

Nominating Committee Charter

CHARTER OF THE NOMINATING AND GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF CENTURY BUSINESS SERVICES, INC.

This Charter identifies the purpose, composition, meeting requirements, committee responsibilities, annual evaluation procedures and investigations and studies of the Nominating and Governance Committee (the "Committee") of the Board of Directors (the "Board") of Century Business Services, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company").

I. PURPOSE

The Committee is responsible for: (a) assisting the Board in determining the desired experience, mix of skills and other qualities to assure appropriate Board composition, taking into account the current Board members and the specific needs of the Company and the Board; (b) identifying highly qualified individuals meeting those criteria to serve on the Board; (c) proposing to the Board a slate of nominees for election by the shareholders at the Annual Meeting of Shareholders and prospective director candidates in the event of the resignation, death, removal or retirement of directors or a change in Board composition requirements; (d) reviewing candidates nominated by shareholders for election to the Board; (e) developing plans regarding the size and composition of the Board and its committees; (f) reviewing management succession plans; (g) developing and recommending to the Board a set of corporate governance principles applicable to the Company and reviewing established corporate governance guidelines of the Board at least annually and monitoring and making recommendations to the Board with respect to the corporate governance principles applicable to the Company; and (h) such other functions as the Board may from time to time assign to the Committee. In performing its duties, the Committee shall seek to maintain an effective working relationship with the Board and the Company's management.

II. COMPOSITION

The Committee shall be composed of at least three, but not more than five, members (including a Chairperson), all of whom shall be "independent directors," as such term is defined in the rules and regulations of the NASDAQ Stock Market. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Committee may have as one of its members a "non-independent director" (a) if the individual is a shareholder of the Company owning more than 20 percent of the Company's securities, regardless of whether or not such individual is also an officer of the Company, or (b) for a period not to exceed two years due to exceptional and limited circumstances pursuant to the rules and regulations of the NASDAQ Stock Market. The members of the Committee and the Chairperson shall be selected annually by the Board and serve at the pleasure of the Board. A Committee member (including the Chairperson) may be removed at any time, with or without cause, by the Board. The Board may designate one or more independent directors as alternate members of the Committee, who may replace any absent or disqualified member or members at any meetings of the Committee. No person may be made a member of the Committee if his or her service on the Committee would violate any restriction on service imposed by any rule or regulation of the United States Securities and Exchange Commission or any securities exchange or market on which shares of the common stock of the Company are traded. The Committee shall have authority to delegate responsibilities listed herein to subcommittees of the Committee if the Committee determines such delegation would be in the best interest of the Company.

III. MEETING REQUIREMENTS

The Committee shall meet as necessary, but at least once each year, to enable it to fulfill its responsibilities. The Committee shall meet at the call of its Chairperson, preferably in conjunction with regular Board meetings. The Committee may meet by telephone conference call or by any other means permitted by law or the Company's Bylaws. A majority of the members of the Committee shall constitute a quorum. The Committee shall act on the affirmative vote of a majority of members present at a meeting at which a quorum is present. Without a meeting, the Committee may act by unanimous written consent of all members. The Committee shall determine its own rules and procedures, including designation of a chairperson pro tempore, in the absence of the Chairperson, and designation of a secretary. The secretary need not be a member of the Committee and shall attend Committee meetings and prepare minutes. The Committee shall keep written minutes of its meetings, which shall be recorded or filed with the books and records of the Company. Any member of the Board shall be provided with copies of such Committee minutes if requested.

The Committee may ask members of management or others whose advice and counsel are relevant to the issues then being considered by the Committee, to attend any meetings and to provide such pertinent information as the Committee may request.

The Chairperson of the Committee shall be responsible for leadership of the Committee, including preparing the agenda, presiding over Committee meetings, making Committee assignments and reporting the Committee's actions to the Board from time to time (but at least once each year) as requested by the Board.

