

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
Contract Lobbyists	8.50	26.75	\$18,000.00
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:			
In-House Lobbyists	51.00	182.25	\$31,000.00
Lorenzo Cruz	51.00	182.25	\$31,000.00
Comments:			
Non-Lobbyist Employees	0.00	0.00	\$0.00
Comments:			
Fringe Benefits¹			\$9,300.00
Overhead²			\$12,090.00
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:	59.50 Hours	209.00 Hours	\$70,390.00
Allocation of Lobbying Effort			Percent
Legislative Proposals			40%
Assembly Bill 473			20 %
Senate Bill 375			20 %
Budget Bill Subjects			0%
Administrative Rulemaking Proceedings			0%
Topics Not Yet Assigned A Bill Or Rule Number			60%
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 %
Minor Efforts	0%
All Other Matters	0%
Total Reported Lobbying Effort:	100%

Report Certified On: Tuesday, July 31, 2012

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[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.