

**BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

<b>IN THE MATTER OF CENTRYTEL OF</b>	)	
<b>IDAHO'S TARIFF ADVICE NO. 03-06 TO</b>	)	<b>CASE NO. CEN-T-03-1</b>
<b>ESTABLISH RATES FOR INTRAMTA CALLS</b>	)	
<b>ORIGINATED BY CERTAIN WIRELESS</b>	)	<b>NOTICE OF APPLICATION</b>
<b>CUSTOMERS.</b>	)	
	)	<b>NOTICE OF MODIFIED</b>
	)	<b>PROCEDURE</b>
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	)	<b>ORDER NO. 29282</b>

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On June 2, 2003, CenturyTel of Idaho, Inc. filed Tariff Advice No. 03-06 to establish a new set of rates. More specifically, the tariff would apply to intraMTA (Major Trading Area) traffic originated by commercial mobile radio service (CMRS) or wireless providers licensed by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) who do not have Interconnection Agreements with CenturyTel and who call CenturyTel's customers. The Company proposes an effective date for the tariff of July 2, 2003.

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION**

In Tariff Advice No. 03-06, CenturyTel proposes to establish rates for certain wireless calls made to its customers. CenturyTel explains that the tariff would apply to mobile-to-land (wireless to landline) local traffic that transits a third-party tandem provider where the CMRS provider does not have an existing Interconnection Agreement with the Company. All existing and future Interconnection Agreements and/or terminating Traffic Agreements between a CMRS provider and CenturyTel will supersede this tariff.

This tariff advice was addressed by the Commission at its regularly scheduled decision meeting on June 30, 2003. The Staff reported that it had received numerous calls from wireless providers expressing concerns about this tariff advice. Staff reported that the concerns included: the rates proposed; the Commission's jurisdiction to determine these rates; whether this issue was more properly addressed in Interconnection Agreements; and that this issue is currently being litigated before the FCC. Staff recommended that this tariff advice be suspended and put out for public comment under Modified Procedure. We agree and find there are sufficient grounds to suspend this tariff advice for 60 days.

## NOTICE OF MODIFIED PROCEDURE

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Commission has determined that the public interest may not require a formal hearing in this matter and will proceed under Modified Procedure pursuant to Rules 201 through 204 of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission's Rules of Procedure, IDAPA 31.01.01.201 through -204.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that any person desiring to state a position on CenturyTel's Tariff Advice No. 03-06 may file a written comment in support or opposition with the Commission within twenty-one (21) days from the service date of this Notice. The comment must contain a statement of reasons supporting the comment. Persons desiring a hearing must specifically request a hearing in their written comments. Written comments concerning this application shall be mailed to the Commission and the Applicant at the addresses reflected below:

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IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
PO BOX 83720  
BOISE, IDAHO 83720-0074

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CELL - (541) 619-3988  
[bill.weinman@centurytel.com](mailto:bill.weinman@centurytel.com)

These comments should contain the case caption and case number shown on the first page of this document. Persons desiring to submit comments via e-mail may do so by accessing the Commission's home page located at [www.puc.state.id.us](http://www.puc.state.id.us). Click the "Comments and Questions" icon, and complete the comment form, using the case number as it appears on the front of this document. These comments must also be sent to the Applicant at the e-mail address listed above.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the tariff advice has been filed with the Commission and is available for public inspection during regular business hours and at the Commission's website [www.puc.state.id.us](http://www.puc.state.id.us) under the "File Room" icon.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that all proceedings in this case will be held pursuant to the Commission's jurisdiction under Title 61 and 62 of the Idaho Code and that the Commission may enter any final Order consistent with its authority under Title 61 or Title 62.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that all proceedings in this matter will be conducted pursuant to the Commission's Rules of Procedure, IDAPA 31.01.01.000 *et seq.*

**ORDER**

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that CenturyTel of Idaho's Tariff Advice No. 03-06 is hereby suspended for a period of 60 days from its proposed effective date of July 2, 2003.

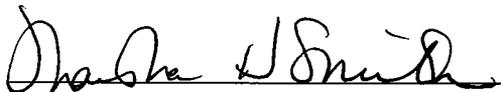
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Application be processed under Modified Procedure. Persons interested in submitting written comments regarding this matter should do so within 21 days of the service date of this Order. All comments submitted in this matter shall also be provided to CenturyTel.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that CenturyTel may file reply comments within 35 days from the service date of this Order.

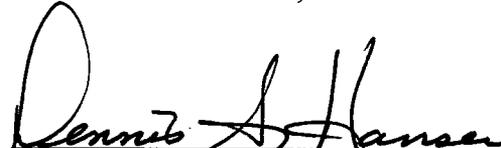
DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this 3rd day of July 2003.



PAUL KJELLANDER, PRESIDENT



MARSHA H. SMITH, COMMISSIONER



DENNIS S. HANSEN, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:



Barbara Barrows  
Asst. Commission Secretary

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