BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Missouri RSA No. 7 Limited Partnership d/b/a Mid-Missouri Cellular for Designation as a Telecommunications Carrier Eligible for Federal Universal Service Support Pursuant to Section 254 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

Case No. TO-2003-0531

REQUEST FOR LEAVE TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL FOR SPECTRA COMMUNICATIONS GROUP, LLC d/b/a CENTURYTEL AND CENTURYTEL OF MISSOURI, LLC

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COMES NOW the law firm of Fischer & Dority, P.C., and moves that it be

allowed to withdraw as counsel for Spectra Communications Group, LLC d/b/a

CenturyTel and CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC (collectively "CenturyTel") in the

above-referenced proceeding. Stewart & Keevil, L.L.C. will simultaneously file an

"Entry of Appearance" for CenturyTel in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

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