

**ALABAMA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
SEPTEMBER 4, 2007  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS DIVISION**

**SUMMARY OF OTHER FILINGS**

**D-6157 – CENTURYTEL OF ALABAMA, LLC** – Increases the Directory Service request charge in the Wholesale Tariff from \$3.95 to \$7.50 per request to update or establish a directory listing. Filed July 9, 2007, with a requested effective date of August 8, 2007. **Approved**

**LEGAL DIVISION**

**DOCKET 25980** (G) – Universal Service Proceedings. The telecommunications carriers designated as Eligible Telecommunications Carriers (“ETCs”) in Alabama seek certification from the Commission to receive federal high cost funding for 2008. The Telecommunications Division recommends that all petitioning ETCs receive the certification requested. The Telecommunications Division also recommends that the proposals of AT&T Alabama and CenturyTel Alabama for the expenditure of the 2008 high cost funding they receive be approved with one limited exception where AT&T Alabama is concerned. Specifically, the Telecommunications Division recommends that \$1 million of the 20.9 million that AT&T Alabama proposes to expend on the deployment of Next Generation Digital Loop Carrier for the implementation of carrier serving area design be redirected to provide service upgrades in wire centers like MT. Vernon and Cordova, Alabama which have recently experienced trouble reports in excess of threshold deemed acceptable by the Commission.

**Recommend: Grant of the certifications requested and approval of the expenditure plan of the ETCs submitting them. The proposed expenditure plan of AT&T Alabama should be modified as recommended by the Telecommunications Division, however.**