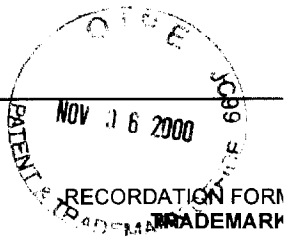


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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
and Trademark Office

To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks. Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):  
North-West Telecommunications, Inc.

Individual  Association  
 General Partnership  Limited Partnership  
 Corporation-State - Nevada  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached?  Yes  No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):  
Name CenturyTel, Inc.  
 Internal Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street Address: P.O. Box 4065  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 City Monroe  
 State Louisiana ZIP 71211-4065

3. Name of Conveyance:  
 Assignment  Merger  
 Security Agreement  Change of Name  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 Execution Date: October 23, 2000

Individual (s) citizenship \_\_\_\_\_  
 Association \_\_\_\_\_  
 General Partnership \_\_\_\_\_  
 Limited Partnership \_\_\_\_\_  
 Corporate-State Louisiana  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative designation is attached: N/A  
 Yes  No  
 Additional name(s) & addresses(es) attached?  
 Yes  No

4. Application number(s) or registration number(s):  
 A. Trademark Application No.(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
 B. Trademark Registration No.(s) 1,319,893  
 Additional numbers attached?  Yes  No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:  
 Name: G. Franklin Rothwell  
 Internal Address: Rothwell, Figg, Ernst & Manbeck, p.c.  
Columbia Square  
 Street Address: 555 Thirteenth Street, N.W. Suite 701E  
 City: Washington  
 State: D.C. Zip 20004

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: 1  
 7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41): . . . \$ 40.00  
 Enclosed  
 Authorized to be charged to deposit account  
 8. Deposit account number: \_\_\_\_\_

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9. Statement and signature.  
*To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a True copy of the original document.*

G. Franklin Rothwell Name of Person Signing  
G. F. Rothwell Signature  
11.6.00 Date

Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments and documents: 3

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ASSIGNMENT OF REGISTRATION

WHEREAS, North-West Telecommunications, Inc. (a Nevada corporation), at 901 Kilbourn Avenue, Tomah, Wisconsin 54660, has adopted and is using the mark NWT (stylized with design), which is registered in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Registration No. 1,319,893, dated February 12, 1985 (the Mark and Registration); and

WHEREAS, CenturyTel, Inc. (a Louisiana corporation), at P.O. Box 4065, Monroe, Louisiana 71211-4065, is desirous of acquiring the Mark and Registration;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt and adequacy of which is hereby acknowledged, said North-West Telecommunications, Inc. does hereby assign unto the said CenturyTel, Inc. all right, title and interest in and to the Mark and Registration, together with all rights of past infringement and the good will of the business symbolized by the Mark and Registration.

NORTH-WEST TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.

By: Ed D. Bryson

Typed Name: Ed D. Bryson

Typed Title: Vice President - Wisconsin Division

Date: October 23, 2000

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