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RE: Local Interconnection, MO and AL

VIA EMAIL AND OVERNIGHT DELIVERY:

Dear Guy;

Based on our telephone conversation, Tuesday afternoon, November 5, 2002, let me summarize our discussion and provide contract terms and conditions that WCOM believes supports our position regarding local interconnection.

Per your previous voice mail, it was brought to my attention that CenturyTel believes that the interconnection requested does not meet the terms of the CenturyTel interconnection agreement. I believe you further stated that WCOM is intending to terminate Virtual NXX type traffic which is not allowed under your current contract and we could use CenturyTel tariffed Access services to meet our needs.

Per our review of the WCOM companies existing Missouri contract with Verizon: (ordered by the MO Commission to be used as a surrogate with CenturyTel until a replacement contract is finalized with CenturyTel)

A. Local Interconnection trunk groups can be used for the routing of ISP type traffic:

2.2.1 In interconnecting their networks pursuant to this Attachment, the Parties' will use, as appropriate, the following separate and distinct trunk groups:

2.2.1.1 Interconnection Trunks for the transmission and routing of Reciprocal Compensation Traffic, ISP-bound Traffic, translated LEC IntraLATA toll free service access code (e.g., 800/888/877) traffic, IntraLATA Toll Traffic, and, where agreed to between the Parties, InterLATA Toll Traffic, between their respective Telephone Exchange Service Customers, and Tandem Transit Traffic, all in accordance with Sections 5 through 8 of this Attachment; provided that, the Interconnection Trunks will not be used for InterLATA

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calls originated on a 1+ presubscription basis, or on a casual dialed (101XXXX) basis, except by mutual agreement of the Parties.

- B. WCOM has communicated that it intends to utilize two of the methods of interconnection provided for in the interconnection agreement, 2.1.3.2 below for Columbia and Wentzville, MO and 2.1.3.3 for Branson MO:
- 2.1.1 In accordance with, but only to the extent required by, Applicable Law, the Parties shall provide interconnection of their networks at any technically feasible point (the Point of Interconnection or “POI”) as specified in this Agreement.
 - 2.1.2 Each Party (“Originating Party”), at its own expense, shall provide for delivery to the relevant IP of the other Party (“Receiving Party”) Reciprocal Compensation Traffic and ISP-bound Traffic that the Originating Party wishes to deliver to the Receiving Party.
 - 2.1.3 ICG may specify any of the following methods for interconnection with Verizon:
 - 2.1.3.1 a Collocation node ICG has established at the Verizon-IP pursuant to the Collocation Attachment, and such node may be the POI; and/or
 - 2.1.3.2 a Collocation node that has been established separately at the Verizon-IP by a third party with whom ICG has contracted for such purposes, and such node may be the POI; and/or
 - 2.1.3.3 an Entrance Facility and transport obtained from Verizon (and any necessary multiplexing) pursuant to the applicable Verizon access Tariff, or obtained from a third party who has obtained such Entrance Facility and transport from Verizon (and obtained any necessary multiplexing from Verizon) pursuant to the applicable Verizon access tariff, from the ICG POI to the Verizon-IP. ICG may interconnect transport facilities (including, transport facilities provided by Verizon pursuant to an applicable Verizon Tariff, or by ICG or a third party) with such a Verizon provided Entrance Facility to the extent permitted by, and in accordance with, the applicable Verizon access Tariff.
- C. WCOM has provided applicable NXX information, in its network diagrams and forecasting information: LRN numbers for Branson and Wentzville, MO and a new NPA/NXX received for Columbia, MO. We intend to port local Branson and Wentzville NXXs based on our LRN in each location. Our understanding from NANPA is that we only need to have an LRN prior to porting numbers. We believe this meets our obligation to have local NXXs to support the local calling area.

Guy, based on the above contract language, we believe we have met the criteria of the underlying Interconnection Agreement in Missouri and would like to see work commence.

We also believe that we have provided the same type of information in Alabama that meets the context of the ICG/ATT agreement that we opted into. We intend to

interconnect in each local calling area and have received NXXs or intend to port NXXs that exist within each local calling area. I believe you mentioned that as long as we met this criterion, interconnection could take place.

Please let me know at your earliest convenience if we can commence network interconnection. Should you have additional concerns please contact me as soon as practicable. We are quite anxious to begin the physical work necessary to accommodate interconnection. If we do not receive an affirmative statement from you by November 13, 2002, that you will commence provisioning of our requested interconnection without further delay, we will have no alternative but to take appropriate legal and/or regulatory action.

Sincerely,

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