

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

In the Matter of Spectra Communications Group, LLC	)	
d/b/a CenuryTel's Request for Competitive Classification	)	Case No. IO-2006-0108
Pursuant to Section 392.245.5, RSMo (2005)	)	

**MOTION TO BE EXCUSED FROM PARTICIPATING IN HEARING**

COME NOW Verizon Wireless (VAW) LLC d/b/a Verizon Wireless, Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless, and CyberTel Cellular Telephone Company d/b/a Verizon Wireless (collectively "Verizon Wireless"), and for its Motion To Be Excused From Participating in the Hearing of this matter scheduled for 8:30 a.m. on Wednesday, September 28, 2005, hereby states as follows:

1. Verizon Wireless first became aware of its involvement in this proceeding on the afternoon of September 22, 2005.
2. Verizon Wireless intends to file an Affidavit setting forth its best efforts to obtain the information called for by the Commission in its Order entered September 21, 2005.
3. Neither of Verizon Wireless' counsel is available for the hearing: Mr. James F. Mauzé is out of the country, and Mr. Thomas E. Pulliam is fulfilling his obligation to report for jury duty in the Circuit Court of St. Louis County, Missouri.
4. Counsel for Applicant, Staff, and the Office of Public Counsel do not object to Verizon Wireless being excused from the hearing on this matter.

WHEREFORE, Verizon Wireless (VAW) LLC d/b/a Verizon Wireless, Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless, and CyberTel Cellular Telephone Company d/b/a Verizon Wireless request that they be excused from participating in the hearing on this matter.

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### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was sent via e-mail the 26<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2005, to counsel of record.

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