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**Re:** CenturyTel Telecommunications, Inc. - Cancellation of Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Interexchange Telecommunications Services, with alternate operator service, and Withdrawal of Tariff (Kentucky ID #s: 5114300 and 22251143)

Dear Mr. Willard:

The purpose of the original and three (3) copies of this letter is to advise the Commission that CenturyTel Telecommunications, Inc. is hereby requesting the immediate cancellation of its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to offer telecommunications services within the State of Kentucky and withdrawal of its Tariff. CenturyTel Telecommunications, Inc., does not have any customers in Kentucky and has ceased its operations for offering telecommunications service in the state.

Please acknowledge receipt of this filing by date-stamping the extra copy of this cover letter and returning it to me in the self-addressed, stamped envelope provided for this purpose.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please do not hesitate to contact me at (407) 740-8575. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Thomas M. Forte  
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