

LIGHTCORE

A CenturyTel Company

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July 22, 2008

Idaho Public Utilities Commission
472 W. Washington
Boise, Idaho 83720

**RE: CenturyTel Fiber Company II, LLC Application for a Certificate of Public
Convenience and Necessity in the State of Idaho**

Commission Staff:

Enclosed please find an Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for CenturyTel Fiber Company II, LLC d/b/a LightCore, a CenturyTel Company. If you have any questions regarding this application or require additional information, please contact me at (314) 880-1820 or via email at pamela.rak@lightcore.net.

Sincerely,



Pamela Rak
Paralegal
LightCore, a CenturyTel Company

Encl

I. Proposed Services

CenturyTel Fiber Company II, LLC d/b/a LightCore, a CenturyTel Company (“LightCore” or “Applicant”) requests a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to offer wholesale telecommunications services to other telecommunications providers in the State of Idaho.

II. Form of Business

1. LightCore is a limited liability company organized in Louisiana on October 25, 2002. See Attachment A for Applicant’s limited liability company certificate in the State of Louisiana and for its Certificate of Good Standing.

Primary mailing address:

CenturyTel Fiber Company II, LLC d/b/a LightCore, a CenturyTel Company
14567 North Outer Forty Road, Suite 500
Chesterfield, Missouri 63017

Registered Agent:

CT Corporation System
1111 West Jefferson, Suite 530
Boise, Idaho 83702

2. LightCore is a wholly-owned subsidiary of its parent company, CenturyTel Inc.
CenturyTel, Inc.
100 CenturyTel Drive
Monroe, Louisiana 71203

Officers:

Glen F. Post, III, Chief Executive Officer
100 CenturyTel Drive
Monroe, Louisiana 71203

Karen A. Puckett, President
100 CenturyTel Drive
Monroe, Louisiana 71203

R. Stewart Ewing, Jr., Executive Vice President
100 CenturyTel Drive
Monroe, Louisiana 71203

G. Clay Bailey, Treasurer
100 CenturyTel Drive
Monroe, Louisiana 71203

Application for Certification of CenturyTel Fiber Company II, LLC

Kay Buchart, Secretary
100 CenturyTel Drive
Monroe, Louisiana 71203

Directors:
Glen F. Post, III
100 CenturyTel Drive
Monroe, Louisiana 71203

Stacey W. Goff
100 CenturyTel Drive
Monroe, Louisiana 71203

R. Stewart Ewing, Jr.
100 CenturyTel Drive
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III. Telecommunication Service

Currently, LightCore owns and maintains fiber optic cable, mostly in the South and Midwest. Applicant's future plans may include offering wholesale facilities-based transport services and resale of CenturyTel's local exchange service to other telecommunications carriers (wholesale only).

IV. Service Territory

LightCore requests as its service territory the State of Idaho or all areas in which a CenturyTel Inc. affiliate provides local exchange service. At this time, Applicant owns no property in Idaho.

V. Financial Information

See Attachment B for LightCore's 2007 Balance Sheet and Income Statement.

VI. Illustrative Tariff

LightCore's price list can be accessed on its website: www.lightcore.net. Applicant will file a tariff, including price lists, with the Idaho Public Utilities Commission prior to offering local exchange service in the State of Idaho.

VII. Customer Contacts

24 hour contact at:
Network Operations Center
1111 Dorsett Road
Maryland Heights, Missouri 63043
800-604-6688

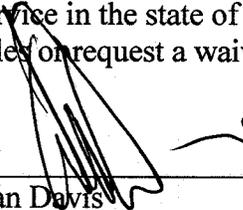
Contact for Commission Staff:
Pamela Rak
14567 North Outer Forty Rd., Suite 500
Chesterfield, Missouri 63017
314-880-1820
pamela.rak@lightcore.net

VIII. Interconnection Agreements

At the current time, LightCore has no Interconnection Agreements with an Incumbent Local Exchange Company in the State of Idaho but will negotiate such Interconnect Agreement(s) prior to offering local exchange service in Idaho.

IX. Compliance with Commission Rules

On behalf of CenturyTel Fiber Company II, LLC, d/b/a LightCore, a CenturyTel Company, an applicant for Certification of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide basic local exchange service in the state of Idaho, I have reviewed the Commission rules and agree to comply with the rules or request a waiver of those rules believed to be inapplicable.



Dan Davis
Vice President

X. Escrow Account or Security Bond

Not Applicable.

