

**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).)

**FIDELITY COMMUNICATION SERVICES II, INC.'S
APPLICATION TO INTERVENE**

COMES NOW Fidelity Communication Services II, Inc. ("Fidelity"), by its undersigned counsel, and, pursuant to § 386.420 RSMo 2004 and 4 CSR 240-2.075, respectfully requests that the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") grant it the right to intervene in the above-captioned proceeding. In support of this Application, Fidelity states as follows:

1. On September 9, 2005, CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC ("CenturyTel") filed an application requesting competitive classification for certain of its services in certain of its exchanges pursuant to § 392.245.5 RSMo (2005).

2. On September 12, 2005, the Commission issued its Order Directing Notice, Establishing Procedural Schedule, Reserving Hearing Date, and Granting Protective Order, among other things, directing parties who wish to intervene to file an application by September 16, 2005.

IDENTITY OF APPLICANT

3. Fidelity is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the state of Missouri, with its principal place of business located at 64 North Clark, Sullivan, Missouri 63080. Fidelity is a "local exchange telecommunications company," "interexchange telecommunications company" and a "public utility," and is duly authorized to provide "telecommunications service" within the State of Missouri as each of those phrases are defined in § 386.020 RSMo 2004.

4. All correspondence, pleadings, orders, decisions and communications regarding this proceeding should be sent to:

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5. Fidelity is certified to provide basic local exchange telecommunication services and interexchange telecommunication services in one or more exchanges in which CenturyTel seeks competitive classification for certain of its services.

APPLICANT'S INTEREST AND POSITION IN PROCEEDING

6. Fidelity seeks to intervene in this proceeding, because it has a direct and pecuniary interest in the Commission's decision to grant or deny CenturyTel's request for competitive classification.

7. Fidelity's interests as local exchange and interexchange telecommunications service provider differ from those of the general public. No other party to this proceeding will adequately protect Fidelity's interests.

8. Granting of this intervention will be in the public interest because Fidelity will bring to this proceeding its expertise and experience as telecommunications providers, and will aid the Commission in resolving the issues raised herein.

9. Because there is insufficient information currently available, Fidelity is uncertain, at this time, of the position it will take in this proceeding, including specifically whether it will object to CenturyTel's application, but, in any event, Fidelity requests strict proof by CenturyTel of all requirements set forth in § 392.245.5 RSMo 2005, and any and all other requirements for competitive classification. Fidelity reserves its right to state its position and participate with

regard to any matter or issue arising in this proceeding, including without limitation its right to challenge the applicability, enforceability or constitutionality of § 392.245.5 RSMo 2005.

WHEREFORE, Fidelity Communication Services II, Inc., respectfully requests that the Commission grant this Application to Intervene.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I do hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document has been emailed, hand-delivered or mailed, postage prepaid, this 14th day of September, 2005, to:

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