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Service Commission

AT&T Communications of the Southwest, Inc.  
Ms. Charlotte I. Field  
1875 Lawrence Street, Room 10-01  
Denver, CO 80202

RE: Agreement with GTE

Ms. Charlotte I. Field:

Spectra Communications Group, LLC ("Spectra") has announced plans to purchase the assets of certain GTE Missouri exchanges, listed on the attached page. The date of close of this transaction is estimated to be May 31, 2000. CenturyTel, Inc. is a principal owner of Spectra.

Our records show that your company presently has a Comprehensive agreement with GTE. In light of Spectra's purchase of the assets of the GTE exchanges identified, your company's existing GTE agreement will need to be replaced by an agreement with Spectra.

Please contact Scott Sawyer of CenturyTel within a week to ten days of today's date if you wish to discuss a replacement agreement. He may be reached as follows:

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Thank you for your attention to this matter, and with kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

CARRICK B. INABNETT  
Corporate Manager - Carrier Relations

Enclosure

Exhibit No. 41  
Case No(s) CO-2005-0066  
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