

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
Contract Lobbyists	39.00	29.50	\$27,000.00
CenturyLink (formerly CenturyTel Service Group LLC)			\$0.00
Thomas J Springer	7.50	7.00	\$0.00
Mchael 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			\$9,000.00
Jim Smith	12.00	7.75	\$0.00
Whyte Hirschboeck Dudek S.C.			\$18,000.00
Thomas J Springer	7.50	7.00	\$0.00
Mchael Rogowski	0.00	0.00	\$0.00
George Petak	0.00	0.00	\$0.00
Comments:			
In-House Lobbyists	38.50	208.25	\$29,500.00
Lorenzo Cruz	38.50	208.25	\$29,500.00
Comments:			
Non-Lobbyist Employees	0.00	0.00	\$0.00
Comments:			
Fringe Benefits¹			\$8,850.00
Overhead²			\$11,505.00
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:	77.50 Hours	237.75 Hours	\$76,855.00

Allocation of Lobbying Effort	Percent
Legislative Proposals	10%
Assembly Bill 220	5 %
Senate Bill 128	5 %
Budget Bill Subjects	21%
Administration: Agency Services	1 %
Administration: Attached Programs	1 %
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 %

Allocation of Lobbying Effort	Percent
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 %
Administrative Rulemaking Proceedings	0%
Topics Not Yet Assigned A Bill Or Rule Number	68%
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 %
USF line item	5 %
wireless 911	5 %
Minor Efforts	0%
All Other Matters	0%
Total Reported Lobbying Effort:	99%

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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.