

# Lobbying And Time Expenditures

2011-2012 Legislative Session

January-June 2012

## CenturyLink (formerly CenturyTel Service Group LLC)

Description Of Totals And Expenditures	Hours Communicating	Hours Other	Dollars
<b>Contract Lobbyists</b>	<b>8.50</b>	<b>26.75</b>	<b>\$18,000.00</b>
Hamilton Consulting Group, The			\$0.00
Amy Boyer	0.00	0.00	\$0.00
Andrew Engel	0.00	0.00	\$0.00
Robert I Fassbender	0.00	0.00	\$0.00
Whyte Hirschboeck Dudek S.C.			\$18,000.00
Michael Rogowski	6.00	9.75	\$0.00
Thomas J Springer	2.50	17.00	\$0.00
Comments:			
<b>In-House Lobbyists</b>	<b>51.00</b>	<b>182.25</b>	<b>\$31,000.00</b>
Lorenzo Cruz	51.00	182.25	\$31,000.00
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>\$9,300.00</b>
<b>Overhead<sup>2</sup></b>			<b>\$12,090.00</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>59.50 Hours</b>	<b>209.00 Hours</b>	<b>\$70,390.00</b>
<b>Allocation of Lobbying Effort</b>			<b>Percent</b>
<b>Legislative Proposals</b>			<b>40%</b>
Assembly Bill 473			20 %
Senate Bill 375			20 %
<b>Budget Bill Subjects</b>			<b>0%</b>
<b>Administrative Rulemaking Proceedings</b>			<b>0%</b>
<b>Topics Not Yet Assigned A Bill Or Rule Number</b>			<b>60%</b>
LRB 3626/3655 Sunset UW telecom services			5 %
Affiliate interests.			1 %
Competitive local issues.			10 %

Incentives for broadband.	5 %
Multiple telecommunications and cable entry.	5 %
Procurement.	5 %
Regulation of broadband services.	5 %
Relating to patronage capital of telecommunications cooperatives.	1 %
Service quality rules.	1 %
Telecommunications tax issues.	5 %
Wireless 911	2 %
Any legislation or administrative rules affecting the operations of CenturyTel particularly in the area of telecommunications.	15 %
<b>Minor Efforts</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>All Other Matters</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Total Reported Lobbying Effort:</b>	<b>100%</b>

## Report Certified On: Tuesday, July 31, 2012

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3.

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

### Certification and Electronic Signature

I certify I am Thomas Springer and certify that the information entered and reported to the Wisconsin Ethics Commission is an accurate record of the lobbying activities of CenturyLink (formerly 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.