

# Lobbying And Time Expenditures

2009-2010 Legislative Session

January-June 2009

CenturyTel Service Group LLC

Description Of Totals And Expenditures	Hours Communicating	Hours Other	Dollars
<b>Contract Lobbyists</b>	<b>141.50</b>	<b>197.00</b>	<b>\$75,750.00</b>
CenturyLink (formerly CenturyTel Service Group LLC)			\$0.00
Thomas J Springer	33.50	68.50	\$0.00
Michael Rogowski	5.50	16.75	\$0.00
George Petak	0.00	0.00	\$0.00
Jim Smith	31.75	13.25	\$3,000.00
The Shop Consulting			\$15,000.00
Jim Smith	31.75	13.25	\$3,000.00
Whyte Hirschboeck Dudek S.C.			\$54,750.00
Thomas J Springer	33.50	68.50	\$0.00
Michael Rogowski	5.50	16.75	\$0.00
George Petak	0.00	0.00	\$0.00
Comments:			
<b>In-House Lobbyists</b>	<b>43.75</b>	<b>226.50</b>	<b>\$48,000.00</b>
Lorenzo Cruz	43.75	226.50	\$48,000.00
Comments:			
<b>Non-Lobbyist Employees</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
Comments:			
<b>Fringe Benefits<sup>1</sup></b>			<b>\$14,400.00</b>
<b>Overhead<sup>2</sup></b>			<b>\$18,720.00</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>185.25 Hours</b>	<b>423.50 Hours</b>	<b>\$156,870.00</b>
<b>Allocation of Lobbying Effort</b>			<b>Percent</b>
<b>Legislative Proposals</b>			<b>10%</b>
Assembly Bill 220			5 %
Senate Bill 128			5 %
<b>Budget Bill Subjects</b>			<b>45%</b>
Administration: Agency Services			2 %
Administration: Attached Programs			2 %

Administration: Information Technology	2 %
Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection: Departmentwide and Resource Management	2 %
Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection: Trade and Consumer Protection	5 %
Commerce: Departmentwide and Economic Development	2 %
Financial Institutions	2 %
General Fund Taxes	5 %
Health and Family Services: Departmentwide and Management and Technology	2 %
Public Instruction: Administrative and Other Funding	2 %
Public Instruction: Categorical Aids	2 %
Public Service Commission: Agencywide	5 %
Revenue: Tax Administration	2 %
Shared Revenue and Property Tax Relief: Direct Aid Payments	2 %
Shared Revenue and Property Tax Relief: Other Credits	2 %
Transportation: Local Transportation Projects	2 %
Transportation: Transportation Finance	2 %
University of Wisconsin System	2 %
<b>Administrative Rulemaking Proceedings</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Topics Not Yet Assigned A Bill Or Rule Number</b>	<b>44%</b>
affiliate interests	5 %
competitive local issues	5 %
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Incentives for broadband	1 %
municipal telecommunications and cable entry	1 %
procurement	2 %
regulation of local and broadband services	2 %
relating to patronage capital of telecommunications cooperatives	5 %
revisions to universal service rules	2 %
service quality rules	1 %
telecommunications tax issues	5 %
USFline item	5 %
wireless 911	5 %
<b>Minor Efforts</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>All Other Matters</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Total Reported Lobbying Effort:</b>	<b>99%</b>

**Report Certified On: Thursday, July 30, 2009**

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3.

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

### **Certification and Electronic Signature**

I certify I am John Flaherty 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.