ORDINANCE 99-5

AN ORDINANCE FIXING AND ESTABLISHING FRANCHISE TAX TO BE PAID BY CENTURYTEL, INC. AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIGHLAND, **ARKANSAS THAT:**

Section 1: On and after the $1 \le t$ day of $3 \le 10^{-4}$, 1999, there is hereby levied upon the CenturyTel, Inc., its successors and assigns, a franchise tax calculated and payable on the basis of \$1.00 per year for each main station telephone receiving service within the corporate limits of the City of Highland.

Payments of said franchise tax shall be in quarterly installments to Section 2: the City Treasurer, payable on or before the 20th day of the month following the end of each calender quarter in each year, and based on main stations in service at the end of the preceding calendar year.

It is recognized by the City of Highland that in the event it imposes Section 3: any privilege, occupation, pole, or other city special tax except ad valorem taxes, upon the Telephone Company in excess of the amount herein levied, the Telephone Company shall have the privilege, in accordance with the decisions of the Arkansas Public Service Commission, of collecting the amount of such tax in excess of that herein levied, pro rata, from the customers receiving telephone service with the city of Highland.

All Ordinances and Resolutions, or any part thereof, in conflict Section 4: with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

Approved this 24th day of June, 1999.

Mayor Bob Vance

ATTEST:

Paula Fulgham, City Records

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AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING FRANCHISE TAX TO BE PAID BY CENTURYTEL, INC. AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUN-CIL OF THE CITY OF HIGHLAND. ARKANSAS THAT: Section 1: On and after the 1st day of July, 1999, there is hereby levied upon the CenturyTel, Inc., its successors and assigns, a franchise tax calculated and payable on the basis of \$1.00 per year for each main station telephone receiving service within the City of 1.16 1. A. C. ments to the cay n on or before the 20th day of the month following the end of each celendar quarter in each year, and based on main stations in service at the end of the preceding calendar year Section 3. It is recognized by the City of Highland that in the event it imposes any privilege, occupation, pole, or other city special tax except ad valorem taxes, upon the Telephone Company in excess of the amount herein levied, the Telephone Company shall have the privilege, in accordance with the decisions of the Arkansas Public Service Commission, of collecting the amount of such tax in excess of that herein levied, pro rata, from the customers receiving telephone service with the city of Highland. Section 4. All Ordinances and Resolutions, or any part thereof, in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby

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repealed. Approved this 24th day of June, 1999.

Mayor Bob Vance ATTEST: Paula Fulgham, City Recorder (11) ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE VIXING AND ESTABLISHING PRANCHISE TAX TO BE PAID BY LIBERTY TELEPHONE AND COMPANY/AND COMPANY, INC. AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITT OF ASh Flat, Artomses THAT:

Section 1: On and after the <u>let</u> day of <u>January</u> <u>J980</u>, there is hereby levied upon the Liberty Telephone and Communications Company, Inc., its successors and assigns, a franchise tax calculated and psyable on the basis of \$1.00 per year for each main station telephone receiving service within the corporate limits of the City of Ash Flat.

Section 2: Payments of said franchise tax shall be in guarterly installments to the City Treasurer, payable on or before the 20th day of the month following the and of each calender quarter in each year, and based on main stations in service at the end of the preceding calendar year.

Section 3: It is recognized by the City of Ash Flat that in the event it imposes any privilege, occupation, pole, or other city special tax except ad valorem taxes, upon the Telephone Company in excess of the amount herein levied, the Telephone Company shall have the privilege, in accordance with the decisions of the Arkansas Public the privilege, in accordance with the decisions of the Arkansas Public Service Commission, of collecting the amount of such tax in excess of that herein levied, pro rate, from the customers receiving telephone service with the City of Ash Flat.

Section 4: All Ordinances and Resolutions, or any part thereof, in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

Approved this 10th day of December . 1979.

Edwin R. Martin, Mayor

ATTEST:

Guy Sharp, Recorder

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