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**VIA E-FILE**

Morris Woodruff  
 Secretary of the Commission  
 Missouri Public Service Commission  
 200 Madison Street, PO Box 360  
 Jefferson City, MO 65102-0360

Re: Notification of Name Changes

Dear Secretary Woodruff:

This letter is submitted as notice to the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”) of certain name changes filed with the Missouri Secretary of State. Copies of the registrations received from the Missouri Secretary of State are appended hereto at Attachment A.

The Companies listed below respectfully request that the Commission update its records to reflect these name changes. The existing and new names for each of entities in the state are set forth below:

Current Name	New Name
CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC d/b/a CenturyLink	Brightspeed of Missouri, LLC
CenturyTel of Northwest Arkansas, LLC d/b/a CenturyLink	Brightspeed of Northwest Arkansas, LLC
CenturyTel Broadband Services, LLC	Brightspeed Broadband, LLC

The first two entities listed above are long-standing Incumbent Local Exchange Company (ILECs). CenturyTel Broadband Services, LLC is anticipated to provide broadband access services outside the ILECs’ service territory.

*Appropriate changes to update any relevant tariffs will be undertaken shortly to reflect these name changes.* There will be no change in the retail or wholesale rates or other terms and conditions for services provided by the entities above. Customers have received notices of the

transaction giving rise to these name changes and will be apprised of these name changes via bill insert and other means.

It is our understanding that prior approval from the Commission is not required for name changes as addressed above. In the event the Commission concludes that approval is required, we ask that this letter be treated as a request for such approval. The company has reviewed its contacts on the Commission's electronic filing and information system (EFIS) and they have been updated as needed.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 704-314-2249 or Claudia Sands at 704-314-2368. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'P. H. Sherwood', with a stylized 'L' at the end.

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