

Lobbying And Time Expenditures

2017-2018 Legislative Session

July-December 2018

CenturyLink (formerly CenturyTel Service Group LLC)

Description Of Totals And Expenditures	Hours Communicating	Hours Other	Dollars
Contract Lobbyists	4.30	32.55	\$18,000.00
Husch Blackwell LLP			\$18,000.00
Michael Rogowski	1.00	23.00	\$0.00
Thomas J Springer	0.00	0.00	\$0.00
Nathan J Halbach	3.30	9.55	\$0.00
Comments:			
In-House Lobbyists	11.25	58.50	\$37,500.00
Lorenzo Cruz	11.25	58.50	\$37,500.00
Comments:			
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:	15.55 Hours	91.05 Hours	\$81,375.00

Allocation of Lobbying Effort	Percent
Legislative Proposals	10%
Assembly Bill 123	1 %
Assembly Bill 583	1 %
Assembly Bill 788	1 %
Assembly Bill 908	1 %
Assembly Bill 909	1 %
Senate Bill 49	1 %
Senate Bill 233	1 %
Senate Bill 501	1 %
Senate Bill 740	1 %
Senate Bill 743	1 %
Budget Bill Subjects	0%
Administrative Rulemaking Proceedings	0%
Topics Not Yet Assigned A Bill Or Rule Number	90%
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 173 911 Emergency Telecommunications Service	2 %
PSC 160 Universal Service	1 %
Update of ATP 123 Consumer Protection	1 %
Regulation of Broadband	10 %
Procurement	10 %
Incentives for Broadband	10 %
Competitive Local issues	20 %
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%

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Wis. Stats. 13.68(d): Reimbursement to officials.

Certification and Electronic Signature

I certify I am Lorenzo Cruz 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).

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