

REQUEST TO ESTABLISH DOCKET

(PLEASE TYPE)

Date 7/14/03

Docket No. 030634-TI

- 1. Division Name/Staff Name Division of Competitive Markets & Enforcement/McCoy
- 2. OPR CMP/McCoy *AM*
- 3. OCR Legal Services

4. Suggested Docket Title Request for Cancellation of IXC Certificate No. 6073 by
CentryTel Long Distance, Inc., effective 6/4/03.

5. Suggested Docket Mailing List (attach separate sheet if necessary)

- A. Provide NAMES ONLY for regulated companies or ACRONYMS ONLY regulated industries, as shown in Rule 25-22.104, F.A.C.
- B. Provide COMPLETE name and address for all others. (Match representatives to clients.)

1. Parties and their representatives (if any)

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2. Interested Persons and their representatives (if any)

_____	_____
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6. Check one:
- Documentation is attached.
 - Documentation will be provided with recommendation.

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Ms. Blanca Bayo, Director
Division of the Commission Clerk & Administrative Services
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oaks Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0870

RE: Tariff Revision for **CenturyTel Long Distance, Inc.**
Original Docket: 990083-TI Order No. PSC-99-1023-CO-TI

Dear Ms. Bayo:

The original and two (2) copies of this letter is to advise the Commission that CenturyTel Long Distance, Inc. is hereby requesting cancellation of its certificate of authority to provide interexchange telecommunications services within the State of Florida and withdrawal of its tariff, Florida Tariff No. 1. The Company has no customers in Florida and has ceased its operations for telecommunications 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 that purpose.

Any questions you may have regarding this filing may be directed to my attention at (407) 740-8575. Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Sincerely,

Thomas M. Forte
Consultant to CenturyTel Long Distance, Inc.

TMF/sbm

cc: T. Manning, CenturyTel
file: CenturyTel - FL
tms: FLi0301

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COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

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Complete Name: CenturyTel Long Distance, Inc.

Mailing Name: CenturyTel Long Distance, Inc.

Company Code: TJ217 FEID Number: 72-1413931

RAF ACCOUNT FOR THE PERIOD 01/01/2003 THROUGH 12/31/2003

Reg. Date: 05/21/1999 Inactive Date:
 Service: IXC - Interexchange Telephone
 Received: Actual RAF Form
 Status: Satisfied
 Amended: No Extension: No
 Frozen: No Comments: No
 Payment Count: 1 Payment Made to Date
 Operating Rev: \$0.00 Interstate Rev: \$0.00
 RAF Rate: 0.0015 Net RAF Due: \$50.00

Assessment	Due	Paid	Owe
RAF	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$0.00
Penalty	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Interest	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Extension Fee	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$0.00

Last modification was made on Tuesday, July 1, 2003 at 7:59 AM by Valorie Moore

Della Fordham

From: Rnettl@psc.state.fl.us
Sent: Thursday, June 05, 2003 11:14 AM
To: DFORDHAM@psc.state.fl.us; SHOWARD@psc.state.fl.us; CCRAIG@psc.state.fl.us; LGIVENS@psc.state.fl.us
Subject: New filing in undocketed matter

DOCUMENT DESCRIPTION = CenturyTel Long Distance, Inc. (Forte) - Letter dated 6/3/03 requesting cancellation of IXC certificate. [CCA note: Advice requested from CMP/Isler on cancellation request.]

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JGM
7/1/03

COMPANY NAME: CenturyTel Long Distance, Inc. CO. CODE: TJ217

COMPANY LIAISON: Nancy Buchan, Analyst III

DOCKET NO.: _____ CERTIFICATE NO.: 6073 EFFECTIVE: 05/21/99

RAF RETURN NOTICE: _____

DELINQUENT NOTICE: _____

OTHER RETURNED MAIL: _____

CCA'S RETURNED MAIL: _____

YEAR(s) RAFs NOT PAID: 2003

YEAR(s) PENALTIES & INTEREST NOT PAID: 1999

	Amount	Year	Paid
REVENUES/YEAR:	<u>\$0</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>01/21/03</u>

DATE LOTUS CHECKED FOR PAYMENT: _____

OTHER INFORMATION

06/04/03 - From Company's consultant, Thomas M. Forte of Technologies

Management Inc., letter dated 06/03/03 requesting cancellation.

