the Company uses these funds.

2. The Federal Universal Service support funds received by the Company are used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities for which the support is intended, as designated by the Federal Communications Commission consistent with 47 U.S.C. § 214(e). These funds will be used to provide the following supported services as designated in 47 C.F.R. § 54.101 which are available throughout the Company's study area:

- (a) voice grade access to the public switched network;
- (b) local usage;
- (c) dual tone multi frequency signaling, or its functional equivalent;
- (d) single party service, or its functional equivalent;
- (e) access to emergency services, including 911 and enhanced 911 service to the extent the local government in the eligible carrier's service area has implemented 911 or enhanced 911 systems;
- (f) access to operator services;
- (g) access to interexchange service;
- (h) access to directory assistance; and
- (i) toll limitation control for qualifying low-income customers.

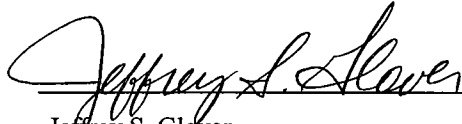
3. I certify that the Company has advertised the availability of supported services and the charges for them as required by 47 U.S.C. § 214(e) and as described in the Commission Order granting ETC status.

4. I certify that the Company files this affidavit in compliance with the Federal Communications Commission's order May 23, 2001, in Docket No. 96-45, requiring states to certify to the Federal Communications Commission that all Federal High-Cost Support within this state be used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.


5. I certify the amount of federal high-cost universal service fund support received by the Company for the calendar year 2004 was \$151,065.

6. I certify the quarterly loop counts on which federal high-cost universal service support was based on for the following periods in calendar year 2004 were: January – December = \$2,206.

7. "The matters addressed above are within my personal knowledge and are true and correct."

  
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Jeffrey S. Glover

25<sup>th</sup> SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this the day of August 2005.

  
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**Gary Maxwell Cox  
Louisiana Bar Roll No. 27419  
Notary Public, Ouachita Parish, Louisiana  
My Commission is for Life**



Copy of CenturyTel of Washington, Inc, CenturyTel of Inter Island, Inc.  
and CenturyTel of Cowiche, Inc. ETC and Lifeline Newspaper  
Advertisement

**NOTICE TO WASHINGTON CENTURYTEL  
CUSTOMERS**

The Washington Utility and Transportation Commission designated CenturyTel as the "Eligible Telecommunications Carriers" within its service area for universal service purposes. The goal of universal service is to provide all Washington citizens access to essential telecommunications services.

CenturyTel provides single party residence (with unlimited local usage) and business service for rates from \$9.50 to \$17.50 per month for residential customers and \$21.65 to \$35.00 per month for business customers. This includes access to:

Long distance carriers;  
Emergency services;  
Operator Services;  
Directory assistance; and  
Toll blocking

Use of these services may result in added charges. CenturyTel would be pleased to provide you with specific rates for your area upon request.

CenturyTel offers qualified customers Lifeline Service (also known as Washington Telephone Assistance Program). You may qualify for Lifeline Service if you meet low-income eligibility requirements. Lifeline Service includes a monthly discount for basic phone charges, as well as toll blocking to qualifying customers at no charge. Washington customers receiving these credits pay only \$8.00 for basic local service.

Please call CenturyTel at 800-201-4099 with any questions you may have.



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## Advertising Quote

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**Contact** Millie Atkins (Direct)  
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 100 Century Tel Drive  
 Monroe, LA 71203-

**Client Name** Century Tel  
**PO Number** Lifeline Legal Notice - WA  
**Position** Main News  
**Copy** Via Email from LPA

