BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Christiane Rossetti,)	
	Complainant,	
v.)	Case No. IC-2007-0274
CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC,)	
	Respondent.)	

STAFF'S RESPONSE TO CENTURYTEL'S MOTION TO DISMISS

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission and for its response states:

The Staff, for its response to CenturyTel's motion to dismiss, incorporates by reference the Staff Report and Memorandum filed on March 14, 2007. In summary, because CenturyTel's tariff does not include requirement for a prospective customer to submit two forms of identification, the Staff recommends that the Commission order CenturyTel to immediately honor Mr. Rossetti's request for telephone service, subject to any deposit that may be required, or alternatively, to set this matter for hearing.

WHEREFORE, the Staff recommends that the Commission deny CenturyTel's motion to dismiss.

Respectfully submitted,

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