

CENTURYTEL INC

FORM 11-K

(Annual Report of Employee Stock Plans)

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Form 11-K

☒ ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES
EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the fiscal year ended December 31, 1993

OR

☐ TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 15(d) OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

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A. Full title of the plan and the address of the plan, if different from that of the issuer named below:

CENTURY TELEPHONE ENTERPRISES, INC. **RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN FOR BARGAINING UNIT EMPLOYEES AND TRUST**

B. Name of issuer of the securities held pursuant to the
plan and the address of its principal executive office:

CENTURY TELEPHONE ENTERPRISES, INC.
100 CENTURY PARK DRIVE
MONROE, LA 71203

Independent Auditors' Report

The Board of Directors
Century Telephone Enterprises, Inc.:

We have audited the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits of Century Telephone Enterprises, Inc. Retirement Savings Plan for Bargaining Unit Employees and Trust (Combined Funds and individual S & P 500 Stock Fund, Century Common Stock Fund, Money Market Fund, Bond Index Fund, Loan Fund, and Sweep Account Fund) as of December 31, 1993 and 1992, and the related combined and individual fund statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for the period from April 1, 1992 (inception) to December 31, 1992, and for the year ended December 31, 1993. In connection with our audits of the aforementioned financial statements, we have also audited the related financial statement schedules of Assets Held for Investment Purposes as of December 31, 1993 and Reportable Transactions for the year ended December 31, 1993. These financial statements and financial statement schedules are the responsibility of the Plan's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements and financial statement schedules based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets available for benefits of Century Telephone Enterprises, Inc. Retirement Savings Plan for Bargaining Unit Employees and Trust (Combined Funds and individual S & P 500 Stock Fund, Century Common Stock Fund, Money Market Fund, Bond Index Fund, Loan Fund, and Sweep Account Fund) as of December 31, 1993, and the combined and individual fund changes in net assets available for benefits for the period from April 1, 1992 (inception) to December 31, 1992, and for the year ended December 31, 1993, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Also, in our opinion, the related financial statement schedules, when considered in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole, present fairly, in all material respects, the information set forth therein.

KPMG PEAT MARWICK

/s/ KPMG PEAT MARWICK

*Shreveport, Louisiana
June 24, 1994*

CENTURY TELEPHONE ENTERPRISES, INC.
RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN FOR BARGAINING UNIT EMPLOYEES AND TRUST

Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits Combined Funds

	December 31,	
	1993	1992

PLAN ASSETS		
Investments		
S & P 500 Stock Fund	\$420,601	194,554
Century Common Stock Fund	412,261	191,064
Money Market Fund	163,300	78,038
Bond Index Fund	104,338	50,504
Loan Fund	14,599	1,000

	1,115,099	515,160

Cash	4,199	1,757
Contributions receivable	-	23,001

	4,199	24,758

NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	\$1,119,298	539,918
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See accompanying notes to financial statements.

CENTURY TELEPHONE ENTERPRISES, INC.
RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN FOR BARGAINING UNIT EMPLOYEES AND TRUST

Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits Combined Funds

	Year ended December 31, 1993	Nine months ended December 31, 1992
Investment income (loss)		
Net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments	\$ (22,448)	55,668
Other income	9,428	-
Interest income	2,370	1,556
Dividends - Common Stock of Century Telephone Enterprises, Inc.	4,267	1,462
Total investment income (loss)	(6,383)	58,686
Contributions		
Participants	332,028	299,587
Company	275,915	185,667
Total contributions	607,943	485,254
Participant withdrawals	(21,887)	(3,981)
Other, net	(293)	(41)
Net increase	579,380	539,918
Net assets available for benefits:		
Beginning of period	539,918	-
End of period	\$1,119,298	539,918

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

CENTURY TELEPHONE ENTERPRISES, INC.
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Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits S & P 500 Stock Fund

	December 31,	
	1993	1992

PLAN ASSETS		
Investments		
S & P 500 Stock Fund	\$420,601	194,554
Contributions receivable	-	8,963

NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	\$420,601	203,517
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See accompanying notes to financial statements.

