

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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

Verified Pleading

Mark Twain Communications Company, pursuant to the Commission's September 22, 2005 Order Granting Intervention, Resetting Hearing, Adding Parties, and Directing Filing, submits this Verified Pleading:

1. Mark Twain Communications Company is a competitive local exchange telecommunications company certificated to provide, and does provide, basic local and other telecommunications services within incumbent LEC Spectra Communications Group, LLC's Missouri exchanges of Ewing, LaBelle, and Lewistown.

2. Mark Twain Communications Company has more than two residential customers receiving service from Mark Twain Communications Company within the Ewing, Missouri exchange.

3. Mark Twain Communications Company has more than two business customers receiving service from Mark Twain Communications located within the Ewing, Missouri exchange.

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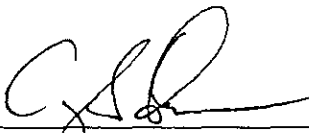
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4. Mark Twain Communications Company has more than two residential customers receiving service from Mark Twain Communications Company within the LaBelle, Missouri exchange.

5. Mark Twain Communications Company has more than two business customers receiving service from Mark Twain Communications located within the LaBelle, Missouri exchange.

6. Mark Twain Communications Company has more than two residential customers receiving service from Mark Twain Communications Company within the Lewistown, Missouri exchange.

7. Mark Twain Communications Company has more than two business customers receiving service from Mark Twain Communications located within the Lewistown, Missouri exchange.

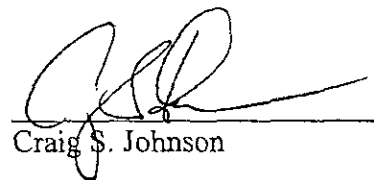


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of this pleading was electronically mailed to the following attorneys of record in this proceeding this 27th day of September, 2005:

David Meyer
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Craig S. Johnson

VERIFICATION OF WILLIAM ROHDE

William Rohde, of lawful age, being duly sworn, deposes and states as follows:

1. My name is William Rohde. I am employed as General Manager of Mark Twain Communications Company.
2. I have prepared and reviewed this Verified Pleading. I hereby affirm that the contents of this Verified Pleading are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.



William Rohde

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of Sept, 2005.



Notary Public

My Commission expires: _____

~~RICHARD L. HALE~~
Notary Public - State of Missouri
Adair County
My Commission Expires: May 31, 2008