

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

Petition of FullTel, Inc. for Approval of an)	
Interconnection Agreement Pursuant to)	Case No. TK-2005-0079
Section 252 of the Communications Act)	
of 1934, as Amended.)	

JOINT STATUS REPORT

COME NOW CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC (“CenturyTel”), Spectra Communications Group, LLC d/b/a CenturyTel (“Spectra”), FullTel, Inc. (“FullTel”) and the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (collectively “the parties”) who, pursuant to the Commission’s Order Directing Filing entered in this matter on January 26, 2005, respectfully file this Joint Status Report herein.

1. On January 26, 2005, CenturyTel, Spectra and FullTel submitted correspondence in this matter advising the Regulatory Law Judge that the companies were trying to resolve their dispute and, to facilitate further discussions, requested that the Commission postpone ruling on the pending Application for Rehearing filed by CenturyTel and Spectra, and the Request for Clarification filed by FullTel. The companies further stated that they would report the status of their negotiations within 14 days.

2. By its Order Directing Filing entered on that same date, the Commission advised the parties that it would “honor the parties’ request, and will order the parties to submit a Status Report.” (Order at 1). Accordingly, Ordered Paragraph 1 provided “[t]hat CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC, Spectra Communications Group, LLC d/b/a

CenturyTel, FullTel, Inc., and the Staff of the Commission shall file a Status Report regarding their negotiations no later than February 9, 2005.”

3. The companies appreciate the Commission’s indulgence, and good faith negotiations and discussions have ensued. However, the companies have determined that they will not be able to resolve the issues addressed in those discussions.

WHEREFORE, CenturyTel, Spectra, FullTel and the Staff of the Commission submit this Joint Status Report, and respectfully request that the Commission proceed to rule on the pending Application for Rehearing of CenturyTel and Spectra, and the Request for Clarification of FullTel, previously filed herein.

Respectfully submitted,

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