

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC's)
Request for Competitive Classification Pursuant to) **Case No. IO-2006-0109**
Section 392.245.5, RSMo (2005))

ORDER GRANTING CD TELECOMMUNICATIONS' LEAVE TO WITHDRAW

Issue Date: September 26, 2005

Effective Date: September 26, 2005

On September 9, 2005, CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC, filed an application with the Missouri Public Service Commission for competitive classification of certain services in several exchanges within its service territory. In its application, CenturyTel of Missouri indicated that CD Telecommunications, LLC, was offering competition for residential services in the Branson exchange. CD Telecommunications did not apply to intervene, but on September 22, the Commission issued an order that made CD Telecommunications and several other wireline and wireless carriers parties to this case. On September 26, CD Telecommunications filed a motion asking leave to withdraw from the case because CenturyTel of Missouri is no longer seeking competitive classification for residential service in the Branson exchange.

In testimony filed on September 22, CenturyTel of Missouri withdrew its application for competitive classification in the Branson exchange. That was the only exchange in which CenturyTel of Missouri had named CD Telecommunications as a competitor. With service in the Branson exchange no longer at issue, there is no reason for CD

Telecommunications to remain as a party. Therefore, CD Telecommunications' motion to withdraw will be granted and the company is excused from any further participation in this case.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That CD Telecommunications, LLC's Motion to Withdraw is granted.
2. That this order shall become effective on September 26, 2005.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Colleen M. Dale', written over a horizontal line.

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 26th day of September, 2005.