BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Albert Silk,	)	
	)	
Complainant	)	**File No. IC-2012-0268**
v.	)	
	)	
Embarq Missouri, Inc.	)	
d/b/a CenturyLink,	)	
	)	
Respondent	)	

STAFF'S MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff), by and through the undersigned counsel, and files this *Motion for Extension of Time* with the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission), respectfully stating the following:

1.   On February 1, 2012, Albert Silk ("Complainant") filed a complaint with the Commission against CenturyLink (Respondent).

2.   On February 2, 2012, the Commission issued an *Order Giving Notice of Contested Case, Directing Answer and Directing Staff Investigation*, whereby the Commission directed the Respondent to file an *Answer*, satisfy the complaint or file a request for mediation by March 2, 2012. The Commission directed Staff to investigate the complaint and file a report no later than March 16, 2012.

3.   On March 2, 2012, Respondent filed its *Answer* to the complaint.

4.   Staff *has* recently submitted data requests to the Respondent as part of Staff's investigation. Staff seeks an additional thirty (30) days, so that Staff may obtain relevant information from both parties prior to submitting Staff's Report.

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WHEREFORE, Staff respectfully submits this *Motion for Extension of Time* for the Commission's information and consideration and hereby requests the Commission issue an *Order* granting Staff until April 13, 2012, to finalize its Report in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record this 13th day of March, 2012.

/s/ Goldie Tompkins