

# Lobbying And Time Expenditures

2009-2010 Legislative Session

January-June 2010

## CenturyTel Service Group LLC

| Description Of Totals And Expenditures              | Hours Communicating | Hours Other         | Dollars            |
|---|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Contract Lobbyists</b>                           | <b>128.00</b>       | <b>227.50</b>       | <b>\$24,000.00</b> |
| CenturyLink (formerly CenturyTel Service Group LLC) |                     |                     | \$0.00             |
| Thomas J Springer                                   | 14.50               | 46.00               | \$0.00             |
| Michael Rogowski                                    | 20.00               | 42.00               | \$0.00             |
| George Petak  | 0.00                | 0.00                | \$0.00             |
| Jim Smith   | 29.50               | 25.75               | \$0.00             |
| The Shop Consulting                                 |                     |                     | \$6,000.00         |
| Jim Smith   | 29.50               | 25.75               | \$0.00             |
| Whyte Hirschboeck Dudek S.C.                        |                     |                     | \$18,000.00        |
| Thomas J Springer                                   | 14.50               | 46.00               | \$0.00             |
| Michael Rogowski                                    | 20.00               | 42.00               | \$0.00             |
| George Petak  | 0.00                | 0.00                | \$0.00             |
| Comments:   |                     |                     |                    |
| <b>In-House Lobbyists</b>                           | <b>43.25</b>        | <b>180.50</b>       | <b>\$30,000.00</b> |
| Lorenzo Cruz  | 43.25               | 180.50              | \$30,000.00        |
| 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>\$9,000.00</b>  |
| <b>Overhead<sup>2</sup></b>                         |                     |                     | <b>\$11,700.00</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>171.25 Hours</b> | <b>408.00 Hours</b> | <b>\$74,700.00</b> |
| <b>Allocation of Lobbying Effort</b>                |                     |                     | <b>Percent</b>     |
| <b>Legislative Proposals</b>                        |                     |                     | <b>90%</b>         |
| Assembly Bill 220                                   |                     |                     | 5 %                |
| Assembly Bill 696                                   |                     |                     | 40 %               |
| Senate Bill 128                                     |                     |                     | 5 %                |
| Senate Bill 469                                     |                     |                     | 40 %               |
| <b>Budget Bill Subjects</b>                         |                     |                     | <b>0%</b>          |

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| <b>Administrative Rulemaking Proceedings</b>  | <b>0%</b>  |
| <b>Topics Not Yet Assigned A Bill Or Rule Number</b>  | <b>4%</b>  |
| PSC 160 (Universal Service Support Funding and Programs) Clearinghouse number: CR06-067 Changes to Ch. PSC 160 relating to the provision of universal telecommunications service, admin. of the universal service fund, and related changes | 4 %        |
| <b>Minor Efforts</b>  | <b>0%</b>  |
| <b>All Other Matters</b>  | <b>5%</b>  |
| <b>Total Reported Lobbying Effort:</b>  | <b>99%</b> |

**Report Certified On: Monday, August 2, 2010**

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Fringe benefits are automatically calculated as 30% of salary. Overhead is automatically calculated as 30% of salary plus fringe. If you wish to manually calculate fringe benefits and overhead, click the Calculate Fringe and Overhead button below:

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3.

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

**Certification and Electronic Signature**

I certify I am Thomas J. 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.