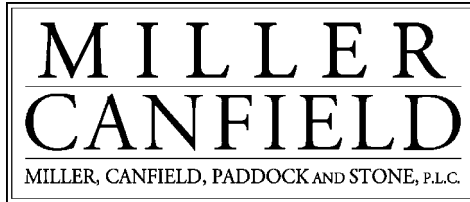


Founded in 1852
by Sidney Davy Miller



MICHIGAN: Ann Arbor
Detroit • Grand Rapids
Howell • Kalamazoo
Lansing • Monroe
Saginaw • Troy

New York, NY
FLORIDA: Naples
Pensacola

CANADA: Windsor, ON

POLAND: Gdynia
Warsaw • Wrocław

MICHAEL C. RAMPE
TEL: (517) 483-4941
FAX: (517) 374-6304
E-MAIL: rampe@millercanfield.com

One Michigan Avenue, Suite 900
Lansing, Michigan 48933
TEL: (517) 487-2070
FAX: (517) 374-6304
www.millercanfield.com

June 9, 2006

Mary Jo Kunkle
Executive Secretary
Michigan Public Service Commission
6545 Mercantile Way
P.O. Box 31221
Lansing, MI 48990-7504

**Re: In the Matter of the Commission's Own Motion to Implement the
Provisions of Section 301a of 2005 PA 235; Case No. U-14899**

Dear Ms. Kunkle:

Enclosed for filing are the responses of CenturyTel Midwest – Michigan, Inc., CenturyTel of Michigan, Inc., CenturyTel of Upper Michigan, Inc., and CenturyTel of Northern Michigan, Inc., to the Commission's May 25, 2006 Order in Case No. U-14899. Please call if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

Michael C. Rampe

Digitally signed by Michael C. Rampe
DN: CN = Michael C. Rampe, C = US
Date: 2006.06.09 14:52:22 -04'00'

Michael C. Rampe

MCR/edl
Enclosure

Vickie Norris, Director, Government Relations
CenturyTel
17 South High Street, Suite 600
Columbus, OH 43215



Mary Jo Kunkle
Executive Secretary
Michigan Public Service Commission
6545 Mercantile Way
P O Box 31221
Lansing, MI 48990-7504

Re: Commission's May 25, 2006 Order in Case No. U-14899

To: Michigan Public Service Commission

Response on behalf of:
CenturyTel Midwest - Michigan, Inc.
CenturyTel of Michigan, Inc.
CenturyTel of Upper Michigan, Inc.
CenturyTel of Northern Michigan, Inc.

Because all the information requested by the Commission's above referenced order was processed and implemented for all four of the CenturyTel companies, this response applies to all of them equally and are collectively referred to as "CenturyTel". CenturyTel's responses are voluntary, and do not constitute an admission of Commission authority to issue the May 25 Order and require responses to it.

CenturyTel advises the Commission that it is fully capable of providing primary basic local exchange service (PBLES), and that it has had such capability since April 1, 2006. As required by § 304 of the Michigan Telecommunications Act (MTA) and the Commission's Orders in Case No. U-14731, the Company has established the rates and terms of its provision of PBLES, and has received the Commission's approval of its filed tariff sheets.

CenturyTel has prepared its systems and personnel to offer and provide PBLES to requesting customers. The Company's billing systems are capable of properly billing for PBLES. The Company's employees are fully apprized of the particulars of PBLES and are prepared to explain the service to customers. Customers desiring to sign-up for

PBLES may do so and the Company will begin providing PBLES to such customers. Attachment A is specific customer service training materials and Attachment B is a systems spreadsheet noting the implementation of the service in our billing system. In addition, new line class codes were created for PBLES for voice only in all switch types. When assigned this new line code all local, EAS, AECP, etc. calls create an "001" billing record, which is then handled by the billing system. This is standard for all changes made in all CenturyTel Michigan central office switches and was completed March 31, 2006.

CenturyTel does not track customer requests in a manner that allows us to respond to the Commission's request for data concerning the number of customers who have requested any particular service, but can note that it has received at least one request to subscribe to PBLES from its customers, as it had one PBLES customer on May 1, 2006.

Sincerely,

**Pam
Donovan**

Vickie Norris, Director
Government Relations
CenturyTel

Digitally signed by Pam Donovan
DN: cn=Pam Donovan, c=US,
o=CenturyTel, ou=Tariffs,
email=pam.donovan@centurytel.
com
Reason: signing for Vickie Norris
Date: 2006.06.06 10:11:08 -07'00'

Plan	Billing Code	Flat Monthly Rate	Monthly Limit	Additional Charges
Michigan (PBLES) <u>Make the plan name above link to the 2nd table- below:</u>	1513	Should pull from Ensemble (as it varies per exchange)	100 Calls or 12,000 Minutes	Per Call: \$0.11 Per Minute: \$0.03
Calling Area	*Place the calling area exchange names here. You can copy the same exchange names off of the Line Options Page of each applicable exchange, in the AECF Table.			

