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Re: **TO-2001-391**

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Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of Spectra Communications Group, LLC d/b/a CenturyTel ("Spectra"), please find an original and eight (8) copies of a Request for Leave to Withdraw as Counsel.

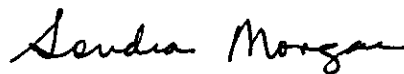
Would you please see that this filing is brought to the attention of the appropriate Commission personnel.

I thank you in advance for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
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Metropolitan Calling Area Service After)
Passage and Implementation of the)
Telecommunications Act of 1996)

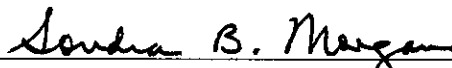
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REQUEST FOR LEAVE TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL
FOR SPECTRA COMMUNICATIONS GROUP, LLC, d/b/a CENTURYTEL

Comes now the law firm of Brydon, Swearingen & England, P.C., and moves that it be allowed to withdraw as counsel for Spectra Communications Group, LLC d/b/a CenturyTel ("Spectra") in the above-referenced proceeding. Fischer & Dority, P.C., will simultaneously file an "Entry of Appearance" for Spectra in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,



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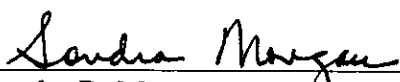
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