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<b>FCC 603</b>	<b>FCC Wireless Telecommunications Bureau Application for Assignments of Authorization and Transfers of Control</b>	Approved by OMB 3060 - 0800 See instructions for public burden estimate  Submitted 04/15/2002 at 01:00PM  File Number: <b>0000855980</b>
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1) Application Purpose: **Transfer of Control**

2a) If this request is for an Amendment or Withdrawal, enter the File Number of the pending application currently on file with the FCC. File Number:

2b) File numbers of related pending applications currently on file with the FCC:

**Type of Transaction**

3a) Is this a *pro forma* assignment of authorization or transfer of control? **No**

3b) If the answer to Item 3a is 'Yes', is this a notification of a *pro forma* transaction being filed under the Commission's forbearance procedures for telecommunications licenses?

4) For assignment of authorization only, is this a partition and/or disaggregation?

5a) Does this filing request a waiver of the Commission rules?  
If 'Yes', attach an exhibit providing the rule numbers and explaining circumstances. **Yes**

5b) If a feeable waiver request is attached, multiply the number of stations (call signs) times the number of rule sections and enter the result. **0**

6) Are attachments being filed with this application? **Yes**

7a) Does the transaction that is the subject of this application also involve transfer or assignment of other wireless licenses held by the assignor/transferor or affiliates of the assignor/transferor (e.g., parents, subsidiaries, or commonly controlled entities) that are not included on this form and for which Commission approval is required? **Yes**

7b) Does the transaction that is the subject of this application also involve transfer or assignment of non-wireless licenses that are not included on this form and for which Commission approval is required? **No**

**Transaction Information**

8) How will assignment of authorization or transfer of control be accomplished? **Sale or other assignment or transfer of stock**  
If required by applicable rule, attach as an exhibit a statement on how control is to be assigned or transferred, along with copies of any pertinent contracts, agreements, instruments, certified copies of Court Orders, etc.

9) The assignment of authorization or transfer of control of license is: **Voluntary**

**Licensee/Assignor Information**

10a) Taxpayer Identification Number: <b>L00000921</b>	10b) SGIN: <b>000</b>	10c) FCC Registration Number (FRN): <b>0002706372</b>
11) First Name (if individual):	MI:	Last Name:
12) Entity Name (if not an individual): <b>WISCONSIN RSA 3 LIMITED PARTNERSHIP</b>		
13) Attention To:		
14) P.O. Box: <b>19079</b>	And / Or	15) Street Address: <b>450 SECURITY BLVD</b>
16) City: <b>GREEN BAY</b>	17) State: <b>WI</b>	18) Zip: <b>54307</b>
19) Telephone Number: <b>(920)617-7000</b>	20) FAX:	
21) E-Mail Address:		

**22) Race, Ethnicity, Gender of Assignor/Licensee (Optional)**

<b>Race:</b>	American Indian or Alaska Native:	Asian:	Black or African-American:	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander:	White:
<b>Ethnicity:</b>	Hispanic or Latino:	Not Hispanic or Latino:			
<b>Gender:</b>	Female:	Male:			

**Transferor Information (for transfers of control only)**

23a) Taxpayer Identification Number: <b>L00044879</b>		23b) SGIN:	23c) FCC Registration Number (FRN): <b>0003740651</b>
24) First Name (if individual):	MI:	Last Name:	Suffix:
25) Entity Name (if not an individual): <b>CENTURY TEL INC</b>			
26) P.O. Box: <b>9901</b>	And / Or	27) Street Address:	
28) City: <b>VANCOUVER</b>	29) State: <b>WA</b>	30) Zip: <b>98668</b>	
31) Telephone Number: <b>(360)905-6839</b>		32) FAX: <b>(360)905-5953</b>	
33) E-Mail Address: <b>Vicki.Schultheis@centurytel.com</b>			

