

State of Florida



Department of State

Certificate of Franchise Authority

I certify that Centurytel Broadband Services, LLC, identification number CV10-0028, issued on 1/22/10, is hereby granted authority to provide cable and/or video service in the following service area(s):

Service areas are described in the attached true and correct copy of the affidavit.

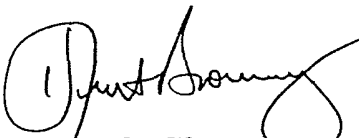
I further certify that authority to construct, maintain, and operate facilities through, upon, over, and under any public right-of-way or waters, subject to the applicable governmental permitting or authorization from the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund, is hereby granted.

This grant of authority is subject to lawful operation of the cable or video service by the applicant or its successor in interest.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Florida, at Tallahassee, the Capitol, this the Twenty Second Day of January, 2010.



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Kurt S. Browning
Secretary of State



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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT of STATE

CABLE AND/OR VIDEO FRANCHISING DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

APPLICATION FOR A STATE-ISSUED CERTIFICATE OF FRANCHISE AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE CABLE AND/OR VIDEO SERVICE

- A. Official name of the cable or video service provider: Centurytel Broadband Services, LLC
B. Street address of the principal place of business of the cable and/or video service provider: 100 Centurytel Drive, Monroe, LA 71203
C. Federal employer identification number or the Department of State's document number: FEIN#721458683
D. Name, address, and business telephone number of an officer, partner, owner, member, or manager as a contact person for the cable or video service provider to whom questions or concerns may be addressed: Name: Vickey Callen, Title: Vice President, Address: 100 Centurytel Drive, Monroe, LA 71203, Business telephone number: 318-330-6321
E. Duly executed affidavit attached (notarized and signed by an officer, partner, owner or managing member).

This application and affidavit must be submitted with an application fee of \$10,000.00 and an accompanying fee of \$35.00 and mailed to the State-Issued Certificate of Franchise Authority for Cable and/or Video Service at the following address:

MAILING ADDRESS: Cable and/or Video Franchising Division of Corporations PO Box 5678 Tallahassee, Florida 32314

STREET ADDRESS: Cable and/or Video Franchising Division of Corporations Clifton Building 2661 Executive Center Circle Tallahassee, Florida 32301

E. (State- Issued Cable Franchise)

STATE OF ~~Florida~~ Louisiana **AFFIDAVIT**
COUNTY OF Duachita
Parish

I, Vickey Callen, am employed with Centurytel Broadband Services, LLC in an official capacity as (officer, partner, owner, managing member) Vice President and do hereby attest to the facts stated herein from my personal knowledge. I hereby swear and affirm that the following statements are true and correct:

- 1) The applicant is fully qualified under the provisions of Chapter 610, F.S., to file this application and affidavit for a certificate of franchise authority.
- 2) The applicant has filed or will timely file with the Federal Communications Commission all forms required by that agency in advance of offering cable or video services in this state.
- 3) The applicant agrees to comply with all applicable federal and state laws and regulations, to the extent such state laws and rules are not in conflict with or superseded by the provisions of Chapter 610, F.S., or other applicable state law.
- 4) The applicant agrees to comply with all the state laws and rules and municipal and county ordinances and regulations regarding the placement and maintenance of communications facilities in the public rights-of-way that are generally applicable to providers of communications services in accordance with s. 337.401, F.S.
- 5) The description of the service area consistent with s. 610.104 (2)(e) 5a & b, F.S., for which the applicant seeks a certificate of franchise authority is:

Statewide

6) Applicant's principal place of business: 100 Centurytel Drive, Monroe, LA 71203

Names of the applicant's principal executive officers: Glen F. Post, III – President and Chief Executive Officer; Karen A Puckett- Chief Operating Officer; R. Stewart Ewing- Executive Vice President; David D. Cole- Senior Vice President; Stacey W. Goff- Executive Vice President, General counsel and Assistant Secretary; Neil A. Sweasy- Vice President and Controller, G. Clay Bailey- Vice President and Treasurer; Vickey Callen- Vice President; Todd Schafer- Vice President; Duane Ring- Vice President; Terry Beeler- Vice President; Dana Chase- Vice President; Kenny Wyatt- Vice president; Kay C. Buchart- Secretary.

Street Address sufficient for purposes of Chapter 48, F.S.: C T Corporation System, 1200 South Pine Island Road, Plantation, FL 33324 US

- 7) The applicant will file with the Department of State a notice of commencement of services within five business days after first providing services in each area described.
- 8) The applicant will notify the Department of State of any changes of address or contact person.
- 9) The applicant's systems shall comply with the Federal Communications Commission's rules and regulations of the Emergency Alert System.

