

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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Service Commission

In the Matter of the Approval of the)
Amendment to Interconnection Agreement)
between Spectra Communications Group,) Case No. _____
LLC and TMP Corp., pursuant to Section)
252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.)

**APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF
AMENDMENT TO INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT**

COMES NOW Spectra Communications Group, LLC ("Spectra"), in accordance with Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") Rule 4 CSR 240-3.513(6)(C), and respectfully files the attached Amendment to Interconnection Agreement ("Amendment") designated "Attachment II Rates and Charges for Number Portability," and requests approval of the Amendment to Interconnection Agreement between Spectra and TMP Corp. ("TMP"), pursuant to the federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the "Act") under Section 252(e).

1. Spectra is a Delaware Limited Liability Company authorized to do business in Missouri as evidenced by the certificate of authority issued by the Missouri Secretary of State which was filed in Case No. TM-2000-182 and incorporated herein by reference. Spectra's principle place of business is 1151 CenturyTel Drive, Wentzville, Missouri 63885. The designated contact for purposes of this matter is:

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2. Spectra has no pending action or final unsatisfied judgments or decisions against it from any state or federal agency or court which involve customer service or rates, which action, judgment or decision has occurred within three (3) years of the date of the Application.¹ No Missouri annual reports or assessment fees are overdue.

3. Pursuant to Section 252(i) of the Act, TMP previously notified Spectra that it desired to adopt the terms of the Interconnection and Reciprocal Compensation Agreement between Spectra and WWC License, LLC approved by the Commission in Case Number TK-2003-0306. In accordance with Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-3.513(4)(A), Spectra submitted for filing with the Commission on January 4, 2007, the Letter of Adoption (including the signature page signed by both parties to the adoption) with Attachments setting forth the terms of TMP Corp.'s adoption. That matter was designated **Tracking Number VT-2007-0009**, and said filings are incorporated herein by reference. Following discussions with the Staff of the Commission, Spectra filed correspondence removing "Attachment II" from the adoption filing, as such attachment was not a part of the underlying interconnection agreement. Thereafter, by correspondence dated February 5, 2007, the Commission notified Spectra and TMP that "the interconnection agreement adoption described below is effective as of January 23, 2007 following the submission of the supplement to this tracking number." A copy of said correspondence is attached hereto as **Exhibit 1**.

4. As discussed above, concurrent with, and as an integral part of, the above-referenced adoption, following good faith negotiations Spectra and TMP also agreed to supplement and amend the underlying adopted agreement with "Attachment

¹ Case Nos. IC-2007-0092 and TC-2007-0307, involving disputes with other telecommunications carriers/ISPs, are currently pending before this Commission.

II Rates and Charges for Number Portability" ("Attachment II"), attached hereto as **Exhibit 2**. There are no outstanding issues between Spectra and TMP that need the assistance of mediation or arbitration.

5. Spectra seeks the Commission's approval of Attachment II, consistent with the provisions of the Act. Spectra believes that the implementation of the Attachment II complies fully with Section 252(e) of the Act because it is consistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity, and does not discriminate against any telecommunications carrier. The Attachment II promotes interconnectivity and diversity in providers, and will increase customer choices for telecommunications services. Spectra respectfully requests that the Commission grant approval of this Attachment II, without change, suspension or other delay in its implementation. This is a bilateral agreement, reached as a result of negotiation and compromise between Spectra and TMP.

6. The statutory standards of review are set forth in Section 252(e) of the Act, which provides:

(e) APPROVAL BY STATE COMMISSION

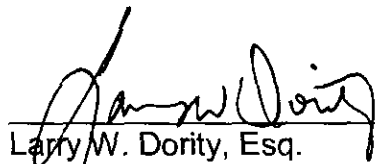
- (1) APPROVAL REQUIRED. – Any interconnection agreement adopted by negotiation or arbitration shall be submitted for approval to the State commission. A State commission to which an agreement is submitted shall approve or reject the agreement, with written findings as to any deficiencies.
- (2) GROUNDS FOR REJECTION. – The State Commission may only reject –
 - (A) an agreement (or any portion thereof) adopted by negotiation under subsection (a) if it finds that –
 - (i) the agreement (or portion thereof) discriminates against a telecommunications carrier not a party to the agreement; or

(ii) the implementation of such agreement or portion is not consistent with the public interest, convenience, and necessity; . . .

7. The negotiated and executed Attachment II is consistent with Missouri Senate Bill 507, which became effective on August 28, 1996.

WHEREFORE, Spectra Communications Group, LLC respectfully requests the Commission to enter an Order approving the attached Amendment to Interconnection Agreement designated "Attachment II Rates and Charges for Number Portability" entered into with TMP Corp.

Respectfully submitted,



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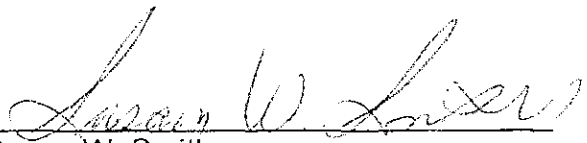
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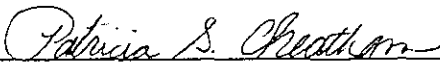
COUNTY OF BOWIE

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I, Susan W. Smith, of lawful age, being first duly sworn upon my oath, state that I am the Director of External Affairs, CenturyTel, and that I am authorized to make this verification on behalf of Spectra Communications Group, L.L.C.; and that the facts set forth in the foregoing pleading are true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.


Susan W. Smith

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of March,
2007.


Notary Public

My Commission expires:

5/29/07

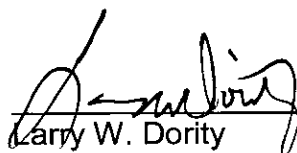
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I do hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document has been hand-delivered, transmitted by e-mail or mailed, First Class, postage prepaid, this 8th day of March, 2007 to:

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Re: Interconnection Agreement Adoption

To Whom It May Concern:

This correspondence is to advise that the interconnection agreement adoption described below is effective as of January 23, 2007 following the submission of the supplement to this tracking number.

Date Filed: January 4, 2007

Case/Tracking Number: VT-2007-0009

Adopting Company Name: TMP Corp.

Original Agreement Case Number: TK-2003-0306

Sincerely,

Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

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EXHIBIT 1

ATTACHMENT II

RATES AND CHARGES FOR NUMBER PORTABILITY

General. The rates contained in this Attachment II are subject to change resulting from future Commission or other proceedings, including but not limited to any generic proceeding to determine either Party's unrecovered costs (e.g., historic costs, contribution, undepreciated reserve deficiency, or similar unrecovered costs), or any appeal or other litigation.

Non-Recurring Charges (NRCs) for Local Number Portability

Service Order Charge	\$12.56
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Pre-ordering

Account Establishment	\$ 273.09
Customer Record Search	\$ 11.69