

Lobbying And Time Expenditures

2017-2018 Legislative Session

January-June 2018

CenturyLink (formerly CenturyTel Service Group LLC)

Description Of Totals And Expenditures	Hours Communicating	Hours Other	Dollars
Contract Lobbyists	0.00	0.00	\$0.00
SJL Government Affairs and Communications			\$0.00
Steve Lyons	0.00	0.00	\$0.00
Comments:			
In-House Lobbyists	13.75	93.50	\$37,500.00
Lorenzo Cruz	13.75	93.50	\$37,500.00
Comments:	As per discussions with Ethics Commission expenditures for Husch Blackwell are reported in the comments because Husch Blackwell is not displayed on the Eye on Lobbying website. Husch Blackwell received \$18,000 in compensation for lobbying		
Non-Lobbyist Employees	0.00	0.00	\$0.00
Comments:			
Fringe Benefits¹			\$11,250.00
Overhead²			\$14,625.00
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:	13.75 Hours	93.50 Hours	\$63,375.00

Allocation of Lobbying Effort	Percent
Legislative Proposals	20%
Assembly Bill 123	2 %
Assembly Bill 583	2 %
Assembly Bill 788	2 %
Assembly Bill 908	2 %
Assembly Bill 909	2 %
Senate Bill 49	2 %
Senate Bill 233	2 %
Senate Bill 501	2 %
Senate Bill 740	2 %
Senate Bill 743	2 %
Budget Bill Subjects	0%
Administrative Rulemaking Proceedings	0%
Topics Not Yet Assigned A Bill Or Rule Number	80%
Telecom Tax Issues	10 %
911 Emergency Communications	10 %
Co-sponsorship of LRB-5116, relating to: requirements and prohibited practices for Internet service providers and granting rule-making authority.	1 %
LRB-5149/1 and LRB-5231/1, relating to: state contracts for broadband Internet access service.	1 %
Net Neutrality issues	2 %

Allocation of Lobbying Effort		Percent
PSC 5 Assessment of Costs PSC 173 911 Emergency Telecommunications Service		2%
PSC 160 Universal Service		1 %
Update of ATCP 123 Consumer Protection		1 %
Regulation of Broadband		10 %
Procurement		10 %
Incentives for Braodband		10 %
Competitive Local issues		10 %
Sales and use tax exemption and income tax credit for sales and use taxes paid on internet equipment used in the broadband market		10 %
Minor Efforts		0%
All Other Matters		0%
Total Reported Lobbying Effort:		100%

Report Certified On: Tuesday, July 31, 2018

1. 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 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.