

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

In the Matter of Spectra Communications                     )  
Group, LLC, d/b/a CenturyTel's Request for                 )  
Competitive Classification Pursuant to Section             )     Case No. IO-2006-0108  
392.245.5, RSMo (2005)   )  
   )

**VERIFIED PLEADING OF U.S. CELLULAR**

United States Cellular Corporation, ("U.S. Cellular") hereby responds to the  
Commission's Order of September 22, 2005:

1. U.S. Cellular learned of its addition as a party in the above proceeding and the Commission's request for a verified pleading late on the afternoon of September 23.

2. Given the abbreviated time to respond, U.S. Cellular conducted an analysis of its customer records using the primary zip code associated with each exchange requested. Based on those results, U.S. Cellular has at least two residential customers whose addresses are in the following exchanges, Ewing, LaBelle, Lewistown, Macon and Savannah.

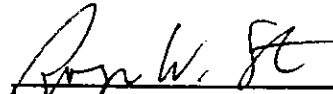
3. Given the abbreviated time to respond, U.S. Cellular conducted an analysis of its customer records using the primary zip code associated with each exchange requested. Based on those results, U.S. Cellular has at least two business customers whose addresses are in the following exchanges, Ewing, LaBelle, Lewistown and Macon.

4. Attached is the Affidavit of Bradley L. Stein, Director, External Affairs for U.S. Cellular which sets forth the above.

5. Having provided this information, U.S. Cellular requests that it not be required to appear for the September 28<sup>th</sup> hearing.

WHEREFORE, U.S. Cellular requests that it be excused from the September 28<sup>th</sup> hearing.

Respectfully submitted,



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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](mailto:gencounsel@psc.mo.gov)), the Office of Public Counsel (at [opcservice@ded.mo.gov](mailto:opcservice@ded.mo.gov)) and counsel for CenturyTel (at [lwduority@sprintmail.com](mailto:lwduority@sprintmail.com)), and all counsel of record, on this 27<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2005.

  
Attorney for U.S. Cellular

In the Matter of CenturyTel of Missouri, )  
LLC's Request for Competitive Classification )  
Pursuant to Section 392.245.5, RSMo (2005) ) Case No. IO-2006-0108  
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I, Bradley L. Stein, under penalty of perjury, affirm and state this 26<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2005:

2. Pursuant to the Commission's September 22, Order, U.S. Cellular conducted an analysis of its customer records using the primary zip code associated with each exchange requested. Based on those results, U.S. Cellular has at least two residential customers whose addresses are in the following exchanges, Ewing, Labelle, Lewistown, Macon and Savannah.

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Bradley L. Stein  
BRADLEY L. STEIN

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

Patricia M. Chyliak  
Notary Public

My Commission



August 27, 2007