

August 31, 2009

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

RE: CenturyTel of Claiborne, Inc.
Promotional Offering

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:

COMPETITIVE BUSINESS OFFER– (One Bill Credit)

During the period September 1, 2009 through February 27, 2010, existing business customers may be eligible for one bill credit when they contact the Company to inform them that they have received a better priced offer for the same or comparable service(s) from a competitor, or when they contact the Company to disconnect service(s) and agree to retain their service(s) with the Company. To be eligible, the customer's charges for the specific service(s) for which they have received the offer must equal or exceed \$25 (excluding taxes, surcharges, and other fees) and the customer must agree to retain the service(s) for one year after receiving the bill credit. The credit, as specified below, may be up to this amount, but will not exceed the customer's monthly charges (excluding taxes, surcharges, and other fees) and will be reflected on the customer's bill for the first month bill following the customer's acceptance of this promotion. Customers who discontinue service(s) for which the credit was issued prior to one year after issuance of the credit will be assessed all charges originally waived under the promotion.

<u>Monthly Charges</u>	<u>Credit Amount (up to)</u>
\$25.00 - \$ 50.00	\$ 50
\$50.01 - \$100.00	\$ 100
\$100.01 - \$250.00	\$ 250
\$250.01 - \$500.00	\$ 500

The benefits awarded under this promotion may not be combined with the benefits of any other currently available promotion.

COMPETITIVE BUSINESS OFFER– (Two Bill Credit)

During the period September 1, 2009 through February 27, 2010, existing business customers will be eligible to receive two bill credits when they contact the Company to inform them that they have received a better priced offer for the same or comparable service(s) from a competitor, or when they contact the Company to disconnect service(s) and agree to retain their service(s) with the Company. The customer's charges for the specific service(s) for which they have received the offer must equal or exceed \$25 (excluding taxes, surcharges, and other fees). The credits, as specified below, may be up to this amount, but will not exceed 50% of the customer's monthly charges (excluding taxes, surcharges, and other fees) and will be reflected on the customer's first and second month bills following the customer's acceptance of this promotion.

<u>Monthly Charges</u>	<u>Credit Amount (up to)</u>
\$25.00 - \$ 50.00	\$ 25
\$50.01 - \$100.00	\$ 50
\$100.01 - \$250.00	\$ 125
\$250.01 - \$500.00	\$ 250

The benefits awarded under this promotion may not be combined with the benefits of any other currently available promotion.

BUSINESS SAVE OFFER

During the period September 1, 2009 through December 31, 2009, existing business customers may be eligible for two bill credits when they contact the Company to inform them that they have received a better priced offer for the same or comparable service(s) from a competitor, or when they contact the Company to disconnect service(s) and agree to retain their service(s) with the Company. To be eligible, the customer's charges for the specific service(s) for which they have received the offer must equal or exceed \$25 (excluding taxes, surcharges, and other fees) and the customer must agree to retain the service(s) for one year after receiving the bill credits. The credits, as specified below, may be up to this amount, but will not exceed the customer's monthly charges (excluding taxes, surcharges, and other fees) and will be reflected on the customer's bill for the first and second month bills following the customer's acceptance of this promotion. Customers who discontinue service(s) for which the credits were issued prior to one year after issuance of the credits will be assessed all charges originally waived under the promotion.

<u>Monthly Charges</u>	<u>Credit Amount (up to)</u>
\$25.00 - \$ 50.00	\$ 50
\$50.01 - \$100.00	\$ 100
\$100.01 - \$250.00	\$ 250
\$250.01 - \$500.00	\$ 500
\$500.01 - \$750.00	\$ 750
Over \$750	\$1,000

The benefits awarded under this promotion may not be combined with the benefits of any other currently available promotion.

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

Sincerely,

Ashley Douglas
Tariffs Analyst