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CenturyTel EMBARQ  
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CenturyTel EMBARQ TENNESSEE



CenturyTel EMBARQ TENNESSEE

CenturyTel EMBARQ TEXAS

CenturyTel EMBARQ TEXAS

CenturyTel EMBARQ WASHINGTON

CenturyTel EMBARQ WYOMING

Important  
Information  
for  
Investors  
and  
Stockholders  
In

connection  
with  
the  
proposed  
transaction,  
CenturyTel,  
Inc.  
( CenturyTel )  
will  
file  
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a  
registration  
statement  
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include  
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statement  
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CenturyTel  
and  
Embarq  
Corporation  
( Embarq )  
that  
also  
constitute  
a  
prospectus  
of  
CenturyTel,  
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Embarq.  
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CenturyTel  
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transaction.  
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Embarq  
Shareholder  
Relations,  
5454  
W.  
110th  
Street  
Overland  
Park,  
Kansas  
66211  
or  
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calling  
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591-1964,  
or

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CenturyTel,  
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CenturyTel,  
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CenturyTel  
Drive,  
Monroe,  
Louisiana,  
71203  
Attention:  
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Act  
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