

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 |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Contract Lobbyists | 33.50 | 51.50 | \$18,000.00 |
| Whyte Hirschboeck Dudek S.C. | | | \$18,000.00 |
| Thomas J Springer | 12.50 | 39.00 | \$0.00 |
| Mchael Rogowski | 0.00 | 0.00 | \$0.00 |
| George Petak | 19.50 | 7.50 | \$0.00 |
| Bryan Brooks | 1.50 | 5.00 | \$0.00 |
| Comments: | | | |
| In-House Lobbyists | 97.00 | 224.25 | \$26,000.00 |
| Lorenzo Cruz | 97.00 | 224.25 | \$26,000.00 |
| Comments: | | | |
| Non-Lobbyist Employees | 0.00 | 0.00 | \$0.00 |
| Comments: | | | |
| Fringe Benefits¹ | | | \$7,800.00 |
| Overhead² | | | \$10,140.00 |
| Payments to Officials³ | | | \$0.00 |
| Travel and Living Expenses | | | |
| a) Lobbyist Employees | | | \$0.00 |
| b) Non-Lobbyist Employees | | | \$0.00 |
| All Other Lobbying Expenses | | | \$0.00 |
| Total Lobbying Time And Expenditures: | 130.50 Hours | 275.75 Hours | \$61,940.00 |

| Allocation of Lobbying Effort | Percent |
|--|------------|
| Legislative Proposals | 17% |
| 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 % |
| Budget Bill Subjects | 5% |
| General Fund Taxes | 2 % |
| Public Service Commission: Agencywide | 1 % |
| University of Wisconsin System | 2 % |
| Administrative Rulemaking Proceedings | 1% |
| PSC 114, National Electrical Safety Code (NESC). | 1 % |
| Topics Not Yet Assigned A Bill Or Rule Number | 77% |
| affiliate interests | 1 % |
| competitive local issues | 30 % |
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| Incentives for broadband | 2 % |

| Allocation of Lobbying Effort | Percent |
|--|-------------|
| 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 % |
| USF line item | 2 % |
| wireless 911 | 2 % |
| Minor Efforts | 0% |
| All Other Matters | 0% |
| Total Reported Lobbying Effort: | 100% |

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.