

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

In the Matter of the Application of)
CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC, and Spectra)
Communications Group, LLC, for)
Approval of Resale Agreement with)
Granite Telecommunications, LLC under)
47 U.S.C. 252.)

Case No. IK-2006-0386

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

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

1. In the attached Memorandum, which is labeled Appendix A, the Staff states that the proposed resale agreement (Agreement) between CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC, and Spectra Communications Group, LLC, with Granite Telecommunications, LLC, meets the standards set forth in Section 252(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 (47 U.S.C. Section 252 (e)) in that the Agreement does not discriminate against telecommunications carriers not party to the Agreement and is not against the public interest, convenience, or necessity.

WHEREFORE, Staff recommends that the Missouri Public Service Commission approve the Agreement pursuant to the Act and direct the parties to submit any modifications or amendments.

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 4th day of May 2006.

/s/ William K. Haas

To: Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case File

Case No.: **IK-2006-0386**

From: Arthur P. Kuss
Telecommunications Department

Date: May 02, 2006

William Voight 05/02/06
Utility Operations Division/Date

/s/ William K. Haas 5/04/06
General Counsel's Office/Date

Subject: Staff Recommendation for Approval of Interconnection Agreement

Date Filed: April 06, 2006

Staff Deadline: May 10, 2006

Party: **CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC (CenturyTel) and
Spectra Communications Group, LLC d/b/a CenturyTel (Spectra)**

Type of Certification: ☐ None
☐ Basic Local
☐ Local (Restricted to Private Line)
☒ Local (No Restrictions)
☐ Interexchange

Party: **Granite Telecommunications, LLC (Granite)**

Type of Certification: ☐ None
☒ Basic Local
☒ Local (Restricted to Private Line)
☐ Local (No Restrictions)
☒ Interexchange

The Telecommunications Department Staff (Staff) recommends the Parties be granted approval of the submitted (may check more than one):

- ☒ Resale Agreement
- ☐ Facilities-based Interconnection Agreement
- ☐ Wireless Interconnection Agreement

The parties submitted the proposed Agreement to the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) pursuant to the terms of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (Act). Staff has reviewed the proposed Agreement and believes it meets the limited requirements of the Act. Specifically, the Agreement:

- 1) Does not discriminate against telecommunications carriers not party to the Agreement and
- 2) Is not against the public interest, convenience or necessity.

Staff recommends the Commission direct the Parties to submit any modifications or amendments to the Commission for approval.

Interconnection Agreement Review Items

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| ☒ No applications to intervene have been filed. | Intervention
Deadline: | <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">May 01, 2006</div> |
| ☒ The Agreement has been signed by both Parties. | | |
| ☐ Staff does not have a serially numbered copy of the Agreement and recommends the Commission direct the Parties to submit a serially numbered copy of the Agreement. | | |
| ☒ Staff has a serially numbered copy of the Agreement. | | |

Annual Report & Assessment Information

- ☒ The Parties are not delinquent in filing annual reports or paying the PSC assessments.
- ☐ 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:
- ☒ There is an attachment to this Appendix indicating additional recommendations or special considerations. See below.

Attachment:

1. Granite currently provides resold local service in telephone exchanges where the underlying Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier (ILEC) is Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P. d/b/a AT&T Missouri.

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AFFIDAVIT OF Arthur P. Kuss

STATE OF MISSOURI)
) ss:
COUNTY OF COLE)

Arthur P. Kuss, 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 Memorandum, and that the facts therein are true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.



Arthur P. Kuss

Subscribed and affirmed before me this 2 nd day of May, 2006.
I am commissioned as a Notary Public within the County of Cole, State of Missouri
and my commission expires on June 7, 2008.



NOTARY PUBLIC

