

# Lobbying And Time Expenditures

2009-2010 Legislative Session

July-December 2009

CenturyTel Service Group LLC

| Description Of Totals And Expenditures              | Hours Communicating | Hours Other         | Dollars             |
|-----------------------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Contract Lobbyists</b>                           | <b>39.00</b>        | <b>29.50</b>        | <b>\$69,750.00</b>  |
| CenturyLink (formerly CenturyTel Service Group LLC) |                     |                     | \$0.00              |
| Thomas J Springer                                   | 7.50                | 7.00                | \$0.00              |
| Michael Rogowski                                    | 0.00                | 0.00                | \$0.00              |
| George Petak                                        | 0.00                | 0.00                | \$0.00              |
| Jim Smith                                           | 12.00               | 7.75                | \$0.00              |
| The Shop Consulting                                 |                     |                     | \$15,000.00         |
| Jim Smith                                           | 12.00               | 7.75                | \$0.00              |
| Whyte Hirschboeck Dudek S.C.                        |                     |                     | \$54,750.00         |
| Thomas J Springer                                   | 7.50                | 7.00                | \$0.00              |
| Michael Rogowski                                    | 0.00                | 0.00                | \$0.00              |
| George Petak                                        | 0.00                | 0.00                | \$0.00              |
| Comments:                                           |                     |                     |                     |
| <b>In-House Lobbyists</b>                           | <b>38.50</b>        | <b>208.25</b>       | <b>\$29,500.00</b>  |
| Lorenzo Cruz                                        | 38.50               | 208.25              | \$29,500.00         |
| 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>\$8,850.00</b>   |
| <b>Overhead<sup>2</sup></b>                         |                     |                     | <b>\$11,505.00</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>77.50 Hours</b>  | <b>237.75 Hours</b> | <b>\$119,605.00</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>21%</b>          |
| Administration: Agency Services                     |                     |                     | 1 %                 |
| Administration: Attached Programs                   |                     |                     | 1 %                 |

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| Administration: Information Technology                                             | 1 %        |
| Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection: Departmentwide and Resource Management | 1 %        |
| Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection: Trade and Consumer Protection          | 2 %        |
| Commerce: Departmentwide and Economic Development                                  | 1 %        |
| Financial Institutions                                                             | 1 %        |
| General Fund Taxes                                                                 | 2 %        |
| Health and Family Services: Departmentwide and Management and Technology           | 1 %        |
| Public Instruction: Administrative and Other Funding                               | 1 %        |
| Public Instruction: Categorical Aids                                               | 1 %        |
| Public Service Commission: Agencywide                                              | 2 %        |
| Revenue: Tax Administration                                                        | 1 %        |
| Shared Revenue and Property Tax Relief: Direct Aid Payments                        | 1 %        |
| Shared Revenue and Property Tax Relief: Other Credits                              | 1 %        |
| Transportation: Local Transportation Projects                                      | 1 %        |
| Transportation: Transportation Finance                                             | 1 %        |
| University of Wisconsin System                                                     | 1 %        |
| <b>Administrative Rulemaking Proceedings</b>                                       | <b>0%</b>  |
| <b>Topics Not Yet Assigned A Bill Or Rule Number</b>                               | <b>68%</b> |
| affiliate interests                                                                | 5 %        |
| competitive local issues                                                           | 10 %       |
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| Incentives for broadband                                                           | 5 %        |
| municipal telecommunications and cable entry                                       | 5 %        |
| procurement                                                                        | 2 %        |
| regulation of local and broadband services                                         | 5 %        |
| relating to patronage capital of telecommunications cooperatives                   | 5 %        |
| revisions to universal service rules                                               | 5 %        |
| 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: Monday, February 1, 2010**

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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.