Run Date	Ad Size Caption	Rate	Rate Name	Color	Rate	Total	Circulation
<b>Newspaper Totals</b>						\$60.00	1,450
<b>Newspaper Net</b>						\$60.00	
WAPA/Willapa Harbor Herald			<b>Publ. Day:</b> Wed		<b># Columns:</b> 0	<b>Page Depth:</b> 0.0000	
08/17/2005	2 X 6 Notice to Century Tel Customers	\$8.00	CT_T141		\$0.00	\$96.00	3,300
<b>Newspaper Totals</b>						\$96.00	3,300
<b>Newspaper Net</b>						\$96.00	
WAPA/Yakima Herald Republic			<b>Publ. Day:</b> Daily		<b># Columns:</b> 0	<b>Page Depth:</b> 0.0000	
08/14/2005	2 X 6 Notice to Century Tel Customers	\$37.77	CT_T143		\$0.00	\$453.24	42,273
08/15/2005	2 X 6 Notice to Century Tel Customers	\$30.16	CT_P/U		\$0.00	\$361.92	41,000
08/16/2005	2 X 6 Notice to Century Tel Customers	\$30.16	CT_P/U		\$0.00	\$361.92	41,000
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08/18/2005	2 X 6 Notice to Century Tel Customers	\$37.77	CT_T143		\$0.00	\$453.24	41,000
08/19/2005	2 X 6 Notice to Century Tel Customers	\$30.16	CT_P/U		\$0.00	\$361.92	41,000
08/20/2005	2 X 6 Notice to Century Tel Customers	\$30.16	CT_P/U		\$0.00	\$361.92	41,000
<b>Newspaper Totals</b>						\$2,716.08	288,273
<b>Newspaper Net</b>						\$2,716.08	
<b>Number of Newspapers</b>	38	<b>Totals</b>				\$8,541.00	626,537
<b>Discounts</b>						\$0.00	
<b>Tax: USA</b>						\$0.00	
<b>Total Misc.</b>						\$0.00	
<b>Net</b>						\$8,541.00	

Rates are only guaranteed for 30 days from date of quote.

## Copy of CenturyTel of Cowiche, Inc. ETC and Lifeline Directory Advertisement

## Customer Rights and Responsibilities

### ESSENTIAL AND ADVANCED SERVICES

As your local telephone company, CenturyTel provides basic and essential telecommunication services as well as enhanced products and services to its customers throughout our serving areas.

Among the essential services are single party service with Touchtone dialing, unlimited calling within the local calling area, access to **9-1-1** or other emergency call centers, and directory and operator assistance. In addition, these essential services include connection to the long distance carrier of your choice and long distance blocking if you prefer. Basic rates include a monthly service fee, a federal subscriber line charge and a federal universal service fee. The monthly service fees range from \$7.50 to \$11.50 for residential customers and from \$31.80 for business customers. Services provided through connection to a long distance carrier or operator and directory assistance may result in additional charges.

CenturyTel also offers a variety of optional calling products and services to meet your personal or business needs. Call our Customer Contact Center for prices and availability of these services in your area.

### TELEPHONE ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

CenturyTel participates in the Telephone Assistance Program which makes residential telephone service more affordable to eligible low income individuals and families. The program, established by the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission in conjunction with the Federal Communications Commission, offers discounted services to qualified customers.

Customers may receive benefits through the Lifeline and Link-Up programs. The Lifeline Service discounts monthly service charges while Link-Up reduces installation charges for new telephone services.

These programs, however, do not pay for telephone equipment, wiring and other services such as calling features or long distance calling.

Adults receiving assistance from the Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) are eligible for these programs. To enroll, call our Customer Contact Center. The representative will ask for your DSHS client identification number and will complete the eligibility process with DSHS. For more information on the Telephone Assistance Program, call **1-888-700-8880**.

CenturyTel customers living on Native American reservations may qualify for additional discounts towards their residential service through the Enhanced Lifeline and Link-Up assistance programs. Enhanced Tribal Lifeline helps with monthly bills for local service and Enhanced Tribal Link-Up provides low-income assistance for setting up residential telephone service. Call our Customer Contact Center for more information.

### WASHINGTON RELAY SERVICE

The Washington Relay is a telecommunications service providing full telephone accessibility to people who are deaf, hearing or speech impaired. This service relays calls between a person using a TTY (teletypewriter) and any other telephone user. This service also allows a person without a TTY to call a TTY user. Trained personnel complete all calls and stay on-line to relay messages electronically over the TTY or verbally to hearing parties. This service is provided free of charge in your local calling area; however, long distance rates will apply and are determined by your long distance carrier.

The relay allows you to place and receive calls to and from anywhere in the United States. This service will also relay TTY calls to directory assistance. After obtaining the number, the caller may choose to place the call through Washington Relay or dial it directly TTY to TTY. For more information visit the relay on-line at [www.washingtonrelay.com](http://www.washingtonrelay.com)