**Name of Transferor Contact Representative (if other than Transferor) (for transfers of control only)**

34) First Name: <b>WILLIAM</b>	MI: <b>S</b>	Last Name: <b>CARNELL</b>	Suffix:
35) Company Name: <b>LATHAM &amp; WATKINS</b>			
36) P.O. Box:	And / Or	37) Street Address: <b>555 ELEVENTH STREET NW SUITE 1000</b>	
38) City: <b>WASHINGTON</b>	39) State: <b>DC</b>	40) Zip: <b>20004-1304</b>	
41) Telephone Number: <b>(202)637-2200</b>		42) FAX: <b>(202)637-2201</b>	
43) E-Mail Address: <b>William.Carnell@lw.com</b>			

**Assignee/Transferee Information**

44) The Assignee is a(n): <b>Corporation</b>			
45a) Taxpayer Identification Number: <b>L00025538</b>		45b) SGIN: <b>000</b>	45c) FCC Registration Number (FRN): <b>0001720101</b>
46) First Name (if individual):	MI:	Last Name:	Suffix:
47) Entity Name (if other than individual): <b>ALLTEL COMMUNICATIONS INC</b>			
48) Name of Real Party in Interest:			49) TIN:
50) Attention To:			
51) P.O. Box:	And / Or	52) Street Address: <b>ONE ALLIED DRIVE B2F02A</b>	
53) City: <b>LITTLE ROCK</b>	54) State: <b>AR</b>	55) Zip: <b>72202</b>	
56) Telephone Number: <b>(501)905-8555</b>		57) FAX: <b>(501)905-6193</b>	
58) E-Mail Address:			

**Name of Assignee/Transferee Contact Representative (if other than Assignee/Transferee)**

59) First Name: <b>GLENN</b>	MI: <b>S</b>	Last Name: <b>RABIN</b>	Suffix:
60) Company Name: <b>ALLTEL CORPORATION</b>			
61) P.O. Box:	And / Or	62) Street Address: <b>601 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE SUITE 720</b>	
63) City: <b>WASHINGTON</b>	64) State: <b>DC</b>	65) Zip: <b>20004</b>	
66) Telephone Number: <b>(202)783-3970</b>		67) FAX: <b>(202)783-3982</b>	
68) E-Mail Address: <b>glenn.s.rabin@alltel.com</b>			

**Alien Ownership Questions**

69) Is the Assignee or Transferee a foreign government or the representative of any foreign government?	No
70) Is the Assignee or Transferee an alien or the representative of an alien?	No
71) Is the Assignee or Transferee a corporation organized under the laws of any foreign government?	No
72) Is the Assignee or Transferee a corporation of which more than one-fifth of the capital stock is owned of record or voted by aliens or their representatives or by a foreign government or representative thereof or by any corporation organized under the laws of a foreign country?	No
73) Is the Assignee or Transferee directly or indirectly controlled by any other corporation of which more than one-fourth of the capital stock is owned of record or voted by aliens, their representatives, or by a foreign government or representative thereof, or by any corporation organized under the laws of a foreign country? If 'Yes', attach exhibit explaining nature and extent of alien or foreign ownership or control.	No

**Basic Qualification Questions**

74) Has the Assignee or Transferee or any party to this application had any FCC station authorization, license or construction permit revoked or had any application for an initial, modification or renewal of FCC station authorization, license, construction permit denied by the Commission? If 'Yes', attach exhibit explaining circumstances.	No
75) Has the Assignee or Transferee or any party to this application, or any party directly or indirectly controlling the Assignee or Transferee, or any party to this application ever been convicted of a felony by any state or federal court? If 'Yes', attach exhibit explaining circumstances.	No
76) Has any court finally adjudged the Assignee or Transferee, or any party directly or indirectly controlling the Assignee or Transferee guilty of unlawfully monopolizing or attempting unlawfully to monopolize radio communication, directly or indirectly, through control of manufacture or sale of radio apparatus, exclusive traffic arrangement, or any other means or unfair methods of competition? If 'Yes', attach exhibit explaining circumstances.	No
77) Is the Assignee or Transferee, or any party directly or indirectly controlling the Assignee or Transferee currently a party in any pending matter referred to in the preceding two items? If 'Yes', attach exhibit explaining circumstances.	No