CENTURY TELEPHONE ENTERPRISES, INC.
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Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits S & P 500 Stock Fund

	Year ended December 31, 1993	Nine months ended December 31, 1992

Investment income		
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	\$22,460	9,782
Other income	4,835	-

Total investment income	27,295	9,782
Contributions - Participants	121,861	124,861
Contributions - Company	103,036	76,154
Participant withdrawals	(15,097)	(49)
Other, net	(69)	(7,231)
Transfers between funds-net	(19,942)	-

Net increase	217,084	203,517
Net assets available for benefits:		
Beginning of period	203,517	-

End of period	\$420,601	203,517
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See accompanying notes to financial statements.

CENTURY TELEPHONE ENTERPRISES, INC.
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Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits Century Common Stock Fund

	December 31,	
	1993	1992

PLAN ASSETS		
Investments		
Century Common Stock	\$412,261	191,064
Cash	4,096	1,657
Contributions receivable	-	7,802

NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	\$416,357	200,523
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See accompanying notes to financial statements.

CENTURY TELEPHONE ENTERPRISES, INC.
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Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits Century Common Stock Fund

	Year ended December 31, 1993	Nine months ended December 31, 1992

Investment income (loss)		
Net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments	\$ (48,726)	44,834
Interest income	204	30
Dividends - Common Stock of Century Telephone Enterprises, Inc.	4,267	1,462

Total investment income (loss)	(44,255)	46,326
Contributions - Participants	133,996	93,953
Contributions - Company	104,468	56,276
Participant withdrawals	(666)	(3,874)
Other, net	(103)	7,842
Transfers between funds-net	22,394	-

Net increase	215,834	200,523
Net assets available for benefits:		
Beginning of period	200,523	-

End of period	\$416,357	200,523
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See accompanying notes to financial statements.

CENTURY TELEPHONE ENTERPRISES, INC.
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Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits Money Market Fund

	December 31,	
	1993	1992

PLAN ASSETS		
Investments		
Money Market Fund	\$163,300	78,038
Contributions receivable	-	3,940

NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	\$163,300	81,978
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CENTURY TELEPHONE ENTERPRISES, INC.
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Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits Money Market Fund

	Year ended December 31, 1993	Nine months ended December 31, 1992

Investment income		
Other income	\$ 1,911	-
Interest income	1,399	835

Total investment income	3,310	835
Contributions - Participants	47,290	47,899
Contributions - Company	43,374	33,787
Participant withdrawals	(4,925)	(58)
Other, net	(43)	(485)
Transfers between funds-net	(7,684)	-

Net increase	81,322	81,978
Net assets available for benefits:		
Beginning of period	81,978	-

End of period	\$163,300	81,978
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CENTURY TELEPHONE ENTERPRISES, INC.
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Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits Bond Index Fund

	December 31,	
	1993	1992

PLAN ASSETS		
Investments		
Bond Index Fund	\$104,338	50,504
Contributions receivable	-	2,296

NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	\$104,338	52,800
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See accompanying notes to financial statements.

CENTURY TELEPHONE ENTERPRISES, INC.
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Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits Bond Index Fund

	Year ended December 31, 1993	Nine months ended December 31, 1992

Investment income		
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	\$3,818	1,052
Other income	2,682	-

Total investment income	6,500	1,052
Contributions - Participants	28,881	32,874
Contributions - Company	25,037	19,450
Participant withdrawals	(141)	-
Other, net	(15)	(576)
Transfers between funds-net	(8,724)	-

Net increase	51,538	52,800
Net assets available for benefits:		
Beginning of period	52,800	-

End of period	\$104,338	52,800
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See accompanying notes to financial statements.

CENTURY TELEPHONE ENTERPRISES, INC.
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Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits Loan Fund

	December 31,	
	1993	1992

NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS		
Loans to Participants	\$14,599	1,000
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See accompanying notes to financial statements.

CENTURY TELEPHONE ENTERPRISES, INC.
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Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits Loan Fund

	Year ended December 31, 1993	Nine months ended December 31, 1992

Interest income	\$ 764	\$ -
Participant withdrawals	(923)	-
Other, net	-	1,000
Transfers between funds-net	13,758	-

Net increase	13,599	1,000
Net assets available for benefits:		
Beginning of period	1,000	-

End of period	\$14,599	\$1,000
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See accompanying notes to financial statements.

