

Federal Communications Commission

**Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554**

In the Matter of)	
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CenturyTel Inc.)	File No. EB-04-CG-165
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Platteville, Wisconsin)	NOV No. V20043232015
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Attention: Mark Redfern)	

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Released: April 15, 2004

By the District Director, Chicago Office, Enforcement Bureau:

1. This is a Notice of Violation ("Notice") issued pursuant to Section 1.89 of the Commission's Rules,¹ to CenturyTel Inc., operator of the cable system serving Platteville, Wisconsin.

2. On March 25, 2004, an agent of the Commission's Chicago Office inspected the cable system serving Platteville, Wisconsin, and observed the following violation(s):

- a. 47 C.F.R. § 76.605(a)(12): "...signal leakage from a cable television system shall be measured... and shall be limited as follows:" This section requires that cable operators maintain their cable system signal leakage below 20 $\mu\text{V/m}$ in the frequency band between 54 MHz and 216 MHz. Signal leakage in excess of 20 $\mu\text{V/m}$ was measured at the following locations:

Date	Frequency (MHz)	Signal Strength ($\mu\text{V/m}$)	Location
03/25/04	121.2625	87	Pole across from 310 Rountree Ave
03/25/04	121.2625	62	Pole at 7th Ave and Dewey
03/25/04	121.2625	165	585 South Court Street

3. Pursuant to Section 308(b) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended,² and Section 1.89 of the Commission's Rules, CenturyTel Inc., must submit a written statement concerning this matter within 20 days of release of this Notice. The response must fully explain each violation, must contain a statement of the specific action(s) taken to correct each violation and preclude recurrence, and should include a time line for completion of pending corrective action(s). The response must be complete in itself and signed by a principal or officer of the licensee with personal knowledge of the matter. All

¹ 47 C.F.R. § 1.89.

² 47 U.S.C. § 308(b).

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replies and documentation sent in response to this Notice should be marked with the File No. and NOV No. specified above, and mailed to the following address:

Federal Communications Commission
Chicago Office
1550 Northwest Highway, Room 306
Park Ridge, IL 60068

4. This Notice shall be sent to CenturyTel Inc., 135 Bonson Street, Platteville, Wisconsin 53818.

5. The Privacy Act of 1974³ requires that we advise you that the Commission will use all relevant material information before it, including any information disclosed in your reply, to determine what, if any, enforcement action is required to ensure compliance. Any false statement made knowingly and willfully in reply to this Notice is punishable by fine or imprisonment under Title 18 of the U.S. Code.⁴

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G. Michael Moffitt
District Director
Chicago Office

³ P.L. 93-579, 5 U.S.C. § 552a(e)(3).

⁴ 18 U.S.C. § 1001 *et seq.*