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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Colleen M. Dale, Secretary
Missouri Public Service Commission
200 Madison St., 1st Floor Records Dept.
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

RE: IO-2006-0109

Dear Secretary Dale:

Attached please find the Response of Verizon Wireless to the Commission's Order issued and effective September 22, 2005 in the above-referenced case. Please file this Response in your usual manner, and direct any questions you may have directly to the undersigned.

The submitted Affidavit provides the best information available to Verizon Wireless as of submission (given the one (1) business day opportunity to investigate the questions posed by the Commission in its Order). Verizon Wireless is continuing to review information in its possession as to the questions posed, and will provide an additional response as soon as such information becomes available.

While more than willing to assist the Commission in its deliberations in connection with the issues posed in this case by filing the information being sought by the Commission, Verizon Wireless is not, and shall not be deemed by this filing, to be submitting to the jurisdiction of the Commission.

Thank you for your attention to and assistance with this matter.

Very truly yours,

Thomas E. Pulliam

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Attachment
cc Anne Hoskins
Counsel of Record

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

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

**RESPONSE OF VERIZON WIRELESS REGARDING
CUSTOMERS IN CERTAIN EXCHANGES OF CENTURYTEL OF MISSOURI, LLC**

COME NOW Verizon Wireless (VAW) LLC d/b/a Verizon Wireless, Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless, and CyberTel Cellular Telephone Company d/b/a Verizon Wireless (collectively "Verizon Wireless"), and in response to the Order of the Commission entered in this docket on September 22, 2005, hereby submit the Affidavit attached hereto as Exhibit A, and by this reference made a part hereof.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was sent via e-mail the 26th day of September, 2005, to counsel of record.

Thomas E. Pulliam

EXHIBIT A

STATE OF MISSOURI)
) ss.
COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS)

AFFIDAVIT OF SCOTT E. YOUNG

I, Scott E. Young, being first duly sworn, depose and state the following:

1. I am the Manager of Network Operations of St. Louis Missouri for Verizon Wireless and in this position, have knowledge of the matters herein stated.

2. Verizon Wireless (through its operating entities Verizon Wireless (VAW) LLC, Celco Partnership and/or CyberTel Cellular Telephone Company) presently has both coverage and network facilities in each of the following exchanges: Bourbon, Cuba, Dardenne, O'Fallon, St. James, St. Peters, Savannah, Wentzville.

3. Verizon Wireless (through its operating entities Verizon Wireless (VAW) LLC, Celco Partnership and/or CyberTel Cellular Telephone Company) does not have both coverage and network facilities in each of the following exchanges: Branson, Columbia, Ewing, LaBelle, Lewistown, Macon.

4. The information contained in this Affidavit is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Scott E. Young

Name: Scott E. Young

Title: Manager of Network Operation

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

Carolyn D. Williams

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 12/14/2007

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