CENTURY TELEPHONE ENTERPRISES, INC.
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Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits Sweep Account Fund

	December 31,	
	1993	1992

NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS		
Cash	\$103	100
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See accompanying notes to financial statements.

CENTURY TELEPHONE ENTERPRISES, INC.
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Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits Sweep Account Fund

	Year ended December 31, 1993	Nine months ended December 31, 1992

Interest income	\$ 3	691
Participant withdrawals	(135)	-
Other, net	(63)	(591)
Transfers between funds-net	198	-

Net increase	3	100
Net assets available for benefits:		
Beginning of period	100	-

End of period	\$ 103	100
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See accompanying notes to financial statements.

**CENTURY TELEPHONE ENTERPRISES, INC.
RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN FOR BARGAINING
UNIT EMPLOYEES AND TRUST**

Notes to Financial Statements
December 31, 1993

(1) SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND PROVISIONS OF THE PLAN

Basis of Presentation

The Century Telephone Enterprises, Inc. Retirement Savings Plan for Bargaining Unit Employees and Trust (the Plan) was established on April 1, 1992. The accompanying financial statements of the Plan have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting and present the net assets available for benefits and changes in net assets available for benefits.

The assets of the Plan are invested by the Trustee in various investment programs (funds) which are described in Note 2.

The following description of the Plan provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan agreement for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

Participation

Participation in the Plan is available to each of the employees whose compensation and conditions of employment are covered by a collective bargaining agreement of Century Telephone Enterprises, Inc. and its participating subsidiaries (the Company).

Employees may allocate a portion of their base pay to the plan by executing a Salary Deferral Agreement with the Company. In the Salary Deferral Agreement, an employee agrees to a deferral of between one percent and ten percent of their base wages on a pre-tax basis, or between one percent and sixteen percent of their base salary on an after-tax basis. An employee may elect a deferral of their base salary using a combination of pre-tax and after-tax elections provided the total deferral does not exceed sixteen percent and the before-tax deferral does not exceed ten percent. The amount of compensation deferred by each participant is credited to an account (Participant Contribution Account) maintained for each participant by the Trustee.

As of the end of each payroll period, the Company contributes to the account (Employer Contribution Account) of each participant a contribution equal to 70% of each such participant's contribution during such payroll period, however, this matching contribution shall apply only to the first 6% of such participant's base compensation. The Company will contribute an additional amount of not less than 1% to an account (Profit Sharing Contribution Account) on behalf of all employees enrolled in the Plan.

During 1993 and 1992, the Company contributed \$275,915 and \$185,667, respectively, to the Plan, of which \$213,659 and \$143,374 relates to contributions made to the Employer Contribution Account and \$62,256 and \$42,293 relates to contributions made to the Profit Sharing Contribution Account.

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An employee is permitted to transfer to the Plan as a contribution his interest in another plan qualified under Section 401(k) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended (the Code). Such contribution must qualify as a "rollover" amount described in Section 402(a)(5) of the Code, or a "rollover" contribution described in Section 408(d)(3) of the Code. Such a rollover will be credited to a rollover account on behalf of the participant (the Participant Rollover Account).

The interest of a participant in his Participant Contribution Account and his Participant Rollover Account is fully vested and non-forfeitable at all times.

The interest of a participant in his Employer Contribution Account and Profit Sharing Contribution Account becomes fully vested after five years of service. A participant with less than five years of service has no vested interest in these accounts.

Reports to Participants

All participants are furnished with quarterly statements which set forth the status of their accounts in the Plan.

Forfeitures

A participant's non-vested account balances shall be forfeited as of the date upon which the participant's employment has terminated with the Company. Forfeiture amounts shall be utilized to reduce Company contributions or may be added to profit sharing contributions as directed by the administrator.

Distributions and Withdrawals

If the employment of a participant with the employer ceases because of death, the attainment of age 65, disability, termination of employment or for any other reason, the participant's vested interest in the Plan will be distributed to him or to his beneficiary in a lump sum. If the participant dies without designating a beneficiary, his interest in the Plan will be paid to his spouse, if any.