PLAN	Michigan Primary Basic Local Exchange Service (PBLES) Residential Calling Plan		
MONTHLY LIMIT	100 Calls	12,000 Minutes	
ADDITIONAL CHARGES	Per Call: \$0.11 After 100 calls, customer will be charged \$0.11 per call in addition to the flat monthly rate.	Per Minute: \$0.03 After 12,000 minutes, customer will be charged \$0.03 per minute in addition to the flat monthly rate.	
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	- Voice Calls Only - Data / Fax Calls Not Included - Available to one access line per household - Not available with Simple Choice Bundles - Not available with Vacation Service - Call Detail not provided		

PRICE PLANS

[illegible]

ATTACHMENT B

FEATURE

[illegible]

RATED FEATURE CODES

[illegible]

* Make PP1513/5277 non-excludable

* Make PP1514/5277 non-excludable

* 5277 Method is 100 calls free and then \$0.11 per call thereafter and calling routes will be the same as existing AECP feature code 2079

For this calling plan - Per Ralph Teaslev as of 03/16/06 - every local, EAS, and AECP call creates local measured service record call type 001

SUBMARKET INFORMATION

INIT	INIT	INIT	INIT	INIT	INIT
Sub-Market	Sub-Market Description	Company Code	State	1R Rate (1513)	1RR Rate (1514)
MI001	AU GRES	T069	MI	20.74	N/A
MI002	BORCULO	T069	MI	20.74	N/A
MI003	BRANT	T069	MI	20.74	N/A
MI004	CHESANING	T069	MI	20.74	N/A
MI005	CHIPPEWA LAKE	T069	MI	20.74	N/A
MI006	GOODRICH	T069	MI	20.74	N/A
MI007	HADLEY	T069	MI	20.74	N/A
MI008	LITCHFIELD	T069	MI	20.74	N/A
MI009	MECOSTA	T069	MI	20.74	N/A
MI010	MONTROSE	T069	MI	20.74	N/A
MI011	MOSHERVILLE	T069	MI	20.74	N/A
MI012	NEW LOTHROP	T069	MI	20.74	N/A
MI013	OMER	T069	MI	20.74	N/A
MI014	ORLEANS	T069	MI	20.74	N/A
MI015	SUNFIELD	T069	MI	20.74	N/A
MI018	ALANSON	T100	MI	18.11	20.11
MI019	BEAR LAKE	T100	MI	18.11	20.11
MI020	BOYNE FALLS	T100	MI	18.11	20.11
MI021	BRUTUS	T100	MI	18.11	20.11
MI022	CARO	T100	MI	18.11	20.11
MI023	CARO	T100	MI	18.11	20.11
MI024	CEDAR	T100	MI	18.11	20.11
MI025	CRYSTAL	T100	MI	18.11	20.11
MI026	ELMIRA	T100	MI	18.11	20.11
MI027	EMPIRE	T100	MI	18.11	20.11
MI028	GLEN ARBOR	T100	MI	18.11	20.11
MI029	GLENNIE	T100	MI	18.11	20.11
MI030	HALE	T100	MI	18.11	20.11
MI031	HONOR	T100	MI	18.11	20.11
MI032	HOPE	T100	MI	18.11	20.11
MI033	KINDE	T100	MI	18.11	20.11
MI034	LAKE ANN	T100	MI	18.11	20.11
MI035	LAKE CITY	T100	MI	18.11	20.11
MI036	LEVERING	T100	MI	18.11	20.11
MI037	MARLETTE	T100	MI	18.11	20.11
MI038	MERRITT	T100	MI	18.11	20.11
MI039	MOORESTOWN	T100	MI	18.11	20.11
MI040	NEWPORT	T100	MI	18.11	20.11
MI041	PINCONNING	T100	MI	18.11	20.11
MI042	PORT AUSTIN	T100	MI	18.11	20.11
MI043	PORT HOPE	T100	MI	18.11	20.11
MI044	SAND LAKE HEIGHTS	T100	MI	18.11	20.11
MI045	SIXTY LAKES	T100	MI	18.11	20.11
MI046	SUTTONS BAY	T100	MI	18.11	20.11
MI048	VICKERYVILLE	T100	MI	18.11	20.11
MI049	WHITTEMORE	T100	MI	18.11	20.11
MI056	FALMOUTH	T127	MI	24.38	N/A
MI057	KINGSLEY	T127	MI	24.38	N/A
MI058	CEDARVILLE	T163	MI	18.24	20.24
MI059	DE TOUR	T163	MI	18.24	20.24
MI060	GARDEN	T163	MI	18.24	20.24
MI061	GULLIVER	T163	MI	18.24	20.24
MI062	KINROSS	T163	MI	19.01	21.01
MI063	MANISTIQUE	T163	MI	18.24	20.24
MI064	PICKFORD	T163	MI	18.24	20.24

SUBMARKET INFORMATION

Sub-Market	Sub-Market Description	Company Code	State	1R Rate (1513)	1RR Rate (1514)
MI065	RUDYARD	T163	MI	17.46	19.46