

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
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:			
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
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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 %
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 %
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.