A participant who is an employee and over age 59 1/2 may make one withdrawal from his contribution accounts prior to normal distribution requirements being met. No withdrawals will be permitted from an Employer Contribution Account except in this manner. A withdrawal may be made from a Participant Contribution Account or a Rollover Account only as a result of financial hardship related to unreimbursable educational expenses, medical expenses which are not reimbursable by insurance, the need to pay for the funeral expenses of a family member, to prevent eviction or foreclosure from the Participant's principal residence or for the purchase of the employee's principal residence. The determination of the existence of a financial hardship and the amount required to be distributed to meet the need created by the hardship shall be made uniformly and without discrimination at the sole discretion of the Plan Administrator.

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Loans to Participants

The Plan has a provision whereby a participant can borrow from his Participant Contribution Account or Participant Rollover Account. The maximum loan is 50% of the vested account balance, up to \$50,000. The loans are repaid through payroll deductions and the interest rate is the Wells Fargo Bank Prime Rate plus 3%. The loan repayment period may be for any period not to exceed five years except for loans for the purchase of the Participant's principal residence which may be for any period not to exceed ten years.

Trustee

The Trustee of the Plan, as of December 31, 1993, was Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. The Board of Directors of the Company may remove the Trustee and appoint a successor trustee.

The Company and the Trustee have entered into a Trust Agreement which provides for the establishment of a Trust for the purpose of holding and investing the contributions to the Trust pursuant to the provisions of the Plan.

Administration

The Company has appointed a committee to administer the Plan. The individuals who administer the Plan serve at the discretion of the Board of Directors of the Company and may be removed by the Board of Directors at any time. The cost of plan administration is absorbed by the Company.

Realized Gains and Losses

The Department of Labor requires the Plan to report realized gains and losses on the disposition of Plan investments based on a revalued cost of the investments. Revalued cost is defined as the current value of the investments at the beginning of the plan year, as carried forward from the end of the prior plan year, or historical cost if the investment was acquired since the beginning of the plan year.

Market Value Determination

Investments in Century Common Stock are valued at the closing market quote on December 31, 1993 and 1992, respectively. Other investments in the funds, which consist of units of mutual investment funds, are valued by the Trustee based on the market value at year-end of the underlying assets of each fund. Loans to participants are valued at principle amount outstanding which approximates market value.

Plan Termination

Although it has not expressed any intention to do so, the Company has the right under the Plan to change, suspend or terminate the Plan at any time, subject to the provisions set forth in the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974. The Company, however, is bound to maintain the Plan under the terms of the labor agreement.

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(2) PROVISIONS OF THE FUNDS

The following is a description of each of the funds available to Plan participants.

- (a) S & P 500 Stock Fund - consists primarily of investments in the same stocks and in substantially the same percentages as the S & P 500 Index (37.6% and 36.0% of net assets at December 31, 1993 and 1992, respectively).
- (b) Century Common Stock Fund - consists primarily of shares of Century Common Stock (36.8% and 35.4% of net assets at December 31, 1993 and 1992, respectively).
- (c) Money Market Fund - consists primarily of short-term investments in various money market instruments (14.6% and 14.4% of net assets at December 31, 1993 and 1992, respectively).
- (d) Bond Index Fund - consists primarily of investments in government and corporate bonds (9.3% and 9.4% of net assets at December 31, 1993 and 1992, respectively).
- (e) Loan Fund - represents loans to participants from the participants' investment accounts (1.3% and 0.2% of net assets at December 31, 1993 and 1992, respectively).

A participant may instruct that his contribution be allocated among the various funds. A participant may change his investment allocation instructions at any time, however, the participant can only change the contribution percentage on a quarterly basis.

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(3) INCOME TAXES

The Plan and related trust meet the necessary requirements of Internal Revenue Code Section 401(a) and, accordingly, the trust underlying the Plan is exempt from income taxation pursuant to Internal Revenue Code Section 501(a). The Plan is in the process of obtaining a determination letter.

(4) RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Certain Plan investments are shares of mutual funds managed by Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. is the Trustee as defined by the plan and, therefore, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest. Fees paid by the Plan to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. for investment management services amounted to \$13,052 for the year ended December 31, 1993.

