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**BY OVERNIGHT MAIL**

Thomas Dorman, Executive Director  
Kentucky Public Service Commission  
211 Sower Boulevard  
Frankfort, KY 40602-8294

**Re: CenturyTel Fiber Company II, LLC Notification of Intent to Offer  
Wholesale Fiber Optic Transport Services in the Commonwealth of  
Kentucky**

Dear Mr. Dorman:

On behalf of CenturyTel Fiber Company II, LLC ("CTF II"), enclosed for filing are an original and four (4) copies of this letter of intent, as well as CTF II's proposed tariff. In accordance with the Commission's Orders in Administrative Case No. 330 (dated March 27, 1991 and May 3, 1991) and Administrative Case No. 359 (dated June 12, 1996), CTF II submits the following information:

1. Name, address, telephone number and fax number of the Company are as follows:

CenturyTel Fiber Company II, LLC  
401 Edwards Street, Suite 1900  
Shreveport, LA 71101  
Tel: (318) 629-5330  
Fax: (318) 629-9324

2. CTF II is a Louisiana limited liability company that is authorized to transact business in the State of Kentucky. Copies of CTF II's Articles of Organization and Certificate of Authority to Transact Business in Kentucky are attached hereto as Exhibits A and B, respectively.

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3. The name, address, telephone number and facsimile number of the responsible contact persons for regulatory issues are as follows:

Craig Davis  
CenturyTel Fiber Company II, LLC  
401 Edwards Street, Suite 1900  
Shreveport, LA 71101  
Tel: (318) 629-5330  
Fax: (318) 629-9324  
Email: [craig.davis@centurytel.com](mailto:craig.davis@centurytel.com)

CTF II's toll free customer service number is: 800-604-6688.

4. CTF II has not provided nor collected for wholesale fiber optic transport services in Kentucky prior to filing this notice of intent. Please see notarized statement attached hereto as Exhibit C.
5. CTF II does not seek to provide operator assisted services to traffic aggregators as defined in Administrative Case No. 330.
6. CTF II intends to provide dedicated access services to national and regional communications carriers. CTF II may also provide Ethernet service to enterprise customers and governmental agencies in office buildings in areas adjacent to its metropolitan network rings.
7. A copy of CTF II's proposed tariff is attached hereto as Exhibit D. The tariff is to become effective thirty (30) days from the date of this filing, which is consistent with the regulatory requirements set forth in the Commission's Order in Administrative Case No. 359, dated June 21, 1996.
8. CTF II will comply with applicable Commission statutes and regulations unless specific exemptions are granted pursuant to KRS 278.512.

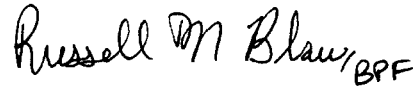
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Please date-stamp the enclosed extra copy of this filing and return it to the undersigned in the attached self-addressed, stamped envelope. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

Handwritten signature of Russell M. Blau, BPF in cursive script.

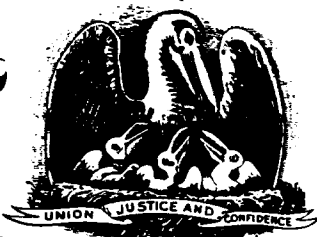
Russell M. Blau  
Brett P. Ferenczak

Counsel to CenturyTel Fiber Company II, LLC

Attachments

cc: Stacey W. Goff (CTF II)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
State of Louisiana



**Jox McKeithen**

SECRETARY OF STATE

*As Secretary of State, of the State of Louisiana, I do hereby Certify that*

a copy of the Articles of Organization and Initial Report of

**CENTURYTEL FIBER COMPANY II, LLC**

Domiciled at MONROE, LOUISIANA,

Was filed and recorded in this Office on October 25, 2002,

And all fees having been paid as required by law, the limited liability company is authorized to transact business in this State, subject to the restrictions imposed by law, including the provisions of R.S. Title 12, Chapter 22.

*In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of my Office to be affixed at the City of Baton Rouge on,*

October 25, 2002

*Jox McKeithen*

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*Secretary of State*



W. Fox McKeithen  
Secretary of State



# ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION

(R.S. 12:1301)

Domestic Limited Liability Company  
Enclose \$60.00 filing fee  
Make remittance payable to  
Secretary of State  
**Do not send cash**

Return to: Commercial Division  
P. O. Box 94125  
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9125  
Phone (225) 925-4704  
Web Site: [www.sec.state.la.us](http://www.sec.state.la.us)

STATE OF Louisiana

Check one:  Business ( ) Nonprofit

PARISH/COUNTY OF Ouachita

1. The name of this limited liability company is : CenturyTel Fiber Company II, LLC

2. This company is formed for the purpose of: (check one)

Engaging in any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may be formed.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(use for limiting activity)

3. The duration of this limited liability company is : (may be perpetual) Perpetual

4. Other provisions: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**FOX McKEITHEN**  
**SECRETARY OF STATE**  
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**DATE OCT 25 2002**

Signatures: [Signature]

Stacey W. Goff, Vice President

Sworn to and subscribe before me, the undersigned Notary Public, on this date: 10/24/02

[Signature]  
Notary

W. Fox McKeithen  
Secretary of State



### LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY INITIAL REPORT (R.S. 12:1305 (E))

- The name of this limited liability company is : CenturyTel Fiber Company II, LLC
- The location and municipal address, not a post office box only, of this limited liability company's registered office:  
100 CenturyTel Drive, Monroe, LA 71203
- The full name and municipal address, not a post office box only, of each of this limited liability company's registered agent(s) is/are:  
C T Corporation System  
9550 United Plaza Boulevard, Baton Rouge, LA 70809
- The names and municipal addresses, not a post office box only, of the first managers, or the members:  
See attached list

