

DECISION MEMORANDUM

**TO: COMMISSIONER KJELLANDER
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DATE: JULY 17, 2003

**RE: CASE NO. CEN-T-03-1
WITHDRAWAL BY CENTURYTEL OF TARIFF ADVICE NO. 03-06**

On June 2, 2003, CenturyTel of Idaho, Inc. filed Tariff Advice No. 03-06 to establish a new set of rates that would apply to intraMTA (Major Trading Area) traffic originated by Commercial Mobile Radio Service or wireless providers who do not have Interconnection Agreements with CenturyTel. The Company proposed an effective date for the tariff of July 2, 2003. On July 3, 2003, the Commission issued a Notice of Application, Notice of Modified Procedure and Order suspending the effective date of the proposed tariff for a period of 60 days.

On July 9, 2003, CenturyTel notified the Commission by letter that it wishes to withdraw the proposed tariff. The letter states that "CenturyTel wishes to withdraw its proposed new tariff for intraMTA traffic originated by Commercial Mobile Radio Service Providers who do not have Interconnection Agreements with the Company and to terminate traffic to end user subscribers of the Company." The letter asks the Commission to "please withdraw the filing."

Staff recommends the Commission issue a Minute Order approving the withdrawal of CenturyTel's proposed Tariff No. 03-06.

Commission Decision

Should the Commission issue a Minute Order approving the withdrawal of the proposed Tariff Advice No. 03-06 by CenturyTel?



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