(5) CONCENTRATION OF INVESTMENTS

As of December 31, 1993, 36.8% of the net assets available for benefits were invested in the common stock of the Company. All of the remaining net assets available for benefits are shares of mutual funds managed by Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.

Schedule I

CENTURY TELEPHONE ENTERPRISES, INC. RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN FOR BARGAINING UNIT EMPLOYEES AND TRUST

Item 27a - Schedule of Assets Held for Investment Purposes

December 31, 1993

Identity of issuer, borrower, lessor or similar party	Description of Investment	Cost	Current Value	

Investment in Century common stock	36,822 units/ 15,979 shares	\$ 461,297	412,261	Note 2
Investments in Mutual Funds for Qualified Employee Benefit Plans:				
S & P 500 Stock Fund	40,287 units	406,724	420,601	Note 2
Money Market Fund	163,300 units	163,300	163,300	Note 2
Bond Index Fund	10,497 units	105,204	104,338	Note 2
Loan Fund	-	14,599	14,599	

		\$1,151,124	1,115,099	
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Note 1: The above data is based on information which has been certified as

accurate and complete by the trustee, Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. Wells Fargo Bank, N. A. sponsors these funds and, accordingly, is a party- in- interest. Additionally, Century Telephone Enterprises, Inc. as sponsor of the Plan is considered a party-in-interest.

Note 2: These investments represent amounts greater than 5% of net plan

assets available for benefits.

Schedule II
CENTURY TELEPHONE ENTERPRISES, INC.
RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN FOR BARGAINING
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Item 27d - Schedule of Reportable Transactions

For the Year Ended December 31, 1993

Description of Transaction	Purchase Price	Redemption or Selling Price	Lease Rental	Expense Incurred	Cost of Asset	Current Value of Asset at Date of Acquisition or Disposition	Net Gain
	(Note 2)					(Note 3)	
Category (3)-A series of transactions in excess of 5% of beginning of period Plan assets available for benefits							
Investments in Century Common Stock (43 purchases, 14 sales)	\$ 279,354	11,463	-	-	9,550	-	1,913
Investments in Mutual Funds for Qualified Employee Benefit Plans:							
S & P 500 Stock Fund (39 purchases, 24 sales)	547,057	343,471	-	-	325,369	-	18,102
Money Market Fund (32 purchases, 20 sales)	226,633	144,629	-	-	144,629	-	-
Bond Index Fund (35 purchases, 17 sales)	139,061	89,044	-	-	83,318	-	5,726

Notes: (1) The above data is based on information which has been certified as accurate and complete by the trustee Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. sponsors these funds and, accordingly, is a party-in-interest. Additionally, Century Telephone Enterprises, Inc. as sponsor of the Plan is considered a party-in-interest.

(2) The purchase price also denotes cost and current value of the security on transaction date.

(3) Current value is substantially the same amount as purchase price or selling price of the security at the transaction date.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Plan Administration Committee has duly caused this annual report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

Century Telephone Enterprises, Inc. Retirement Savings Plan For Bargaining Unit Employees and Trust

June 28, 1994

/s/ Ray B. Finney

Ray B. Finney

Plan Administration Committee Member

CENTURY TELEPHONE ENTERPRISES, INC.

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23.1 Consent of KPMG Peat Marwick

EXHIBIT 23.1

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' CONSENT

The Board of Directors
Century Telephone Enterprises, Inc.:

We consent to incorporation by reference in the Registration Statement (No. 33-46562) on Form S-8 of Century Telephone Enterprises, Inc. of our report dated June 24, 1994, relating to the statements of net assets available for benefits of Century Telephone Enterprises, Inc. Retirement Savings Plan for Bargaining Unit Employees and Trust as of December 31, 1993 and 1992, and the related statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for the period from April 1, 1992 (inception) to December 31, 1992, and year ended December 31, 1993, and related financial statement schedules as of and for the year ended December 31, 1993, which report appears in the December 31, 1993 annual report on Form 11-K of Century Telephone Enterprises, Inc. Retirement Savings Plan for Bargaining Unit Employees and Trust.

KPMG PEAT MARWICK

/s/ KPMG PEAT MARWICK

*Shreveport, Louisiana
June 24, 1994*

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