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August 31, 2005

Ms. Colleen M. Dale  
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge  
Missouri Public Service Commission  
200 Madison Street, Suite 100  
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RE: CENTURYTEL OF MISSOURI, LLC  
911 Private Switch Clarification  
File No. \_\_\_\_\_

Dear Ms. Dale;

Enclosed for filing on behalf of CenturyTel please find the following revised tariff sheet:

PSC MO. NO. 1                      General and Local Exchange Tariff                      Section 11  
2nd Revised Sheet 32.1, Cancels 1st Revised Sheet 32.1

The purpose of this tariff is to modify the Definition of Terms for Private Switch Service(s) to include any third party, including public switch providers, utilizing the service.

CenturyTel respectfully requests an effective date of September 30, 2005, in accordance with 4 CSR 240-3.545.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call me at 634-8424. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

*Original Signed by Arthur P. Martinez*

Arthur P. Martinez  
Director-Government Relations

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Enclosure

cc: Office of the Public Counsel

*J1-2006-0152*

## GENERAL AND LOCAL EXCHANGE TARIFF

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SPECIALIZED SERVICES

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EMERGENCY TELEPHONE SERVICE (9-1-1)

## A. General (Cont'd)

## 2. Definition of Terms (Cont'd)

Private Switch (PS)\* - A private telephone switch serving a particular organization or business usually located on a Customer's premises. The PS is connected by a common group of trunks to one or more Telephone Company central offices to provide Public Switched Network services to a number of station lines. A Private Switch can be a PBX or PABX. (T)

Private Switch ALI Service Trunk\* - A Centralized Automatic Message Accounting (CAMA)-type trunk, dedicated to routing 911 calls from a PS to a Selective Router, to a Tandem, to a central office serving a PSAP or to a PSAP. The termination of this trunk is determined by the network configuration and PSAP terminating equipment. The Service Trunk is designed with the PS as an equivalent to an end office and transmits the voice and ANI of the 911 caller. (T)

Private Switch End User (PSEU)\* - An individual authorized to use the telephone services of a private switch via a station line. Each station line is associated and identified with one individual. (T)

Private Switch Provider (PSP) or PS Provider\* - A private entity that provides telephone service to end users via a private switch. (T)

PS ALI Entry Interface Service\* - Establishes a telecommunications port accessible from the public switched network on the Company's PS ALI Gateway to receive PSEU records from a third party private switch database service and processing those records in the same manner as for the Company's PS ALI Entry software customer. (T)

\* In addition to third parties who provide the service utilizing private telephone switches, Private Switch (PS) terms, conditions, and rates apply to any third party, including public switch providers, utilizing the service. (N)  
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