

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

In the Matter of the Joint Application of GTE Midwest )  
Incorporated, d/b/a Verizon Midwest, and CenturyTel )  
of Missouri, LLC, for 1) Authority to Transfer and Acquire )  
Part of Verizon Midwest's Franchise, Facilities or System )  
Located in the State of Missouri; 2) for Issuance of )  
Certificate of Service Authority to CenturyTel of ) **Case No. TM-2002-232**  
Missouri, LLC; 3) to Designate CenturyTel of Missouri, )  
LLC, as Subject to Regulation as a Price Cap Company; )  
and 4) to Designate CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC, as a )  
Telecommunications Carrier Eligible to Receive Federal )  
Universal Service Support. )

**NOTICE REGARDING EVIDENTIARY HEARING**

The Commission is currently reviewing an uncontested stipulation and agreement which, if approved, would dispose of all issues in this case. Therefore, the evidentiary hearing previously established by the procedural schedule is unnecessary at this time.

The presiding officer for this case will go on the record on April 25<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. for the limited purpose of taking entries of appearance, accepting testimony into the record, establishing each party's waivers pursuant to the stipulation and agreement and such other administrative duties as may be necessary at that time. All attorneys in this case have previously been notified that witness attendance is unnecessary for this hearing. This hearing should not require more than one hour on the record.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



**Dale Hardy Roberts  
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge**

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Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 24th day of April, 2002.

Roberts, Chief Law Judge