BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of CenturyTel Broadband Services, LLC to Provide Telecommunications

File No. LA-2022-0068

NOTICE OF DEFICIENCY

Issue Date: September 9, 2021

On September 1, 2021, CenturyTel Broadband Services, LLC d/b/a CenturyTel

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filed an application for certificate of service authority to provide Basic Local

Telecommunications Service, Non-Switched Local Telecommunications Service, and

Interexchange Telecommunications Service in the following exchanges:

Statewide

Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-4.017 requires that an applicant file a notice at

least 60 days before filing their application. That requirement can be waived by the

Commission. A request for waiver can be accomplished by following instructions on

the Commission's website that require that applications for registration to provide

Interconnected Voice over Internet Protocol service contain a statement that:

by signing this form, I hereby certify that nether I, nor any other members of this filing party, has had communications with a Commissioner, Commissioner Advisor, Regulatory Law Judge, member of the General Counsel or any member of their support team in the sixty (60) days prior to the filing date of this application regarding any substantive issue included in this filing. If any communication of this sort has occurred in the previous sixty (60) day period, I further certify this application was held until sixty (60) days have passed from the date of the subject communication, or we have requested a waiver for good cause as allowed by Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-4.017(1)(D). This language is incorporated in the application form and affidavit included on the Commission's website as paragraph 9 of the affidavit.

The Commission will not take action on CenturyTel's request for certificate of service authority to provide Basic Local Telecommunications Service, Non-Switched Local Telecommunications Service, and Interexchange Telecommunications Service until this deficiency is corrected.



Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 9th day of September, 2021.

Woodruff, Chief Regulatory Law Judge

BY THE COMMISSION

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Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

STATE OF MISSOURI

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City, Missouri, this 9th day of September, 2021.



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Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).

Sincerely,

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Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

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