Vickey Callen, Vice President Video
Printed Name and Title

Vickey Callen
Signature

Sworn to affirm and subscribe before me on this 20th day of January, 2010, by Vickey Callen
 Personally known OR Produced Identification (Name of Affiant)

Type of Identification Produced: _____
Carrick Inabrett
Carrick Inabrett - Comm. Exps. : Death
Name of Notary Public and Commission Expiration Date

Carrick Inabrett - Bar No. : 21635
Notary Public In and For the State of Louisiana

Carrick Inabrett
Signature



**STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

CHARLIE CRIST
Governor

KURT S. BROWNING
Secretary of State

January 22, 2010

Susan S. Masterton
Senior Council
CenturyLink
315 S. Calhoun St., Suite 500
Tallahassee, Florida 32301

Re: Centurytel Broadband Services, LLC
CV10-0028

Dear Ms. Masterton:

Your application and affidavit for a State-Issued Certificate of Franchise Authority for cable and/or video service has been accepted and processed. Enclosed is your Certificate of Franchise Authority.

The Federal Communication Commission's Cable Act Reform 47 C.F.R. 76.952 states that "all cable operators must provide to the subscribers the name, mailing address and phone number of the franchising authority, unless the franchising authority in writing request that cable operator to omit such information."

Since we are not authorized to regulate cable activities, the Department of State, Cable and/or Video Franchise Section, requests certificate holders to omit the department's name and contact information from the monthly billing inserts to subscribers. The Department of State does not have any authority to resolve customer service complaints. In 2009 the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services will be responsible for responding to customers' complaints.

If you should have any questions, please call us at (850) 245-6010.

(Rebekah White)

Video and/or Cable Franchise Section
Enclosures



Susan S. Masterton
Senior Counsel



FLTLHZ0501-507
315 S. Calhoun St., Suite 500
Tallahassee, FL 32301
Tel: 850.599.1560

January 21, 2010

VIA HAND DELIVERY

Cable and/or Video Franchising
Division of Corporations
Clifton Building
2661 Executive Circle Center
Tallahassee, FL 32301

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DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS
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RE: New Affidavit associated with Application for a State-Issued Certificate of Franchise Authority to Provide Cable and/or Video Service filed January 14, 2010 by Centurytel Broadband Service

Enclosed please find the following documents:

- Application for a State-Issued Certificate of Franchise Authority to Provide Cable and/or Video Service (originally filed January 14, 2010)
- New original and notarized Affidavit with a Florida address in item no. 6, as requested in your letter dated January 15, 2010
- Letter from Mel Solomon dated January 15, 2010 identifying reason the original application from Centurytel Broadband Service was rejected and action needed to cure

Please acknowledge receipt and filing of the above by stamping the duplicate copy of this letter and returning the same.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at (850) 599-1560.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Susan S. Masterton".

psk Susan S. Masterton

Enclosure(s)



**STATE OF FLORIDA
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January 15, 2010

Susan S. Masterton
Senior Counsel
CenturyLink
315 S. Calhoun St., Suite 500
Tallahassee, FL 32301

Re: Centurytel Broadband Services, LLC

Dear Ms. Masterton:

Your application with an affidavit for a State-Issued Certificate of Franchise Authority for Cable and/or Video Service has been rejected for the following reason(s):

- 1) Please submit a new Affidavit with a Florida street address sufficient for purposes of Chapter 48, F.S. in line item no. 6. A blank form is enclosed for your convenience.

Please return a copy of this letter with your original application and affidavit to ensure your money is properly credited. If you have additional questions or need further assistance, please call us at (850) 245-6010.

Mel Solomon
Cable and/or Video Franchise Section

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Susan S. Masterton
Senior Counsel



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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

January 14, 2010

VIA HAND DELIVERY

Cable and/or Video Franchising
Division of Corporations
Clifton Building
2661 Executive Circle Center
Tallahassee, FL 32301

RE: Application for a State-Issued Certificate of Franchise Authority to Provide
Cable and/or Video Service- Centurytel Broadband Service

Enclosed please find the following documents:

- Application for a State-Issued Certificate of Franchise Authority to Provide Cable and/or Video Service
- Original and notarized Affidavit
- \$10,035.00 filing fee (Check No. 0002499904)

Please acknowledge receipt and filing of the above by stamping the duplicate copy of this letter and returning the same.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at (850) 599-1560.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Susan S. Masterton".

Susan S. Masterton

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Principal Address

100 CENTURYLINK DRIVE
MONROE LA 71203

Mailing Address

100 CENTURYLINK DRIVE
MONROE LA 71203

Registered Agent Name & Address

C T CORPORATION SYSTEM
1200 SOUTH PINE ISLAND ROAD
PLANTATION FL 33324 US

Manager/Member Detail

Name & Address

Title MGR

POST, GLEN F III
100 CENTURYLINK DRIVE
MONROE LA 71203

Title MGR

CALLEN, VICKEY
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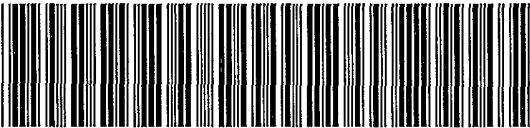
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