06/10/03 - Faxed company's consultant a note advising company needed to pay

\$3 past due amount from 1999 and \$50 minimum for 2003 or provide

date certain it would be paid. TMS #464.

6/30/03 - Jgm Co. - Advise of \$3 PAI for 1999 &

\$50 RAF for 2003 (postmarked 6/25)

Cont.

6/30/03 - Forwarded file to JG for handling.

Voluntary cancellation, Eff. 6/4/03.

Paula Isler

From: NET SatisFAXtion [postmaster]
To: Paula Isler
Subject: 850 413 7118, 3 page(s)

This is a **FAX** message received by **NET SatisFAXtion**

Received: 6/30/2003 3:59 PM
Total pages: 3
CSID: 850 413 7118
Transfer time: 0:01:43
Transfer rate: 14400
Error count: 0
Port used: Rockwell 56000 External M...#10
Status: Success



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TO AVOID PENALTY AND INTEREST CHARGES, THIS REGULATORY ASSESSMENT FEE RETURN MUST BE FILED ON OR BEFORE 01/30/2004

Interexchange Company Regulatory Assessment Fee Return

99 P&I and 2003 RAF

Florida Public Service Commission

(See Filing Instructions on Back of Form)

FOR PSC USE ONLY

Case # 2000 93 1900

\$ 50.00

\$ 2.50

\$ 50.00

Payment Due 6/25/03

Initial of Preparer [Signature]

STATUS:

- Actual Return
- Estimated Return
- Amended Return

P-Tel
CCA

TJ217-03-0-R

CenturyTel Long Distance
100 Century Tel Drive
Monroe, LA 71203

DEPOSIT DATE
D 361 JUN 30 2003

PERIOD COVERED:
01/01/2003 TO 12/31/2003

Please Complete Below if Official Mailing Address Has Changed

(Name of Company) _____ (Address) _____ (City/State) _____ (Zip) _____

LINE NO.	ACCOUNT CLASSIFICATION	FLORIDA GROSS OPERATING REVENUE	INTRASTATE REVENUE
1.	Long Distance Services	\$ 0	\$ 0
2.	Access Services		
3.	Private Line Services		
4.	Leased Facilities & Circuits Services		
5.	Miscellaneous Services		
6.	TOTAL Telephone Services	\$ 0	\$ 0
7.	LESS: Amounts Paid to Other Telecommunications Companies* (see "2. Fees" on back)		
8.	TOTAL REVENUES For Regulatory Assessment Fee Calculation		
9.	Regulatory Assessment Fee Due (Multiply Line 8 by 0.0015)		
10.	Penalty for Late Payment (see "3. Failure to File by Due Date" on back)		
11.	Interest for Late Payment (see "3. Failure to File by Due Date" on back)		
12.	TOTAL AMOUNT DUE		\$ 50.00

* These amounts must be in arrears only and must be verifiable.

AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 364.536, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE MINIMUM ANNUAL FEE IS \$50

CURRENT COMPANY STATUS

() Facilities-Based Carrier (X) Reseller () Call Aggregator () Other

() Alternate-Operator Service () Reseller

BILLING INFORMATION

Complete below if billing agent if other than yourself.

(Name) _____ (Address, City/State/Zip) _____ (Telephone) _____

What is the total amount of customer deposits collected? Amount: \$ _____ for 19 _____

What is the total amount of bond held (if applicable)? Amount: \$ _____ Expires: _____

COMPANY INFORMATION

Do you lease telecommunications facilities? () YES (X) NO

If YES, who do you lease these facilities from? Name: _____

Address: _____

I, the undersigned owner/officer of the above-named company, have read the foregoing and declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the above information is a true and correct statement. I am aware that pursuant to Section 357.06, Florida Statutes, whoever knowingly makes a false statement in writing with the intent to mislead a public servant in the performance of his/her duty shall be guilty of a misdemeanor of the second degree.

[Signature] (Signature of Company Officer) [Signature] (Title) 6/19/03 (Date)

Robert Williamson (Preparer of Form - Please Print Name) Telephone Number (318) 340-5189 Fax Number (318) 388-9991

F.F.L. No. 72-1413931

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COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

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Complete Name: CenturyTel Long Distance, Inc.

Mailing Name: CenturyTel Long Distance, Inc.

