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Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, DC 20554

Attention: Common Carrier Bureau

In accordance with the requirements of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, CenturyTel Operating Companies ("CTOC") is filing herewith revisions to the following Tariffs: Tariff F.C.C. No. 2, Facilities for Interstate Access; and, Tariff F.C.C. No. 3, Access Service, to become effective on 15 days notice on July 1, 2004, as shown on the following checksheets:

TARIFF F.C.C. NO. 2	9th Revised Page 1
TARIFF F.C.C. NO. 3	9th Revised Page 1

This filing is submitted as the 2004 Annual Access Rate filing for CenturyTel Operating Companies (CTOC) Price Cap Companies, adjusting rates to levels required by Part 69 of the Commission Rules. This transmittal letter, the revised tariff pages and the required supporting information have been filed via the electronic tariff filing service pursuant to the requires set forth by the Commission.

This filing also increases the FUSC Contribution rate to 8.9% for CTOC Tariff F.C.C. Nos. 2 and 3.

The original transmittal letter, along with FCC Form 159 and the required filing fee of \$695 are being sent via overnight service to the Mellon Bank in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, under FRN 0003-7406-51.

**CENTURYTEL OPERATING COMPANIES**

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Federal Registration Numbers for  
**CENTURYTEL OPERATING COMPANIES**  
Tariff Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5 Participants

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