

# Lobbying And Time Expenditures

2007-2008 Legislative Session

July-December 2007

CenturyTel Service Group LLC

Description Of Totals And Expenditures	Hours Communicating	Hours Other	Dollars
<b>Contract Lobbyists</b>	<b>33.50</b>	<b>51.50</b>	<b>\$76,186.90</b>
Whyte Hirschboeck Dudek S.C.			\$76,186.90
Thomas J Springer	12.50	39.00	\$0.00
Michael Rogowski	0.00	0.00	\$0.00
George Petak	19.50	7.50	\$0.00
Bryan Brooks	1.50	5.00	\$0.00
Comments:			
<b>In-House Lobbyists</b>	<b>97.00</b>	<b>224.25</b>	<b>\$26,000.00</b>
Lorenzo Cruz	97.00	224.25	\$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			<b>\$0.00</b>
b) Non-Lobbyist Employees			<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>All Other Lobbying Expenses</b>			<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Total Lobbying Time And Expenditures:</b>	<b>130.50 Hours</b>	<b>275.75 Hours</b>	<b>\$120,126.90</b>
<b>Allocation of Lobbying Effort</b>			<b>Percent</b>
<b>Legislative Proposals</b>			<b>17%</b>
Assembly Bill 207			5 %
Assembly Bill 223			1 %
Assembly Bill 560			1 %
Assembly Bill 561			2 %
Senate Bill 107			5 %
Senate Bill 113			1 %
Senate Bill 285			2 %
<b>Budget Bill Subjects</b>			<b>5%</b>
General Fund Taxes			2 %
Public Service Commission: Agencywide			1 %
University of Wisconsin System			2 %

<b>Administrative Rulemaking Proceedings</b>	<b>1%</b>
PSC 114, National Electrical Safety Code (NESC).	1 %
<b>Topics Not Yet Assigned A Bill Or Rule Number</b>	<b>77%</b>
affiliate interests	1 %
competitive local issues	30 %
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Incentives for broadband	2 %
municipal telecommunications and cable entry	1 %
procurement	1 %
regulation of local and broadband services	2 %
relating to patronage capital of telecommunications cooperatives	1 %
revisions to universal service rules	2 %
service quality rules	1 %
telecommunications tax issues	2 %
USFline item	2 %
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: Thursday, January 31, 2008**

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

### **Certification and Electronic Signature**

I certify I am Thomas 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.