

# Lobbying And Time Expenditures

2007-2008 Legislative Session

January-June 2007

## CenturyTel Service Group LLC

Description Of Totals And Expenditures	Hours Communicating	Hours Other	Dollars
<b>Contract Lobbyists</b>	<b>32.00</b>	<b>93.75</b>	<b>\$21,781.20</b>
Whyte Hirschboeck Dudek S.C.			\$21,781.20
Thomas J Springer	8.25	80.50	\$0.00
Michael Rogowski	0.00	0.00	\$0.00
George Petak	13.00	10.25	\$0.00
Bryan Brooks	10.75	3.00	\$0.00
Comments:			
<b>In-House Lobbyists</b>	<b>107.50</b>	<b>257.75</b>	<b>\$26,000.00</b>
Lorenzo Cruz	107.50	257.75	\$26,000.00
Comments:			
<b>Non-Lobbyist Employees</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
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<b>Fringe Benefits<sup>1</sup></b>			<b>\$7,800.00</b>
<b>Overhead<sup>2</sup></b>			<b>\$10,140.00</b>
<b>Payments to Officials<sup>3</sup></b>			<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Travel and Living Expenses</b>			
a) Lobbyist Employees			\$0.00
b) Non-Lobbyist Employees			\$0.00
<b>All Other Lobbying Expenses</b>			<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Total Lobbying Time And Expenditures:</b>	<b>139.50 Hours</b>	<b>351.50 Hours</b>	<b>\$65,721.20</b>

Allocation of Lobbying Effort	Percent
<b>Legislative Proposals</b>	<b>10%</b>
Assembly Bill 207	5 %
Senate Bill 107	5 %
<b>Budget Bill Subjects</b>	<b>15%</b>
Public Service Commission: Agencywide	15 %
<b>Administrative Rulemaking Proceedings</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Topics Not Yet Assigned A Bill Or Rule Number</b>	<b>75%</b>
affiliate interests	2 %
competitive local issues	20 %
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Incentives for broadband	5 %
municipal telecommunications and cable entry	2 %

procurement	1 %
regulation of local and broadband services	5 %
relating to patronage capital of telecommunications cooperatives	2 %
revisions to universal service rules	5 %
service quality rules	5 %
telecommunications tax issues	5 %
USFline item	1 %
wireless 911	2 %
<b>Minor Efforts</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>All Other Matters</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Total Reported Lobbying Effort:</b>	<b>100%</b>

### **Report Certified On: Tuesday, July 31, 2007**

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[Wis. Stats. 13.68\(d\)](#): Reimbursement to officials.

#### **Certification and Electronic Signature**

I certify I am Thomas John Springer and certify that the information entered and reported to the Wisconsin Ethics Commission is an accurate record of the lobbying activities of CenturyTel Service Group LLC.

I further understand that if I know or believe that the records I submit are not complete or that any part of it is not true, I may be fined \$10,000 or imprisoned for 5 years or both. I understand that Wisconsin Statutes require me to retain until 3 years from the date that the records are filed documents necessary to substantiate these reports.