

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

In the Matter of Spectra Communications Group,)	Case No. IO-2007-0439
LLC d/b/a CenturyTel's Request for Competitive)	Tariff File No. JI-2007-0840
Classification Pursuant to Section 392.245.5 RSMo)	

STAFF RECOMMENDATION FOR APPROVAL OF TARIFF SHEETS

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

1. In the attached Memorandum, the Staff states that the substituted tariff sheets filed by Spectra in Tariff File No. JI-2007-0840 are consistent with Spectra's Application, as amended, and with the Staff's recommendation as set forth in its Direct Testimony

WHEREFORE, the Staff has no objection to and recommends approval of the substituted tariff sheets effective June 16, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record this 8th day of June 2007.

/s/ William K. Haas

MEMORANDUM

To: Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case File
Tariff File No. JI-2007-0840 Case No. IO-2007-0439

From: Mike Scheperle
Telecommunications Department

Natelle Dietrich / 6-7-07
Utility Operations Division/Date

/s/ William K Haas / 6-7-07
General Counsel's Office/Date

Subject: Recommendation to approve Spectra Communications Group, LLC d/b/a CenturyTel (Spectra) tariff filing related to amended Application for 30-day competitive classification.

Date: 6-7-07

Summary:

Staff recommends the Commission approve PSC MO. NO. 1 of Spectra Communications Group, LLC d/b/a CenturyTel (Spectra), which reflects the competitive classification of its residential services for the Brunswick, Cameron, Golden City, Greenfield, Lawson, and Sarcoxie exchanges (other than exchange access service).

Body:

On May 17, 2007, Spectra, an incumbent local exchange carrier (ILEC), filed an Application requesting competitive classification for residential services, other than exchange access service, in the Brunswick, Cameron, Golden City, Greenfield, Lawson, Mountain Grove and Sarcoxie exchanges and competitive classification for business services, other than exchange access service, in the Mount Vernon exchange. On June 1, 2007, Spectra amended its Application to delete its request for competitive classification for its business services in the Mount Vernon exchange. On June 4, 2007, Spectra amended its Application to delete its request for competitive classification for its residential services in the Mountain Grove exchange.

Spectra requested that competitive classification be granted pursuant to the thirty day section of Section 392.245.5, RSMo (Supp. 2005).

Also, Spectra made a tariff filing to classify residential services, other than exchange access service, in the Brunswick, Cameron, Golden City, Greenfield, Lawson, and Sarcoxie exchanges, as competitive. The tariff filing has an effective date of June 16, 2007. The instant tariff filing has no rate changes for any service offered in the exchanges. Substitute sheets were filed on June 7, 2007, to reflect the changes made in the amended application.

On June 4, 2007, Staff filed Direct Testimony and five Schedules in its investigation recommending the Commission grant Spectra's Application for classifying its residential services, other than exchange access service, as competitive in the Brunswick, Cameron, Golden City, Greenfield, Lawson and Sarcoxie exchanges meeting the requirements of the applicable statute, Section 392.245.5 RSMo.

Conclusion:

Staff has no objections to this tariff filing and recommends the Commission approve the following substituted tariff sheets effective June 16, 2007:

Spectra Communications Group, LLC d/b/a CenturyTel PSC MO. NO. 1, Section 4

2nd Revised Sheet 1 Replacing 1st Revised Sheet 1

Original Sheet 17.2

Original Sheet 17.3

Original Sheet 17.4

Original Sheet 17.5

Original Sheet 17.6

Original Sheet 17.7

Original Sheet 17.8

- ☒ The Company is not delinquent in filing an annual report and paying the PSC assessment.
☐ The Company is delinquent. Staff recommends the Commission grant the requested relief/action on the condition the applicant corrects the delinquency. The applicant should be instructed to make the appropriate filing in this case after it has corrected the delinquency.
(☐ No annual report ☐ Unpaid PSC assessment. Amount owed:)

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AFFIDAVIT OF Michael S. Scheperle

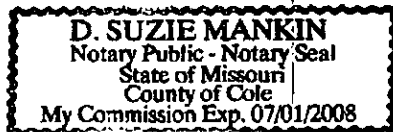
STATE OF MISSOURI)
) ss:
COUNTY OF COLE)

Michael S. Scheperle, employee of the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, being of lawful age and after being duly sworn, states that he has participated in the preparation of the accompanying document, and that the facts therein are true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Michael Scheperle
Michael S. Scheperle

Subscribed and affirmed before me this 7th day of June 2007

I am commissioned as a notary public within the County of Cole, State of Missouri
and my commission expires on July 1, 2008



D. Suzie Mankin
NOTARY PUBLIC