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**STATEMENT PURSUANT TO  
LABOR REGS. § 2520.104-23**

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1. Name and address of Employer

Century Telephone Enterprises, Inc.  
P.O. Box 4065  
Monroe, LA 71211-4065

2. EIN of Employer

72-0651161

3. The Employer maintains plans primarily for the purpose of providing deferred compensation for a select group of management or highly compensated employees.

4. The Employer maintains 6 such plans.

5. The names of the plans, and the number of employees in each, are as follows:

<u>Name of Plan</u>	<u>Number of Employees</u>
Century Telephone Enterprises, Inc. Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan	26
Century Telephone Enterprises, Inc. Supplemental Dollars & Sense Plan	13
Century Telephone Enterprises, Inc. Supplemental Deferred Contribution Plan	13
Century Telephone Enterprises, Inc. Outside Directors' Retirement Plan	13
Century Telephone Enterprises, Inc. Deferred Compensation Plan for Outside Directors	0
Individual Employment Agreement with Clarke M. Williams	1