**78) Race, Ethnicity, Gender of Assignee/Transferee (Optional)**

<b>Race:</b>	American Indian or Alaska Native:	Asian:	Black or African-American:	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander:	White:
<b>Ethnicity:</b>	Hispanic or Latino:	Not Hispanic or Latino:			
<b>Gender:</b>	Female:	Male:			

**Assignor/Transferor Certification Statements**

1) The Assignor or Transferor certifies either (1) that the authorization will not be assigned or that control of the license will not be transferred until the consent of the Federal Communications Commission has been given, or (2) that prior Commission consent is not required because the transaction is subject to streamlined notification procedures for <i>pro forma</i> assignments and transfers by telecommunications carriers. See <i>Memorandum Opinion and Order</i> , 13 FCC Rcd. 6293(1998).	
2) The Assignor or Transferor certifies that all statements made in this application and in the exhibits, attachments, or in documents incorporated by reference are material, are part of this application, and are true, complete, correct, and made in good faith.	
79) Typed or Printed Name of Party Authorized to Sign	
First Name: STACEY	MI: Last Name: GOFF Suffix:
80) Title: VICE PRESIDENT & ASSISTANT GENERAL COUNS	
Signature: STACEY GOFF	81) Date: 04/15/02

**Assignee/Transferee Certification Statements**

1) The Assignee or Transferee certifies either (1) that the authorization will not be assigned or that control of the license will not be transferred until the consent of the Federal Communications Commission has been given, or (2) that prior Commission consent is not required because the transaction is subject to streamlined notification procedures for <i>pro forma</i> assignments and transfers by telecommunications carriers. See <i>Memorandum Opinion and Order</i> , 13 FCC Rcd. 6293 (1998).
2) The Assignee or Transferee waives any claim to the use of any particular frequency or of the electromagnetic spectrum as against the regulatory power of the United States because of the previous use of the same, whether by license or otherwise, and requests an authorization in accordance with this application.
3) The Assignee or Transferee certifies that grant of this application would not cause the Assignee or Transferee to be in violation of any pertinent cross-ownership, attribution, or spectrum cap rule. *If the applicant has sought a waiver of any such rule in connection with this application, it may make this certification subject to the outcome of the waiver request.
4) The Assignee or Transferee agrees to assume all obligations and abide by all conditions imposed on the Assignor or Transferor under the subject authorization(s), unless the Federal Communications Commission pursuant to a request made herein otherwise allows, except for liability for any act done by, or any right accrued by, or any suit or proceeding had or commenced against the Assignor or Transferor prior to this assignment.
5) The Assignee or Transferee certifies that all statements made in this application and in the exhibits, attachments, or in documents incorporated by reference are material, are part of this application, and are true, complete, correct, and made in good faith.
6) The Assignee or Transferee certifies that neither it nor any other party to the application is subject to a denial of Federal benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1998, 21 U.S.C § 862, because of a conviction for possession or distribution of a controlled substance. See Section 1.2002(b) of the rules, 47 CFR § 1.2002(b), for the definition of "party to the application" as used in this certification.
7) The applicant certifies that it either (1) has an updated Form 602 on file with the Commission, (2) is filing an updated Form 602 simultaneously with this application, or (3) is not required to file Form 602 under the Commission's Rules.

