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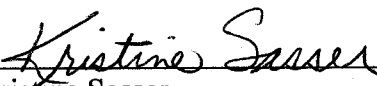
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DATE: AUGUST 29, 2008

**SUBJECT: CENTURYTEL FIBER COMPANY'S APPLICATION FOR A
CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY, CASE
NO. CEF-T-08-01**

On July 24, 2008, CenturyTel Fiber Company II, LLC filed an Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN). The Company requested authority to offer wholesale telecommunications services to other telecommunications providers within the State of Idaho. After a preliminary review, Commission Staff determined that CenturyTel does not need a Certificate for the services that it plans to offer in Idaho. Specifically, CenturyTel intends to offer "wholesale facilities-based transport services and resale of CenturyTel's local exchange service to other telecommunications carriers." Commission Staff contacted CenturyTel regarding its Application and, on August 29, 2008, the Company voluntarily withdrew its Application. Consequently, this case should now be closed.



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