

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC's)
Request for Competitive Classification Pursuant) Case No. IO-2006-0109
to Section 392.245.5, RSMo (2005))

**RESPONSE OF FIDELITY COMMUNICATION SERVICES II, INC.,
TO ORDER ADDING PARTIES AND DIRECTING RESPONSE**

COMES NOW Fidelity Communication Services II, Inc. ("Fidelity"), by and through its counsel, and respectfully submits its Response to the Commission's *Order Adding Parties and Directing Response* issued in this matter on September 22, 2005. As its Response, Fidelity states as follows:

1. As set forth in the Affidavit of David N. Beier ("Affidavit"), attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein, Fidelity currently provides business service to at least two business customers with addresses within the St. James and Cuba exchanges.

2. As set forth in the Affidavit, as well as the verified Direct Testimony of David N. Beier filed in this matter on September 22, 2005, which is incorporated herein by reference, Fidelity currently provides business service to only two unaffiliated business customers whose addresses are within the Bourbon exchange. Fidelity maintains that the quantity of business customers served by Fidelity in the Bourbon exchange, and the facilities owned by Fidelity or an affiliate and located in the exchange (and used to provide such services) are so *de minimus* as to not constitute "providing" business service over owned "facilities" within the meaning of § 392.245.5 RSMo (2005).

3. Except as expressly set forth in Paragraphs 1 and 2 above, Fidelity does not have at least two residential customers or two business customers whose addresses are located in any CenturyTel exchange under consideration in this proceeding. Specifically, and without limiting

the generality of the foregoing, Fidelity does not have at least two residential customers with addresses in any of the following exchanges: St. James, Cuba and Bourbon.

4. Nothing contained herein should be construed as an admission by Fidelity that it “provides” business service over owned “facilities” within the meaning of § 392.245.5 RSMo (2005).

Dated: September 26, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

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By: /s/ Jason L. Ross

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the undersigned has caused a complete copy of the attached document to be electronically filed and served on the Commission’s Office of General Counsel (at gencounsel@psc.mo.gov), the Office of Public Counsel (at opcservice@ded.mo.gov), and counsel for CenturyTel (at lwdority@sprintmail.com), and all counsel of record, on this 26th day of September 2005.

/s/ Jason L. Ross

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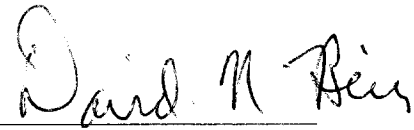
AFFIDAVIT OF DAVID N. BEIER

STATE OF MISSOURI)
) SS
CITY OF SULLIVAN)

David N. Beier, of lawful age, being duly sworn, deposes and states as follows:


1. My name is David N. Beier. I am employed by Fidelity Communications Co. and all of its subsidiaries, including Fidelity Communication Services II, Inc. ("Fidelity"), as Vice President-Regulatory.
2. I hereby affirm that the facts set forth in this Affidavit are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.
3. Fidelity currently provides business service to at least two business customers with addresses within the St. James exchange.
4. Fidelity currently provides business service to at least two business customers with addresses within the Cuba exchange.
5. As more specifically set forth in my Direct Testimony filed in this proceeding, Fidelity currently provides business service to only two unaffiliated business customers whose addresses are within the Bourbon exchange.
6. Except as expressly set forth in Paragraphs 3 through 5 of this Affidavit, Fidelity does not have at least two residential customers or two business customers whose addresses are located in any CenturyTel exchange under consideration in this proceeding. Specifically, and without limiting the generality of the foregoing, Fidelity does not have at least two

residential customers with addresses in any of the following exchanges: St. James, Cuba and Bourbon.



David N. Beier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of September, 2005.



Notary Public

My Commission expires: March 30, 2008