**82) Typed or Printed Name of Party Authorized to Sign**

First Name: <b>GLENN</b>	MI: <b>S</b>	Last Name: <b>RABIN</b>	Suffix:
83) Title: <b>VP REGULATORY AFFAIRS</b>			
Signature: <b>GLENN S RABIN</b>		84) Date: <b>04/15/02</b>	
<b>WILLFUL FALSE STATEMENTS MADE ON THIS FORM OR ANY ATTACHMENTS ARE PUNISHABLE BY FINE AND/OR IMPRISONMENT (U.S. Code, Title 18, Section 1001) AND/OR REVOCATION OF ANY STATION LICENSE OR CONSTRUCTION PERMIT (U.S. Code, Title 47, Section 312(a)(1)), AND/OR FORFEITURE (U.S. Code, Title 47, Section 503).</b>			

**Authorizations To Be Assigned or Transferred**

85) Call Sign	86) Radio Service	87) Location Number	88) Path Number (Microwave only)	89) Lower or Center Frequency (MHz)	90) Upper Frequency (MHz)	91) Constructed Yes / No
WPND607	AL					Yes
WPND608	AL					Yes
KNKN360	AL					Yes
WPNI470	AL					Yes
WPNI471	AL					Yes
WPNI472	AL					Yes

<b>FCC Form 603 Schedule A</b>	<b>Schedule for Assignments of Authorization and Transfers of Control in Auctioned Services</b>	Approved by OMB 3060 - 0800 See instructions for public burden estimate
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**Assignments of Authorization**

**1) Assignee Eligibility for Installment Payments (for assignments of authorization only)**

Is the Assignee claiming the same category or a smaller category of eligibility for installment payments as the Assignor (as determined by the applicable rules governing the licenses issued to the Assignor)?

If 'Yes', is the Assignee applying for installment payments?

**2) Gross Revenues and Total Assets Information (if required) (for assignments of authorization only)**

Refer to applicable auction rules for method to determine required gross revenues and total assets information

Year 1 Gross Revenues (current)	Year 2 Gross Revenues	Year 3 Gross Revenues	Total Assets:
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**3) Certification Statements**

**For Assignees Claiming Eligibility as an Entrepreneur Under the General Rule**

Assignee certifies that they are eligible to obtain the licenses for which they apply.

**For Assignees Claiming Eligibility as a Publicly Traded Corporation**

Assignee certifies that they are eligible to obtain the licenses for which they apply and that they comply with the definition of a Publicly Traded Corporation, as set out in the applicable FCC rules.

**For Assignees Claiming Eligibility Using a Control Group Structure**

Assignee certifies that they are eligible to obtain the licenses for which they apply.

Assignee certifies that the applicant's sole control group member is a pre-existing entity, if applicable.

**For Assignees Claiming Eligibility as a Very Small Business, Very Small Business Consortium, Small Business, or as a Small Business Consortium**

Assignee certifies that they are eligible to obtain the licenses for which they apply.

Assignee certifies that the applicant's sole control group member is a pre-existing entity, if applicable.

**For Assignees Claiming Eligibility as a Rural Telephone Company**

Assignee certifies that they meet the definition of a Rural Telephone Company as set out in the applicable FCC rules, and must disclose all parties to agreement(s) to partition licenses won in this auction. See applicable FCC rules.

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**Transfers of Control**

**4) Licensee Eligibility (for transfers of control only)**

As a result of transfer of control, must the licensee now claim a larger or higher category of eligibility than was originally declared?

If 'Yes', the new category of eligibility of the licensee is:

**Certification Statement for Transferees**

Transferee certifies that the answers provided in Item 4 are true and correct.

The copy resulting from Print Preview is intended to be used as a reference copy only and MAY NOT be submitted to the FCC as an application for manual filing.