IV. COMMITTEE RESPONSIBILITIES

In carrying out its oversight responsibilities, the Committee's policies and procedures should remain flexible to enable the Committee to react to changes in circumstances and conditions so as to ensure the Company remains in compliance with applicable legal and regulatory requirements. In addition to such other duties as the Board may from time to time assign, the Committee shall have the following responsibilities:

A. Board Candidates and Nominees

1. To propose to the Board a slate of nominees for election by the shareholders at the Annual Meeting of Shareholders and prospective director candidates in the event of the resignation, death, removal or retirement of directors or a change in Board composition requirements;
2. To periodically review and develop criteria for the selection of new directors and nominees for vacancies on the Board, including procedures for reviewing potential nominees proposed by shareholders, in accordance with the current criteria set out in Exhibit A to this Charter;
3. To review with the Board the desired experience, mix of skills and other qualities to assure appropriate Board composition, taking into account the current Board members and the specific needs of the Company and the Board, in accordance with the current criteria set out in Exhibit A to this Charter;
4. To conduct candidate searches, interview prospective candidates and conduct programs to introduce candidates to the Company, its management and operations, and confirm the appropriate level of interest of such candidates;
5. To recommend to the Board, with the input of the Chief Executive Officer, qualified candidates for the Board who bring the background, knowledge, experience, skill sets and expertise that would strengthen and increase the diversity of the Board;
6. To conduct appropriate inquiries into the background and qualifications of potential nominees;
7. To review the suitability for continued service as a director of each Board member when he or she has a significant change in status, such as an employment change, and recommending whether or not such director should be re-nominated;
8. To consider nominations of director candidates submitted by shareholders in accordance with the current criteria set out in Exhibit B to this Charter; and
9. To work with senior management to provide an orientation and continuing education program for directors.

Notwithstanding the provisions set forth in this Section IV, if the Company is legally required by contract or otherwise to provide third parties with the ability to nominate directors (e.g., preferred stock rights to elect directors upon a dividend default, shareholder agreements and management agreements), the selection and nomination of such directors need not be subject to the Committee's nominating and review process.

B. Board and Committees

1. To review periodically the size of the Board and recommend to the Board changes as appropriate;

2. To recommend to the Board policies pertaining to the roles, responsibilities, retirement age, tenure and removal of directors;
3. To assist the Board in determining and monitoring whether or not each director and prospective director is an "independent director" within the meaning of any rules and laws applicable to the Company;
4. To review and consider possible conflicts of interests that may arise between the Company and any director;
5. To review and monitor the size and composition of the Board to ensure that a majority of the directors are "independent directors" within the meaning of any rules and laws applicable to the Company;
6. To review and consider periodically the compensation and benefits of directors who are not employees of the Company and to recommend to the Compensation Committee or the Board, as applicable, any changes that the Committee deems appropriate;
7. To review periodically, with the participation of the Chief Executive Officer, all Board committees and recommend to the Board changes, as appropriate, in the number, responsibilities, membership and chairs of the committees; and
8. To recommend that the Board establish such special committees as may be necessary or appropriate to address ethical, legal or other matters that may arise.

C. Evaluations and Management Development

1. To develop and review periodically a process for and to assist the Board with conducting, not less frequently than biennially, an evaluation of the effectiveness of the Board as a whole;
2. To develop and review periodically a process for and to assist the Board with conducting, not less frequently than biennially, an evaluation of the Company's management;
3. To review the Company's management succession plans to help assure proper management planning; and
4. To review the Chief Executive Officer's recommendations, and to make recommendations to the Board, as requested, for senior officer positions.

D. Corporate Governance

1. To review periodically and monitor the Company's corporate governance guidelines to assure that they reflect best practices and are appropriate for the Company and to assist the Board in achieving such best practices; and
2. To periodically review and recommend changes to the Company's Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws as they relate to corporate governance issues, including any modifications and enhancements to the Company's takeover and structural defenses.

V. PERIODIC EVALUATION PROCEDURES

The Committee shall periodically assess its performance to confirm that it is meeting its responsibilities under this Charter. In this review, the Committee shall consider, among other things, (a) the appropriateness of the scope and content of this Charter, (b) the appropriateness of matters presented for information and approval, (c) the sufficiency of time for consideration of agenda items, (d) frequency and length of meetings and (e) the quality of written materials and presentations. The Committee may recommend to the Board such changes to this Charter as the Committee deems appropriate.