Company Code: T0217 FEID Number: 72-1413931

RAF ACCOUNT FOR THE PERIOD 01/01/1999 THROUGH 12/31/1999

Reg. Date: 06/21/1999 Inactive Date:
 Service: IXC - Interexchange Telephone
 Received: Actual RAF Form
 Status: Pending
 Amended: No Extension: No
 Frozen: No Comments: No
 Payment Count: 1 Payment Made to Date
 Operating Rev: \$0.00 Interstate Rev: \$0.00
 RAF rate: 0.0015 Net RAF Due: \$50.00

Assessment	Due	Paid	Over
RAF	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$0.00
Penalty	\$2.50	\$2.50	\$0.00
Interest	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Extension Fee	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total	\$52.50	\$52.50	\$0.00

Last modification was made on Tuesday, December 5, 2000 at 8:42 AM by Jackie Knight

Period covered: 01/01/1999 through 12/31/1999
 Operating rev: \$0.00 Interstate Rev: \$0.00
 Documents: Actual RAF form received on 02/03/2000
 RAF form mailed on 12/02/1999
 Postmarked Trans Date Date Posted By Dep # Check # Check Amount
 02/03/2000 02/25/2000 02/25/2000-JLX FID45 0000018407 \$30.00
 RAF paid W044 \$50.00

June 10, 2003

STATE OF FLORIDA



PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

2540 SHUMARD OAK BOULEVARD
TALLAHASSEE, FL 32399-0850

TO:

Thomas M. Forte

VOICE: (407) 740-8575
FAX: (407) 740-0613

FROM:

Paula Isler

Voice: (850) 413-6502
Fax: (850) 413-6503

E-mail: PIsler@psc.state.fl.us

RE:

CenturyTel Long Distance, Inc. (TJ217)

Dear Mr. Forte:

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Please review this information and let me know how the company wishes to proceed. As soon as the company complies with the cancellation rule, 25-24.474, Florida Administrative Code, a docket will be established to grant the company a voluntary cancellation.

Paula Isler

TRANSMISSION VERIFICATION REPORT

464

TIME : 06/10/2003 10:16
NAME :
FAX :
TEL :

DATE, TIME	06/10 10:14
FAX NO./NAME	614077400613
DURATION	00:01:44
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RESULT	OK
MODE	STANDARD ECM

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- 1) cover sheet*
 - 2) 1999 Account summary*
 - 3) 2003 RAF form (F & B)*

June 10, 2003

STATE OF FLORIDA



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 RAF form mailed on 12/02/1999

Postmarked	Trans Date	Date Posted-By	Dep #	Check #	Check Amount
02/03/2000	02/25/2000	02/25/2000-JIK	FH244	0000018407	\$50.00
	RAF paid		FH244		\$50.00

Interexchange Company Regulatory Assessment Fee Return

STATUS:

- Actual Return
 Estimated Return
 Amended Return

PERIOD COVERED:
01/01/2003 TO 12/31/2003

Florida Public Service Commission

(See Filing Instructions on Back of Form)

TJ217-03-0-R
 CenturyTel Long Distance, Inc.
 100 Century Tel Drive
 Monroe, LA 71203

FOR PSC USE ONLY

Check# _____

\$ _____ 0603001
 _____ 003001

\$ _____ P _____
 _____ 0603001
 _____ 004011

\$ _____ I _____

Postmark Date _____

Initials of Preparer _____

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_____ (Signature of Company Official)	_____ (Title)	_____ (Date)
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Telephone Number (_____) Fax Number (_____)

F.E.I. No _____

(Preparer of Form - Please Print Name)

FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
Instructions For Filing Regulatory Assessment Fee Return
(Interexchange Company)

1. **WHEN TO FILE:** For companies which owed a total of \$10,000 or more of assessment fee for the preceding calendar year, this Regulatory Assessment Fee Return and payment must be filed or postmarked:

*On or before July 30 for the six-month period January 1 through June 30, AND
On or before January 30 for the six-month period July 1 through December 31.*

For companies which owed a total of less than \$10,000 of assessment fee for the preceding calendar year, this Regulatory Assessment Fee Return and payment must be filed or postmarked:

On or before January 30 for the twelve-month period January 1 through December 31.

However, if July 30 or January 30 falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or holiday, the Regulatory Assessment Fee may be filed or postmarked on the next business day, without penalty.

