

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS
BATESVILLE DIVISION**

SHERRIE LYNN COOPER

PLAINTIFF

v.

CASE NO. 1:08-CV-00047 BSM

**CENTURYTEL, INC.; CENTURYTEL
OF ARKANSAS, INC.; CENTURYTEL
OF MOUNTAIN HOME, INC.; and
STANDARD INSURANCE COMPANY**

DEFENDANTS

ORDER

Before the court is the motion to dismiss filed by separate defendants CenturyTel, Inc., CenturyTel of Arkansas, Inc., and CenturyTel of Mountain Home, Inc. Separate defendants assert that the complaint should be dismissed for failure to state a claim against them pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 12(b)(6). Plaintiff agrees that she was paid short-term disability benefits, and thus, these defendants should be dismissed. Separate defendants' motion is granted.

Accordingly, the motion to dismiss filed by separate defendants CenturyTel, Inc., CenturyTel of Arkansas, Inc., and CenturyTel of Mountain Home, Inc. (Docket No. 3) is granted. Separate defendants CenturyTel, Inc., CenturyTel of Arkansas, Inc., and CenturyTel of Mountain Home, Inc. are dismissed from this action.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 6th day of February, 2009.


UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE