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SECRETARY OF THE SENATE  
04 AUG -3 PM**LOBBYING REPORT**

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 5) - All Filers Are Required to Complete This Page

1. Registrant Name <b>Capital Strategies, L.L.C.</b>			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported <b>450 Laurel Street, Suite 1600, Baton Rouge, LA 70801</b>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: _____ State/zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name <b>Scott H. Crawford</b>	Telephone <b>(225) 343-5290</b>	E-mail (optional) <b>crawford@crawford-lewis.com</b>	5. Senate ID # <b>90693-51</b>
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self <b>CenturyTel, Inc.</b>			6. House ID # <b>36759000</b>

**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 2004 Midyear (January 1-June 30)  OR Year End (July 1-December 31) 9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report 10. Check if this is a Termination Report  ⇔ Termination Date \_\_\_\_\_ 11. No Lobbying **INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13**

12. Lobbying Firms	13. Organizations
<b>INCOME</b> relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:	<b>EXPENSES</b> relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:
Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>	Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>
\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇔ \$ <u>80,000.00</u> Income (nearest \$20,000)	\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇔ \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000)
Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$20,000, of all lobbying related income from the client (including all payments to the registrant by any other entity for lobbying activities on behalf of the client).	<b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate exp accounting method. See instructions for description of opt
	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method A.</b> Reporting amounts using LDA definition
	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method B.</b> Reporting amounts under section 6033(c) Internal Revenue Code
	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method C.</b> Reporting amounts under section 162(e) Internal Revenue Code

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date **7/21/2004**

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Printed Name and Title

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Scott Holland Crawford, Manager

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Registrant Name Capital Strategies, L.L.C. Client Name CenturyTel, Inc.

**LOBBYING ACTIVITY.** Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which th engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each co information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code TEC (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

General oversight of telecommunication industry and related bills of the House and Senate

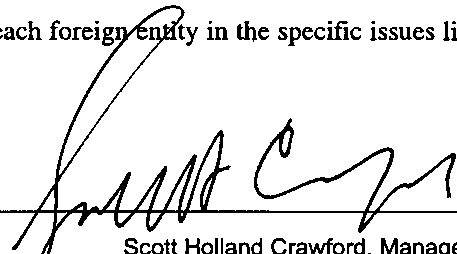
17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None

House of Representatives  
Federal Communications Commission  
Senate  
Department of Agriculture

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Scott H. Crawford	N/A

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above  Check if None

Signature  Date 7/21/04