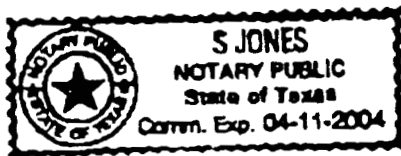
To be signed by each person who signed the articles of organization:

*Stacy W. Goff*  
Stacey W. Goff, Vice President

#### AGENT'S AFFIDAVIT AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF ACCEPTANCE

I hereby acknowledge and accept the appointment of registered agent for and on behalf of the above named limited liability company.

Registered agent(s) signature(s):



*Michael E. Jones*  
Michael E. Jones  
Assistant Secretary

Sworn to and subscribed before me, the undersigned Notary Public, on this date: \_\_\_\_\_

*S. Jones*  
Notary

**Limited Liability Company Initial Report  
CenturyTel Fiber Company II, LLC**

**(4) First Members and Managers**

**Sole Member: CenturyTel, Inc.**

**Manger/Officers:**

Glen F. Post, III – Chief Executive Officer

Karen A. Puckett – President & Chief Operating Officer

Harvey P. Perry – Executive Vice President

R. Stewart Ewing, Jr. – Executive Vice President & Treasurer

David D. Cole – Senior Vice President

Michael E. Maslowski – Senior Vice President

G. Clay Bailey – Vice President & Treasurer

Neil A. Sweasy – Vice President & Controller

Stacey W. Goff – Vice President, Assistant General Counsel & Assistant Secretary

Kay C. Buchart – Secretary

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
JOHN Y. BROWN III  
SECRETARY OF STATE



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APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

Pursuant to the provisions of KRS Chapter 275, the undersigned hereby applies for authority to transact business in Kentucky on behalf of the limited liability company named below and for that purpose submits the following statements:

- The company is  a limited liability company (LLC).  
 a professional limited liability company (PLLC).
- The name of the limited liability company is  
CenturyTel Fiber Company II, LLC
- The name of the limited liability company to be used in Kentucky is  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(if "real name" is unavailable for use)
- Louisiana is the state or country of organization.
- 10/25/2002 is the date of organization and, if the limited liability company has a specific date of dissolution, the latest date upon which the limited liability company is to dissolve is \_\_\_\_\_.
- The street address of the office required to be maintained in the state of formation or, if not so required, the principal office address is  
100 CenturyTel Drive, Monroe, LA 71203
- The names and usual business addresses of the current managers, if any, are as follows:  
(attached)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Name Address  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Name Address  
(Attach a continuation, if necessary)
- The street address of the registered office in Kentucky is  
c/o C T Corporation System, Kentucky Home Life Building, Louisville, Kentucky 40202  
Street City State Zip Code  
and the name of the registered agent at that office is  
C T Corporation System
- This application will be effective upon filing, unless a delayed effective date and/or time is specified:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Delayed effective date and/or time)

I certify that, as of the date of filing this application, the above-named limited liability company validly exists as a limited liability company under the laws of the jurisdiction of its formation.

Kay Buchart  
Signature  
Kay Buchart, Manager  
Type or Print Name & Title

Date: March 4, 2003

I, C T Corporation System, consent to serve as the registered agent on behalf of the limited liability company.  
Type or print name of registered agent  
C T Corporation System

By: [Signature]  
Signature of Registered Agent  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Type or Print Name & Title

Michael E. Jones  
Assistant Secretary



**CenturyTel Fiber Company II, LLC**

(address for Company & all Manager/Officers and Manager/Directors –  
100 CenturyTel Drive, Monroe, LA 71203)

Manager/Officers:

Glen F. Post, III – Chief Executive Officer  
Karen A. Puckett – President & Chief Operating Officer  
Harvey P. Perry – Executive Vice President  
R. Stewart Ewing, Jr. – Executive Vice President  
David D. Cole – Senior Vice President  
Michael E. Maslowski – Senior Vice President  
G. Clay Bailey – Vice President & Treasurer  
Neil A. Sweasy – Vice President & Controller  
Craig Davis – Vice President  
Stacey W. Goff – Vice President, Asst. General Counsel & Asst. Secretary  
Kay C. Buchart – Secretary

Manager/Directors:

Glen F. Post, III; R. Stewart Ewing, Jr.; Harvey P. Perry

**NOTARIZED STATEMENT**


STATE OF LOUISIANA :  
 : SS  
COUNTY OF OUACHITA :

I, Stacey W. Goff, being duly sworn, do hereby depose and state that

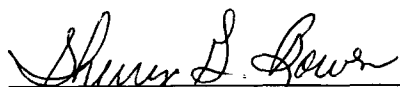
1. I am Vice President and Assistant General Counsel of CenturyTel Fiber Company II, LLC and am authorized to make this statement on CenturyTel Fiber Company II, LLC's behalf.

2. CenturyTel Fiber Company II, LLC has not provided nor collected for wholesale fiber optic transport services in Kentucky prior to filing this application.

3. The foregoing statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

  
By: Stacey W. Goff  
Title: Vice President and Assistant General Counsel  
CenturyTel Fiber Company II, LLC

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me this 11 day of April, 2003.

  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: at death