

July 2, 2009

Darlene Standley
Chief, Telecommunications Division
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, TN 37243-0505

RE: CenturyTel of Claiborne, Inc.
Promotional Offerings

Dear Ms. Standley:

On behalf of CenturyTel of Claiborne, Inc., I am writing to notify you of the Company's plans to offer the following promotions:

Flexible Savings Bundle:

For a period of 90 days beginning July 31, 2009, CenturyTel is offering a discount on certain features for business customers with 3 lines or less and who subscribe to the Tier One or Tier Two Flexible Savings Bundle. The following feature options are available with Tier One and Tier Two: Caller ID, Call Waiting ID, Call Forwarding, Call Waiting, and Hunting (where available). Tier One and Tier Two customers with one, two, or three lines will receive the feature package at the rates of \$21.00, \$32.00, or \$43.00, respectively. In addition, all applicable nonrecurring charges will be waived.

Simple Choice Unlimited:

For a period of 90 days beginning July 31, 2009 residential customers living in the Sharps Chapel and New Tazewell exchanges who subscribe for a 12-month commitment will be eligible to subscribe to Simple Choice and Unlimited CenturyTel Long Distance service for \$54.95 per month. Customers disconnecting prior to the expiration of the one-year term commitment will be charged the packaged rate for each full calendar month of the remaining contract period.

Pure Business Broadband:

For a period of 90 days beginning July 31, 2009, the Company will offer Pure Business Broadband service. This bundle offering will include an Emergency Line bundled with CenturyTel's Broadband and Internet service.

This bundle is available to business customers in all exchanges within the Company where technically available. An Emergency Line provides a business one-party access line with certain limitations. The line will be toll blocked and will not have a directory listing. The line will allow outgoing E911 and 711 abbreviated dialing only with unlimited incoming calls. The bundle rate will include the Subscriber Line Charge, Telecommunications Relay Service (TRS) Charge, E911 Charge and Local Number Portability (LNP) Charge, if applicable. The Emergency line will not be sold on a stand alone basis. It is only to be included in the Pure Broadband Bundle. The business monthly rate is \$59.95. In addition all applicable nonrecurring charges will be waived.

Winback Promotion:

For a period of 90 days beginning July 31, 2009, the Company will waive the applicable nonrecurring charges for each access line ordered by residential and business customers who previously established service with another Local Exchange Carrier and who now wish to return to CenturyTel for Local Service.

Additional Line Promotion:

For a period of 90 days beginning July 31, 2009, the Company will waive the nonrecurring charges applicable to the installation of additional business access lines, including additional Centrex or Key Lines. This offer does not include PBX trunks.

Calling Feature Nonrecurring:

For a period of 90 days beginning July 31, 2009, the Company will waive the nonrecurring charges for residential or business customers who subscribe to any custom-calling feature.

Second Line \$9.95 Bundle promotion:

For a period of 90 days beginning July 31, 2009, a bundled service offering is available to residential customers with at least one residential one-party access line. The offering includes an additional residential one-party access line with Call Waiting. The Company will waive the appropriate nonrecurring charges for residential customers subscribing to this promotion.

Residential Monthly Rate \$9.95*

* If any required component of the service bundle is discontinued, discounts may no longer apply and/or all remaining components may convert to the regular tariffed monthly rate.

Business 4+ Lines:

For a period of 90 days beginning July 31, 2009, new Business⁽¹⁾ Customers with four or more lines a 1 month waiver on their monthly recurring access line charges.

⁽¹⁾Excludes ISDN, PRI, DCS and DTS services.

Business 1-3 Lines:

For a period of 90 days beginning July 31, 2009, CenturyTel will offer new Winback or Save Business Customers with three or less lines a 1 month waiver on their monthly recurring access line charges.

Economy Pack Bundle:

For a period of 90 days beginning July 31, 2009, the Company will provide residential customers with an access line, the subscriber line charge, caller id and call waiting for \$24.95. Customers willing to have term commitments will have a \$5.00 reduction a month for a 12 month commitment.

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Economy Pak Plus:

For a period of 90 days beginning July 31, 2009, the Company will provide residential customers with an access line, caller id, call waiting, call waiting id and 512K high speed internet for \$59.95. Customers willing to have term commitments will have a \$10.00 reduction a month for a 12 month commitment. This service is only offered where the services are technically available.

If you have any questions, please call me at 318-330-6778 or email me at ashley.douglas@centurytel.com .

Sincerely,

Ashley Douglas
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