CENTURYTEL, INC. SUBSIDIARIES OF THE REGISTRANT AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2009

State of incorporation

Subsidiary or formation

Actel, LLC Delaware Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Company LLC North Carolina Centel Capital Corporation Delaware **Centel Corporation** Kansas Centel Directories LLC Delaware Centel SPE LLC Delaware Centel-Texas, Inc. Texas Central Telephone Company Delaware Central Telephone Company of Texas Texas Central Telephone Company of Virginia Virginia Century Marketing Solutions, LLC Louisiana CenturyTel Acquisitions, LLC Louisiana CenturyTel Arkansas Holdings, Inc. Arkansas CenturyTel Broadband Services, LLC Louisiana CenturyTel Broadband Wireless, LLC Louisiana CenturyTel Fiber Company II, LLC Louisiana CenturyTel Holdings Alabama, Inc. Alabama CenturyTel Holdings Missouri, Inc. Missouri CenturyTel Holdings, Inc. Louisiana CenturyTel Investments of Texas, Inc. Delaware CenturyTel Investments, LLC Louisiana CenturyTel Long Distance, LLC Louisiana CenturyTel Midwest - Michigan, Inc. Michigan CenturyTel of Adamsville, Inc. Tennessee CenturyTel of Alabama, LLC Louisiana CenturyTel of Arkansas, Inc. Arkansas CenturyTel of Central Arkansas, LLC Arkansas CenturyTel of Central Indiana, Inc. Indiana CenturyTel of Central Louisiana, LLC Louisiana CenturyTel of Central Wisconsin, LLC Delaware CenturyTel of Chatham, LLC Louisiana CenturyTel of Chester, Inc. Iowa CenturyTel of Claiborne, Inc. Tennessee CenturyTel of Colorado, Inc. Colorado CenturyTel of Cowiche, Inc. Washington CenturyTel of Eagle, Inc. Colorado CenturyTel of East Louisiana, LLC Louisiana CenturyTel of Eastern Oregon, Inc. Oregon CenturyTel of Evangeline, LLC Louisiana CenturyTel of Fairwater-Brandon-Alto, LLC Delaware CenturyTel of Forestville, LLC Delaware

CenturyTel of Idaho, Inc. Delaware CenturyTel of Inter Island, Inc. Washington CenturyTel of Lake Dallas, Inc. Texas CenturyTel of Larsen-Readfield, LLC Delaware CenturyTel of Michigan, Inc. Michigan CenturyTel of Minnesota, Inc. Minnesota CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC Louisiana CenturyTel of Monroe County, LLC Wisconsin CenturyTel of Montana, Inc. Oregon CenturyTel of Mountain Home, Inc. Arkansas CenturyTel of North Louisiana, LLC Louisiana CenturyTel of North Mississippi, Inc. Mississippi CenturyTel of Northern Michigan, Inc. Michigan CenturyTel of Northern Wisconsin, LLC Delaware CenturyTel of Northwest Arkansas, LLC Delaware Louisiana CenturyTel of Northwest Louisiana, Inc. CenturyTel of Northwest Wisconsin, LLC Delaware CenturyTel of Odon, Inc. Indiana CenturyTel of Ohio, Inc. Ohio CenturyTel of Ooltewah-Collegedale, Inc. Tennessee CenturyTel of Oregon, Inc. Oregon Texas CenturyTel of Port Aransas, Inc. CenturyTel of Postville, Inc. Iowa CenturyTel of Redfield, Inc. Arkansas CenturyTel of Ringgold, LLC Louisiana CenturyTel of San Marcos, Inc. Texas CenturyTel of South Arkansas, Inc. Arkansas CenturyTel of Southeast Louisiana, LLC Louisiana CenturyTel of Southern Wisconsin, LLC Louisiana CenturyTel of Southwest Louisiana, LLC Louisiana CenturyTel of the Gem State, Inc. Idaho CenturyTel of the Midwest-Kendall, LLC Delaware CenturyTel of the Midwest-Wisconsin, LLC Delaware CenturyTel of the Northwest, Inc. Washington CenturyTel of the Southwest, Inc. New Mexico CenturyTel of Upper Michigan, Inc. Michigan CenturyTel of Washington, Inc. Washington CenturyTel of Wisconsin, LLC Louisiana CenturyTel of Wyoming, Inc. Wyoming CenturyTel Security Systems Holding Company, LLC Louisiana Louisiana CenturyTel Service Group, LLC CenturyTel Solutions, LLC Louisiana CenturyTel Supply Group, Inc. Louisiana CenturyTel TeleVideo, Inc. Louisiana CenturyTel/Teleview of Wisconsin, Inc. Wisconsin Coastal Long Distance Services, LLC Georgia Coastal Utilities, Inc. Georgia **Embarq Capital Corporation** Delaware Embarq Communications of Virginia, Inc. Virginia Embarq Communications, Inc. Delaware

Embarg Corporation Delaware Embarq Directory Trademark Company, LLC Delaware Embarq Florida, Inc. Florida **Embarq Holdings Company LLC** Delaware Embarq Interactive Holdings LLC Delaware Embarq Interactive Markets LLC Delaware **Embarg Management Company** Delaware Embarq Mid-Atlantic Management Services Company North Carolina

Embarq Midwest Management Services Company Kansas Embarq Minnesota, Inc. Minnesota Embarq Missouri, Inc. Missouri Embarq Network Company LLC Delaware Embarq Payphone Services, Inc. Florida Embarq Risk (Bermuda) Limited Bermuda Embarq Solutions, Inc. Delaware Embarg, Inc. Kansas EQ Central Texas Equipment LLC Texas

Delaware

EQ Management Equipment LP Nevada EQ United Texas Equipment LLC Texas Gallatin River Communications, LLC Delaware Gulf Communications, LLC Delaware Gulf Long Distance, LLC Alabama Gulf Telephone Company Alabama Madison River Communications Corp. Delaware Madison River Communications, LLC Delaware Delaware Madison River Long Distance Solutions, LLC

EQ Equipment Leasing, Inc.

Mebtel Long Distance Solutions, LLC

Mebtel, Inc.

North Carolina
NOCUTS, Inc.

Perny Protection Services, Inc.

SC Fight Company

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SC Eight Company Kansas SC Five Company Kansas Kansas SC Four Company SC One Company Kansas SC Seven Company Kansas SC Six Company Kansas SC Three Company Kansas SC Two Company Kansas Spectra Communications Group, LLC Delaware Telcon, Inc. Texas

Telephone USA of Wisconsin, LLC Delaware The Winter Park Telephone Company Florida United Telephone Company of Eastern Kansas Delaware Florida United Telephone Company of Florida United Telephone Company of Indiana, Inc. Indiana United Telephone Company of Kansas Kansas United Telephone Company of New Jersey, Inc. New Jersey United Telephone Company of Ohio Ohio

United Telephone Company of Pennsylvania LLC, The Pennsylvania

United Telephone Company of Southcentral Kansas
United Telephone Company of Texas, Inc.

Texas

United Telephone Company of the Carolinas LLC South Carolina

United Telephone Company of the Northwest
United Telephone Company of the West
United Telephone Southeast LLC
United Teleservices, Inc.
Valley Network Partnership
Vista-United Telecommunications

Oregon
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Certain of the Company's smaller subsidiaries have been intentionally omitted from this exhibit pursuant to rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission.