

Lobbying And Time Expenditures

2015-2016 Legislative Session

July-December 2015

CenturyLink (formerly CenturyTel Service Group LLC)

Description Of Totals And Expenditures	Hours Communicating	Hours Other	Dollars
Contract Lobbyists	14.50	25.50	\$15,000.00
Whyte Hirschboeck Dudek S.C.			\$15,000.00
Michael Rogowski	7.50	12.00	\$0.00
Thomas J Springer	0.00	0.00	\$0.00
Steve Lyons	7.00	13.50	\$0.00
Nathan J Halbach	0.00	0.00	\$0.00
Comments:			
In-House Lobbyists	18.25	145.50	\$35,000.00
Lorenzo Cruz	18.25	145.50	\$35,000.00
Comments:			
Non-Lobbyist Employees	0.00	0.00	\$0.00
Comments:			
Fringe Benefits¹			\$10,500.00
Overhead²			\$13,650.00
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:	32.75 Hours	171.00 Hours	\$74,150.00
Allocation of Lobbying Effort			Percent
Legislative Proposals			3%
Assembly Bill 405			1 %
Senate Bill 240			1 %
Senate Bill 334			1 %
Budget Bill Subjects			11%
Administration: General Agency Provisions			1 %
Administration: Information Technology			1 %
Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection			1 %
General Fund Taxes: Income and Franchise Taxes			1 %
General Fund Taxes: Sales and Excise Taxes			1 %
General Provisions			1 %

Public Service Commission	1 %
Shared Revenue and Tax Relief: Direct Aid Payments	1 %
Shared Revenue and Tax Relief: Property Tax Credits	1 %
Shared Revenue and Tax Relief: Property Taxation	1 %
University of Wisconsin System: Create UW System Authority	1 %
Administrative Rulemaking Proceedings	2%
Revises Chapter PSC 160, relating to the review of Universal Service Fund rules.	2 %
Topics Not Yet Assigned A Bill Or Rule Number	84%
Competitive Local issues	20 %
Incentives for Braodband	15 %
Procurement	2 %
Regulation of Broadband	15 %
Telecom Tax Issues	20 %
911 Emergency Communications	10 %
Service Quality Issues	1 %
Wisconsin State Budget	1 %
Minor Efforts	0%
All Other Matters	0%
Total Reported Lobbying Effort:	100%

Report Certified On: Monday, February 1, 2016

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3.

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

Certification and Electronic Signature

I certify I am Nathan Halbach 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.