

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Review of the Competitive)
Classification of the Exchanges of Spectra) **Case No. IO-2008-0097**
Communications Group, LLC, d/b/a CenturyTel)

ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE AND ADDING PARTY

Issue Date: October 9, 2007

Effective Date: October 9, 2007

On October 4, 2007, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission filed a report pursuant to Section 392.245.5, RSMo (Supp. 2006), regarding conditions for competitive classification for Spectra Communications Group, LLC, d/b/a CenturyTel's competitively classified exchanges. Because Spectra is a necessary party for a full adjudication of this matter, the Commission will add Spectra as a party to this case.

In addition, the Commission will issue notice and set a date for other interested parties to file requests to intervene. If no party requests a hearing, the Commission may make its determination based on the verified pleadings and recommendations.¹

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. Spectra Communications Group, LLC, d/b/a CenturyTel, is made a party to this case.
2. The Data Center of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall send notice of this application to all certificated competitive local exchange carriers, and to all incumbent local exchange carriers in the state of Missouri.

¹ *State ex rel. Rex Deffenderfer Enterprises, Inc. v. Public Service Commission*, 776 S.W.2d 494, 496 (Mo. App. 1989).

3. The Public Information Office of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall provide notice of the application to the members of the General Assembly and to the news media serving the exchanges served by Spectra Communications Group, LLC, d/b/a CenturyTel.

4. Any party wishing to intervene in this matter shall file an application to intervene no later than October 30, 2007, with:

Colleen M. Dale, Secretary
Missouri Public Service Commission
Post Office Box 360
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102-0360

and send copies to:

Spectra Communications Group, LLC, d/b/a CenturyTel
220 Madison Street
Jefferson City, Missouri 65101

and to:

Office of the Public Counsel
Post Office Box 2230
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102-2230

5. This order shall become effective on October 9, 2007.

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 9th day of October, 2007.

BY THE COMMISSION



Colleen M. Dale
Secretary