

Lobbying And Time Expenditures

2007-2008 Legislative Session

January-June 2008

CenturyTel Service Group LLC

Description Of Totals And Expenditures	Hours Communicating	Hours Other	Dollars
Contract Lobbyists	46.25	76.00	\$76,186.90
Whyte Hirschboeck Dudek S.C.			\$76,186.90
Thomas J Springer	16.25	65.00	\$0.00
Michael Rogowski	0.00	0.00	\$0.00
George Petak	22.50	1.00	\$0.00
Bryan Brooks	7.50	10.00	\$0.00
Comments:			
In-House Lobbyists	77.00	244.75	\$92,503.13
Lorenzo Cruz	77.00	244.75	\$92,503.13
Comments:			
Non-Lobbyist Employees	0.00	0.00	\$0.00
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Fringe Benefits¹			\$27,750.94
Overhead²			\$36,076.22
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:	123.25 Hours	320.75 Hours	\$232,517.19
Allocation of Lobbying Effort			Percent
Legislative Proposals			77%
Assembly Bill 1			2 %
Assembly Bill 207			1 %
Assembly Bill 223			2 %
Assembly Bill 560			2 %
Assembly Bill 561			30 %
Assembly Bill 772			5 %
Senate Bill 107			1 %
Senate Bill 113			2 %
Senate Bill 285			30 %
Senate Bill 473			2 %
Budget Bill Subjects			6%

General Fund Taxes	2 %
Public Service Commission: Agencywide	2 %
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	16%
affiliate interests	1 %
competitive local issues	1 %
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Incentives for broadband	1 %
municipal telecommunications and cable entry	1 %
procurement	1 %
regulation of local and broadband services	1 %
relating to patronage capital of telecommunications cooperatives	1 %
revisions to universal service rules	1 %
service quality rules	2 %
telecommunications tax issues	2 %
USFline item	2 %
wireless 911	1 %
Minor Efforts	0%
All Other Matters	0%
Total Reported Lobbying Effort:	100%

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

Certification and Electronic Signature

I certify I am Tom 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.