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September 9, 2004

VIA OVERNIGHT MAIL

CenturyTel, Inc.
Attn: Carrier Relations
100 Century Park Drive
Monroe, LA 71203

Re: CD Telecom Request for Negotiation of an Interconnection Agreement
with CenturyTel of Missouri LLC and Spectra Communications

Dear Sirs:

In accordance with Sections 251 and 252 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, (47 U.S.C. §151, *et. seq.*) CD Telecommunications, LLC hereby requests negotiation of an interconnection agreement with CenturyTel of Missouri LLC and Spectra Communications for the State of Missouri.

CD Telecom makes the request for negotiations at this time in the hope that the parties can negotiate an agreement within the timeframe set forth in the Communications Act. While the rates, terms and conditions are being negotiated and, if necessary, arbitrated, CD Telecom requires that CenturyTel comply with all of its obligations under current agreements and applicable law.

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Kindly have your counsel contact me in order to arrange for an exchange of draft interconnection agreement terms.

Sincerely yours,



Andrew M. Klein
Counsel to CD Telecommunications, LLC

cc: David D. Cole, Senior Vice President, CenturyTel, Inc.
Rich Rabah, President, CD Telecommunications, LLC
William Steinmeier, Esq.