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12 In the Matter of the Review of)
the Competitive Classification)Case No.
13 of the Exchanges of CenturyTel)IO-2008-0096
Of Missouri, L.L.C.)
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In the Matter of the Review of)
15 the Competitive Classification)Case No.
of the Exchanges of Spectra)IO-2008-0097
16 Communications Group, L.L.C.)
d/b/a CenturyTel)
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DEPUTY CHIEF REGULATORY LAW JUDGE
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1 P R O C E E D I N G S

2 JUDGE DIPPELL: In the matter of the review
3 of the competitive classification of the exchanges of
4 Spectra Communications Group, L.L.C., doing business
5 as CenturyTel, Case No. IO-2008-0097, and in the
6 matter of the review of the competitive classification
7 of the exchanges of CenturyTel of Missouri, L.L.C.,
8 Case No. IO-2008-0096.

9 My name is Nancy Dippell, and I'm the Regulatory
10 Law Judge assigned to these cases. We set them for
11 procedural conference at the same time just because
12 it's the same parties and issues, and we figured you
13 all would want to probably hold the hearings pretty
14 close to the same time.

15 Let's go ahead and get entries of appearance. You
16 only need to give your name and who you represent.
17 Starting with the Staff.

18 MR. HAAS: William K. Haas representing
19 the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission.

20 MR. DORITY: Larry W. DORITY with Fischer
21 and DORITY, P.C., representing CenturyTel of Missouri
22 L.L.C. and Spectra Communications Group, L.L.C., doing
23 business as CenturyTel.

24 MR. DANDINO: Michael Dandino, Office of
25 Public Counsel, representing the Office of the Public

1 Counsel and the public.

2 JUDGE DIPPELL: As you all are probably
3 aware, at this morning's agenda meeting the
4 Commissioners decided to grant your request for an
5 evidentiary hearing, so I will let you all work out
6 the details of that procedural schedule.

7 And I don't think I set a deadline yet for when
8 one needs to be filed, so if you could get back to me
9 in a week or so. There's another one of these cases
10 pending for Embarq, and I imagine Staff or the Office
11 of Public Counsel may want to consider their timing on
12 that case as well.

13 I brought the copy of the current Commission's
14 hearing calendar, when the hearing rooms are
15 scheduled. I added a couple things that were not on
16 there. I just brought it up through February. I
17 don't see this being a long proceeding. But at the
18 same time, there's really no rush on it, given that,
19 in the mean time, we are status quo.

20 So, anything else that needs to be brought up on
21 the record?

22 MR. DORITY: I want to thank you, Judge,
23 and the parties, for accommodating my conflict in
24 moving the schedule today. That was very helpful, I
25 appreciate it.

1 JUDGE DIPPELL: Definitely not a problem.

2 It worked out better for me.

3 Seeing nothing further, I'll go ahead and go off
4 the record.

5 (WHEREIN, the recorded portion of the pre-hearing
6 conference was concluded.)

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4 I, Mindy Vislay, Certified Court Reporter with the
5 firm of Midwest Litigation Services, and Notary Public
6 within and for the State of Missouri, do hereby
7 certify that I was personally present at the
8 proceedings had in the above-entitled cause at the
9 time and place previously described; that I then and
10 there took down in Stenotype the proceedings had; and
11 that the foregoing is a full, true and correct
12 transcript of such Stenotype notes so made at such
13 time and place.

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Notary Public (County of Cole)

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My commission expires March 19, 2011

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