

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

THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF THE)
CENTURYTEL OF MISSOURI, LLC/)
MISSOURI TELECOM, INC.)
INTERCONNECTION, RESALE AND)
UNBUNDLING AGREEMENT BY)
RYSTEC, INC.)
PURSUANT TO SECTION 252(i) OF THE)
TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996)

Case No. _____

**NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF INTERCONNECTION,
RESALE AND UNBUNDLING AGREEMENT**

COMES NOW CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC ("CenturyTel") and respectfully files this Notice of Adoption of Interconnection, Resale and Unbundling Agreement ("Notice of Adoption") pursuant to Section 252(i) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 and 4 CSR 240-2.080 (3).¹ In connection with this filing, CenturyTel states as follows:

1. CenturyTel is a Louisiana limited liability corporation that is duly authorized to do business in the state of Missouri. Copies of CenturyTel's Certificate of Authority to transact business in Missouri from the Missouri Secretary of State were filed in Case No. TM-2002-232, and are incorporated herein by reference. CenturyTel's principle place of business is 100 CenturyTel Drive, Monroe, Louisiana 71203. The designated contact for purposes of the above-captioned, adopted Agreement is:

¹ CenturyTel is filing this Notice of Adoption consistent with the manner approved by the Commission in Case Nos. TO-2000-756, -757 and -758.

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2. Pursuant to Section 252(i) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the "Federal Act"), Rystec, Inc. ("Rystec") notified CenturyTel that it desired to adopt the terms of the Interconnection, Resale and Unbundling Agreement ("Terms") between CenturyTel and Missouri Telecom, Inc. ("MTI") approved by the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") in Case Number TK-2003-0357 ("Underlying Agreement"). Subsequent to this, CenturyTel and Rystec signed a cover letter relating to Rystec's adoption of the Terms. A copy of said cover letter is attached to the Underlying Agreement, and that complete document is numbered seriatim and attached hereto as Attachment 1.

3. Section 252(i) of the Federal Act provides as follows:

(i) AVAILABILITY TO OTHER TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIERS.-

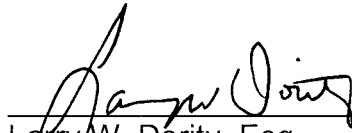
A local exchange carrier shall make available any interconnection services, or network element provided under an agreement approved under this section to which it is a party to any other requesting telecommunications carrier upon the same terms and condition as those provided in the agreement.

4. A copy of the Commission's April 28, 2003 Order approving the Underlying Agreement is attached hereto as Attachment 2. As described in the Order, the Commission approved the Underlying Agreement pursuant to Section 252(e) of the Federal Act by finding that it was consistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity and

did not discriminate against any telecommunications carrier. Accordingly, the Terms are adopted by Rystec and will apply to Rystec and CenturyTel pursuant to Section 252(i) of the Act. There are no outstanding issues between CenturyTel and Rystec relating to such adoption.

WHEREFORE, CenturyTel respectfully submits this Notice of Adoption of Interconnection, Resale and Unbundling Agreement and requests that the Commission take notice of such adoption pursuant to its authority to regulate telecommunications carriers in the state of Missouri.

Respectfully submitted,

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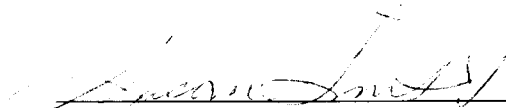
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VERIFICATION

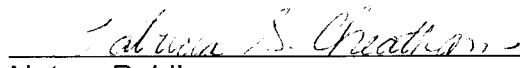
STATE OF TEXAS)
) SS
COUNTY OF BOWIE)

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 "Notice of Adoption of Interconnection, Resale and Unbundling Agreement" are true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.



Susan W. Smith

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of February, 2004.



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 19th day of February, 2004 to:

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