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VIA CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

September 24, 2004

Brooks Fiber Communications of Missouri, Inc.
Attn: Vice President – National Carrier Management
701 Brazos, Suite 600
Alpharetta, GA 30004

FAX: 770-625-6889

Subject: Comprehensive Agreement Termination Between Brooks Fiber Communications of Missouri, Inc. and GTE Midwest ("Verizon")

On July 11, 2002, Brooks Fiber Communications of Missouri, Inc. received a letter from Verizon terminating this agreement upon and no later than the closing date of the sale of telephone operations and related assets located in the state of Missouri to CenturyTel of Missouri, L.L.C. on August 31, 2002. As agreed upon with the Missouri Public Service Commission, CenturyTel continued to allow operations under the Verizon agreements for one year. Our records indicate that Brooks Fiber has no facilities and /or services from this Agreement; therefore, the Agreement has been terminated.

Please contact me within ten days of today's date if Brooks Fiber wishes to negotiate a new Agreement with CenturyTel of Missouri, L.L.C.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Susan Smith", written over the printed name and title.

Susan W. Smith
Director – External Affairs

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