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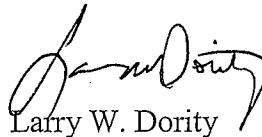
Colleen M. Dale
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge
Missouri Public Service Commission
200 Madison
Jefferson City, MO 65101

RE: Case No. TE-2006-0053

Dear Ms. Dale:

The purpose of this letter is to advise the Commission and the parties that CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC ("CenturyTel") will not be filing Direct Testimony in the above-referenced matter. However, CenturyTel reserves its rights to file Rebuttal Testimony in accordance with the procedural schedule ordered therein. Thank you.

Sincerely,


Larry W. DORITY

cc: Counsel of Record