2. **FEES:** Each company shall pay 0.0015 of its gross operating revenues derived from intrastate business, as referenced in Rule 25-4.0161(1), F.A.C. Gross Operating Revenues are defined as the total revenues before expenses. Gross Intrastate Operating Revenues are defined as revenues from calls originating and terminating within Florida. Do not deduct any expenses, taxes, or uncollectibles from these amounts other than the amount in Line 7.

On Line 7, deduct any amounts paid to another telecommunications company for the use of any telecommunications network to provide service to its customers. Do not deduct any taxes, federal subscriber line charges, interstate long distance access charges, or amounts paid for nonregulated services such as voice mail, inside wire maintenance, or equipment purchases/rentals. DEDUCTIONS MUST BE INTRASTATE ONLY AND MUST BE VERIFIABLE.

3. **FAILURE TO FILE BY DUE DATE:** Failure to file a return by the established due date will result in a penalty being added to the amount of fee due, 5% for each 30 days or fraction thereof, not to exceed a total penalty of 25% (Line 10). In addition, interest shall be added in the amount of 1% for each 30 days or fraction thereof, not to exceed a total of 12% per year (Line 11). A Regulatory Assessment Fee Return must be completed, signed, and filed even if there are no revenues to report or if the minimum amount is due.

When a company fails to timely file a Regulatory Assessment Fee Return, the Commission has the authority to order the company to pay a penalty and/or cancel the company's certificate. The company will have an opportunity to respond to any proposed Commission action.

4. **EXTENSION:** A request for an extension of time up to 30 days may be made by filing the enclosed *Request for Extension to File Regulatory Assessment Fee Return* form (PSC/ADM-124), two weeks prior to the filing date. When an extension is granted, a charge shall be added to the amount due:

0.75% of the fee to be remitted for an extension of 15 days or less, *or*
1.5% of the fee for an extension of 16 to 30 days.

In lieu of paying the charges outlined above, a company may file a return and remit payment based upon estimated gross operating revenues. If such return is filed by the normal due date, the company shall be granted a 30-day extension period in which to file and remit the actual fee due without paying the above charges, provided the estimated fee payment remitted is at least 90% of the actual fee due for the period. An automatic 30-day extension to file an actual return may be obtained by checking the "Estimated Return" space in the top left-hand corner on the reverse side.

5. **FEE ADJUSTMENTS:** You will be notified as to the amount and reason for any fee adjustment. Penalty and interest charges may be applicable to additional amounts owed the Commission by reason of the adjustment. The company may file a written request for a refund of any overpayments. The request should be directed to Fiscal Services at the below-referenced address.
6. **MAILING INSTRUCTIONS:** Please complete this form, make a copy for your files, and return the original and in the enclosed preaddressed envelope. Use of this envelope should assure a more accurate and expeditious recording of your payment. Make your check payable to the Florida Public Service Commission. If you are unable to use the envelope, please address your remittance as follows:

Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850 ATTENTION: Fiscal Services

7. **ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE:** If you need additional assistance in preparing your Regulatory Assessment Fee Return or regarding telecommunications facilities, please contact the Division of Competitive Services at (850) 413-6600. This division may be contacted at the above-referenced address, directing correspondence to the attention of the division.

Paula Isler

From: Ruth Nettles
Sent: Thursday, June 05, 2003 8:34 AM
To: Paula Isler
Subject: RE: Request for cancellation of IXC Certificate

No check was submitted nor any statement as to intentions to pay for outstanding RAFs. I'll place this in undocketed until you advise further. Thanks, Paula.

-----Original Message-----

From: Paula Isler
Sent: Thursday, June 05, 2003 7:54 AM
To: Ruth Nettles
Subject: RE: Request for cancellation of IXC Certificate

Hi Ruth. Did they send a check with the request or state when they would pay the 2003 RAF? If not, do not docket. I'll have to contact.

-----Original Message-----

From: Ruth Nettles
Sent: Wednesday, June 04, 2003 12:21 PM
To: Paula Isler
Subject: Request for cancellation of IXC Certificate

Paula, I have a request from CenturyTel Long Distance, Inc. for cancellation of certificate, is it okay to open a docket? Let me know if you need to have the filing faxed to you. Thank you for your help.



June 3, 2003
Overnight Delivery

210 N. Park Ave.
Winter Park, FL
32789

Ms. Blanca Bayo, Director
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Florida Public Service Commission
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Sincerely,

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Consultant to CenturyTel Long Distance, Inc.

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