OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of CenturyTel of)	
Missouri, LLC, and Spectra Communications Group,)	Case No. IK-2006-0386
LLC, for Approval of Resale Agreement with Granite)	
Telecommunications, LLC under 47 U.S.C. 252.)	

ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE AND MAKING GRANITE TELECOMMUNICATIONS, LLC, A PARTY

Issue Date: April 10, 2006 Effective Date: April 10, 2006

This order provides notice of this application to interested parties and joins the other party to the resale agreement, Granite Telecommunications, LLC, as a party to this proceeding.

On April 6, 2006, CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC, and Spectra Communications Group, LLC, filed an application with the Commission for approval of a resale agreement with Granite Telecommunications under the provisions of the federal Telecommunications Act of 1996. CenturyTel and Spectra state that there are no unresolved issues and that the agreement complies with Section 252(e) of the Act in that it is not discriminatory to nonparty carriers and is consistent with the public interest. CenturyTel and Spectra request expeditious approval of the agreement.

Although Granite Telecommunications is a party to the agreement, it did not join in the application. Because Granite Telecommunications is a necessary party to a full and fair adjudication of this matter, the Commission will add it as a party to this case.

The Act provides that an interconnection or resale agreement must be approved unless the state commission finds that the agreement discriminates against a telecommunications carrier not a party to the agreement, or that implementation of the agreement is not consistent with the public interest, convenience, and necessity. Section 252(e)(4) of the Act provides that if the Commission has not approved an agreement within 90 days after submission, the agreement shall be deemed approved. Therefore, the Commission will proceed with this case expeditiously. The Commission finds that proper persons shall be allowed 20 days from the issuance of this order to file a motion for hearing. The Commission also finds that notice of this application shall be sent to all interexchange and local exchange telecommunications companies.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

- 1. The Commission's Data Center shall send notice to all interexchange and local exchange telecommunications companies.
 - 2. Granite Telecommunications, LLC, is made a party to this case.
- 3. Any party wishing to request a hearing shall do so by filing a pleading no later than May 1, 2006, with:

Colleen M. Dale, Secretary Missouri Public Service Commission Post Office Box 360 Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

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¹ 47 U.S.C. § 252(e).

and send copies to:

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and:

Office of the Public Counsel Post Office Box 2230 Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

- 4. The Staff of the Commission shall file a memorandum advising either approval or rejection of this agreement and giving the reasons therefor no later than May 10, 2006.
 - 5. This order shall become effective on April 10, 2006.

BY THE COMMISSION

Colleen M. Dale Secretary

(SEAL)

Nancy Dippell, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 10th day of April, 2006.