

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

In the Matter of Spectra Communications)	
Group, LLC,d/b/a CenturyTel's Request for)	
Competitive Classification Pursuant to Section)	Case No. IO-2006-0108
392.245.5, RSMo (2005))	
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VERIFIED PLEADING OF U.S. CELLULAR

United States Cellular Corporation, ("U.S. Cellular") hereby responds to the Commission's Order of September 22, 2005:

1. U.S. Cellular learned of its addition as a party in the above proceeding and the Commission's request for a verified pleading late on the afternoon of September 23.

2. Given the abbreviated time to respond, U.S. Cellular conducted an analysis of its customer records using the primary zip code associated with each exchange requested. Based on those results, U.S. Cellular has at least two residential customers whose addresses are in the following exchanges, Ewing, LaBelle, Lewistown, Macon and Savannah.

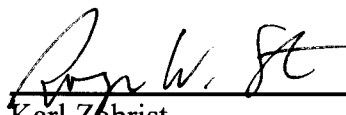
3. Given the abbreviated time to respond, U.S. Cellular conducted an analysis of its customer records using the primary zip code associated with each exchange requested. Based on those results, U.S. Cellular has at least two business customers whose addresses are in the following exchanges, Ewing, LaBelle, Lewistown and Macon.

4. Attached is the Affidavit of Bradley L. Stein, Director, External Affairs for U.S. Cellular which sets forth the above.

5. Having provided this information, U.S. Cellular requests that it not be required to appear for the September 28th hearing.

WHEREFORE, U.S. Cellular requests that it be excused from the September 28th hearing.

Respectfully submitted,




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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the undersigned has caused a complete copy of the attached document to be electronically filed and served on the Commission's Office of General Counsel (at gencounsel@psc.mo.gov), the Office of Public Counsel (at opcservice@ded.mo.gov) and counsel for CenturyTel (at lwdority@sprintmail.com), and all counsel of record, on this 27th day of September, 2005.



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

In the Matter of CenturyTel of Missouri,)
LLC's Request for Competitive Classification)
Pursuant to Section 392.245.5, RSMo (2005)) Case No. IO-2006-0108
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AFFIDAVIT OF BRADLEY L. STEIN


I, Bradley L. Stein, under penalty of perjury, affirm and state this 26th day of September, 2005:

1. My name is Bradley L. Stein. I am employed by United States Cellular Corporation as Director, External Affairs. My business address is 8410 Bryn Mawr, Chicago, Illinois 60631.

2. Pursuant to the Commission's September 22, Order, U.S. Cellular conducted an analysis of its customer records using the primary zip code associated with each exchange requested. Based on those results, U.S. Cellular has at least two residential customers whose addresses are in the following exchanges, Ewing, Labelle, Lewistown, Macon and Savannah.

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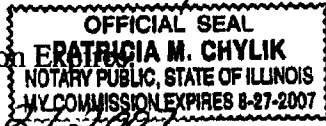
4. I have knowledge of the matters set forth therein. I hereby affirm that my answers are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.


BRADLEY L. STEIN

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of September, 2005.

Patricia M. Chyliak
Notary Public

My Commission Expires



August 27, 2007