**Attachment List**

Attachment Type	Date	Description	Contents
Other	04/15/02	OTHER ATTACHMENT	0177450641431672844958222.pdf
Waiver	04/15/02	WAIVER ATTACHMENT	0177450651431672844958222.pdf

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April 15, 2002

Federal Communications Commission  
Wireless Bureau Applications  
P.O. Box 358130  
Pittsburgh, PA 15251-5130

Re: *Wisconsin RSA #3 Limited Partnership  
Application for Transfer of Control and Request for Waiver of Electronic  
Filing Requirements*

Dear Sir or Madam:

Attached is an application on FCC Form 603 in paper form proposing the transfer of control of the above-referenced licensee and its associated cellular and microwave licenses. Also attached is a check in the amount of \$585.00 in payment of applicable application fees.

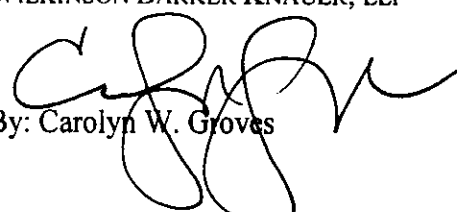
Although the applicants realize that applications of this kind are normally filed electronically via ULS, for the reasons set forth in the attached, the applicants respectfully request a waiver of the FCC's electronic filing requirements in order to file the attached application in paper form. Consistent with the FCC's rules, no separate fee is due for this waiver request owing to the wireless radio services involved.

Please contact the undersigned with any questions regarding this filing.

Sincerely,

WILKINSON BARKER KNAUER, LLP

By: Carolyn W. Groves



Attachments

## **EXHIBIT 1: LEAD APPLICATION INFORMATION AND DESCRIPTION OF INTEREST TRANSFERRED**

This application is one of a group of applications being contemporaneously filed in connection with the proposed transfer of control of certain authorizations held by CenturyTel, Inc. ("CenturyTel") and certain of its affiliates to ALLTEL Communications, Inc. ("ACI"). All exhibits relevant to the instant application, including the description of transaction, are being filed contemporaneously herewith as an attachment to the lead application for this transaction (*see* FCC ULS File No: 0000824376 involving the proposed transfer of control of CenturyTel Telelink, Inc.), and are incorporated herein by reference.

CenturyTel indirectly holds a minority interest in Wisconsin RSA # 3 Limited Partnership – a 5.3572 percent limited partnership interest and a 37.5 percent general partnership interest. Though the instant application does not seek to transfer a majority interest in the licensee, it is filed in accordance with the Commission's general requirement that an application be filed prior to the transfer even of a minority general partnership interest. *See* 47 CFR § 1.948(b)(2); BCP Commnet, LP and Vodafone Airtouch PLC, *Memorandum Opinion and Order*, 15 FCC Rcd 28, ¶ 6 and nn. 7-8 (WTB 1999).

This application does not seek consent to transfer a majority interest in, or actual operational control over, licensee of the instant application. Nor should this application be taken to imply that CenturyTel does, or that ACI will, exert *de facto* or *de jure* control over Wisconsin RSA # 3 Limited Partnership or its underlying license. CenturyTel and ACI acknowledge that the filing of this application does not prejudice any claim or right that any partner may have under the Partnership Agreement including, without limitation, whether or not any right of first refusal to purchase the interest in the partnership held by affiliates of CenturyTel exists under the terms of the Partnership Agreement.

**EXHIBIT 2: EXPLANATION OF PAPER FILING  
AND REQUEST FOR WAIVER**

The parties hereby request a waiver of the Commission's electronic filing requirements, 47 C.F.R. § 1.913(b). There is good cause for the requested waiver, and it would not frustrate the purpose of the underlying rule.

As explained in Exhibit 1 attached herewith, CenturyTel, the transferor in the instant transaction is not the licensee and does not control the licensee. Because CenturyTel does not control the licensee, it cannot by itself access the Commission's Universal Licensing System database in order to complete a transfer application involving the underlying license. Counsel to the licensee partnership cannot proceed with filing of this application, but neither the partnership nor its counsel have any objection to the instant application, or the instant request for waiver

Because the parties are unable to make an electronic filing in this case, they therefore request a waiver of the Commission's electronic filing requirements for this application.