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

CENTURYTEL FIBER COMPANY II, LLC

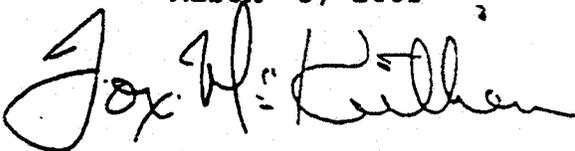
A LOUISIANA limited liability company domiciled at MONROE,
Filed charter and qualified to do business in this State on
October 25, 2002.

I further certify that the records of this Office indicate
the company has paid all fees due the Secretary of State,
and so far as the Office of the Secretary of State is
concerned, is in good standing and is authorized to do
business in this State.

I further certify that this certificate is not intended to
reflect the financial condition of this company since this
information is not available from the records of this
Office.

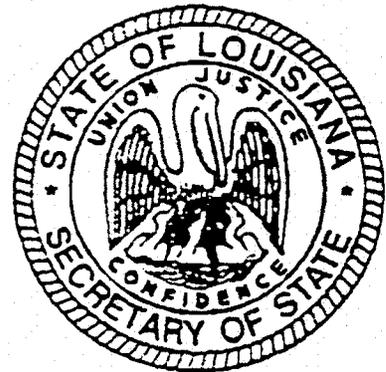
*In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set
my hand and caused the Seal of my Office
to be affixed at the City of Baton Rouge on.*

March 5, 2003



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Secretary of State



United States of America
State of Louisiana



As Secretary of State, Jay Dardenne, I do hereby Certify that

CENTURYTEL FIBER COMPANY II, LLC

A limited liability company domiciled in MONROE, LOUISIANA,
Filed charter and qualified to do business in this State on
October 25, 2002,

I further certify that the records of this Office indicate
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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,
September 19, 2007

Secretary of State
35363104K



Certificate ID: 20070919006605

To validate this certificate, visit the following web site,
go to Commercial Division, Validate Certificate, then
follow the instructions displayed.
www.sos.louisiana.gov

ATTACHMENT A

**CenturyTel Fiber Company II LLC
d/b/a Lightcore, A CenturyTel Company
Income Statement
For the Year Ended December 31, 2007**

	(Total Company) 2007
OPERATING REVENUES	
DEDICATED TRANSPORT	\$ 96,374,301
INTERSTATE USF SUPPORT	18,496
NON-RECURRING	679,555
OTHER	67,700
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUE	\$ 97,140,052
COST OF SERVICES	45,811,171
GROSS MARGIN	51,328,881
SALES & MARKETING EXPENSE	6,272,152
GENERAL & ADMINISTRATIVE	22,288,276
OPERATING TAXES	1,761,605
NET OPERATING INCOME	21,006,848
OTHER (INCOME) AND EXPENSE	11,273,857
FEDERAL TAXES	3,236,891
STATE TAXES	560,314
NET INCOME	\$ 5,935,786

**CenturyTel Fiber Company II LLC
d/b/a Lightcore, A CenturyTel Company
Balance Sheet
For the Year Ended December 31, 2007**

	2007
ASSETS AND OTHER DEBITS	
CURRENT ASSETS	
CASH AND EQUIVALENTS	\$ 32,343
RECEIVABLES	9,677,781
INVENTORY	4,904
PREPAYMENTS	650,428
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	<u>10,365,456</u>
NON CURRENT ASSETS	
GOODWILL	10,606,180
OTHER DEFERRED	108,431
TOTAL NON CURRENT ASSETS	<u>10,714,611</u>
NET PROPERTY, PLANT & EQUIPMENT	<u>194,899,499</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 215,979,566</u>
LIABILITY AND EQUITY	
CURRENT LIABILITIES	
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	\$ 194,350,211
ADVANCED BILLING	201,529
OTHER ACCRUED LIABILITIES	2,870,242
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	<u>197,421,982</u>
OTHER LIABILITES & DEFFERED CREDITS	
DEFERRED INCOME TAX	16,197,536
OTHER DEFERRED CREDITS	9,161,266
TOTAL OTHER LIABILITES & DEFFERED CREDITS	<u>25,358,802</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>222,780,784</u>
EQUITY	
COMMON STOCK	1,000
RETAINED EARNINGS	(6,802,218)
TOTAL EQUITY	<u>(6,801,218)</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	<u>\$ 215,979,566</u>