

Fidelity contends that its interest in this matter is different from that of the general public and that no other party would adequately represent its interest. Fidelity argues it would be in the public interest to grant its intervention because its expertise and experience as a telecommunications provider would aid the Commission in making its determination. Fidelity did not take a position regarding CenturyTel's application.

The Commission finds that Fidelity's application to intervene substantially complies with Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.075. Fidelity has an interest in this matter that is different from that of the general public. Furthermore, granting the proposed intervention will serve the public interest. Because of the expedited nature of the proceeding, the application to intervene will be granted immediately.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the application to intervene filed by Fidelity Communication Services II, Inc., is granted.
2. That this order will become effective on September 19, 2005.

BY THE COMMISSION



Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

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Morris L. Woodruff, Senior Regulatory Law
Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant
to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 19th day of September, 2005.