

CENTURYTEL INC

FORM 8-A12B/A

(Amended Securities Registration (section 12(b)))

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-A/A

AMENDMENT NO. 1

To Registration Statement on Form 8-A
filed November 30, 1978, relating to
9% Convertible Subordinated Debentures Due 1998

FOR REGISTRATION OF CERTAIN CLASSES OF SECURITIES PURSUANT TO SECTION 12(b) or (g) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

CENTURY TELEPHONE ENTERPRISES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Louisiana
(State of incorporation)
or organization)

72-0651161
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification Number)

100 Century Park Drive, Monroe, Louisiana 71203
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class so registered	Name of each exchange on which each class is registered
9% Convertible Subordinated Debentures Due 1998	New York Stock Exchange

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Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act:

None

The undersigned registrant hereby amends the following items and exhibits or other portions of its Registration Statement on Form 8-A as follows:

1. Item 1 is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

The 9% Convertible Subordinated Debentures Due 1998 (the "Debentures") of Century Telephone Enterprises, Inc. (the "Company") registered under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, pursuant to the Company's Registration Statement on Form 8-A filed November 30, 1978 (the "Registration Statement"), are no longer outstanding. Accordingly, the Company hereby removes all of the Debentures from registration under the Registration Statement.

2. Items 2-4 are hereby deleted.

Signature

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this amendment to its

registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereto duly authorized.

CENTURY TELEPHONE ENTERPRISES, INC.

By: /s/ Harvey P. Perry
Harvey P. Perry
Senior Vice President,
General Counsel and
Secretary

Dated: December 2, 1996

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