VI. INVESTIGATIONS AND STUDIES

The Committee may conduct or authorize investigations into or studies of matters within the Committee's scope of responsibilities as described herein, and may retain, at the expense of the Company, independent counsel or other consultants necessary to assist the Committee in any such investigations or studies, if authorized by the Board. The Committee shall have sole authority to retain and terminate any search firm to be used to identify director candidates, including the sole authority to negotiate and approve the fees and retention terms of such search firm.

VII. MISCELLANEOUS

Nothing contained in this Charter is intended to expand applicable standards of liability under statutory or regulatory requirements for the directors of the Company or members of the Committee. The purposes and responsibilities outlined in this Charter are meant to serve as guidelines rather than as inflexible rules and the Committee is encouraged to adopt such additional procedures and standards as it deems necessary from time to time to fulfill its responsibilities. This Charter, and any amendments thereto, shall be displayed on the Company's web site and a printed copy of such shall be made available to any shareholder of the Company who requests it.

Adopted by the Nominating and Governance Committee and

approved by the Board of Directors on February 13, 2004.

Nominating and Governance Committee Members

Rick Burdick, Chairman
Joseph DiMartino
Harve Ferrill
Richard Rochon
Todd Slotkin
Don Weir

EXHIBIT A TO THE CHARTER OF THE NOMINATING AND GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF CENTURY BUSINESS SERVICES, INC.

Director Qualification Standards

The Nominating and Governance Committee will review with the Board of Directors each year the personal characteristics and professional competencies required of Board Members so they will work together as a team to oversee the Company's strategies and operations.

The Nominating and Governance Committee and the Board have determined that a director should have the following characteristics:

1. Ability to comprehend the strategic goals of the Company and to help guide the Company towards the accomplishment of those goals;
2. A history of conducting his/her personal and professional affairs with the utmost integrity and observing the highest standards of values, character and ethics;
3. Time availability for in-person or telephonic participation in Board or Committee meetings, as well as the Annual Meeting of shareholders;
4. Willingness to demand that the Company's officers and employees insist upon honest and ethical conduct throughout the Company;
5. Knowledge of, and experience with regard to at least some of: (a) real estate properties, loans and securities, including any lending and financing activities related thereto; (b) public company regulations imposed by the Securities and Exchange Commission and the NASDAQ Stock Exchange, amongst others; (c) portfolio and risk management; (d) the major geographic locations within which the Company operates; (e) sound business practices; (f) accounting and financial reporting; and one or more of the principal lines of business in which the Company is engaged; and,
6. Ability to satisfy criteria for independence established by the Securities and Exchange Commission and the NASDAQ Stock Exchange, as they may be amended from time to time.

EXHIBIT B TO THE CHARTER OF THE NOMINATING AND GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF CENTURY BUSINESS SERVICES, INC.

Shareholder Nominations

The Nominating and Governance Committee will consider any candidate recommended by a shareholder, provided that the shareholder mails a recommendation to the Company that contains the following:

- The recommending shareholder's name and contact information;
- The candidate's name and contact information;
- A brief description of the candidate's background and qualifications;
- The reasons why the recommending shareholder believes the candidate would be well suited for the Board;
- A statement by the candidate that the candidate is willing and able to serve on the Board;
- A statement by the recommending shareholder that the candidate meets the criteria established by the Board; and,
- A brief description of the recommending shareholder's ownership of common stock of the Company and the term during which such shares have been held.

In making its determination whether to recommend that the Board nominate a candidate who had been recommended by a shareholder, the Nominating and Governance Committee will consider, among other things, (a) the appropriateness of adding another director to the Board, or of replacing a currently sitting director, and (b) the candidate's background and qualifications. The Nominating and Governance Committee may conduct an independent investigation of the background and qualifications of a candidate recommended by a shareholder, and may request an interview with the candidate. The Nominating and Governance Committee will not determine whether to recommend that the Board nominate a candidate until the Nominating and Governance Committee completes what it believes to be a reasonable investigation, even if that delays the recommendation until after it is too late for the candidate to be nominated with regard to a particular meeting of stockholders. When the Nominating and Governance Committee determines not to recommend that the Board nominate a candidate, or the Board determines to nominate or not to nominate a candidate, the Nominating and Governance Committee will notify the recommending shareholder and the candidate of the determination. The decision by the Nominating and Governance Committee whether or not to recommend a nominee by a shareholder for election is entirely within the sole and unlimited discretion of the Committee.