

# 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
<b>Contract Lobbyists</b>	<b>14.50</b>	<b>25.50</b>	<b>\$15,000.00</b>
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:			
<b>In-House Lobbyists</b>	<b>18.25</b>	<b>145.50</b>	<b>\$35,000.00</b>
Lorenzo Cruz	18.25	145.50	\$35,000.00
Comments:			
<b>Non-Lobbyist Employees</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
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<b>Fringe Benefits<sup>1</sup></b>			<b>\$10,500.00</b>
<b>Overhead<sup>2</sup></b>			<b>\$13,650.00</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>32.75 Hours</b>	<b>171.00 Hours</b>	<b>\$74,150.00</b>
<b>Allocation of Lobbying Effort</b>			<b>Percent</b>
<b>Legislative Proposals</b>			<b>3%</b>
Assembly Bill 405			1 %
Senate Bill 240			1 %
Senate Bill 334			1 %
<b>Budget Bill Subjects</b>			<b>11%</b>
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 %
<b>Administrative Rulemaking Proceedings</b>	<b>2%</b>
Revises Chapter PSC 160, relating to the review of Universal Service Fund rules.	2 %
<b>Topics Not Yet Assigned A Bill Or Rule Number</b>	<b>84%</b>
Competitive Local issues	20 %
Incentives for Broadband	15 %
Procurement	2 %
Regulation of Broadband	15 %
Telecom Tax Issues	20 %
911 Emergency Communications	10 %
Service Quality Issues	1 %
Wisconsin State Budget	1 %
<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: 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.