

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

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

**SPECTRA COMMUNICATIONS GROUP, LLC D/B/A CENTURYTEL'S
RESPONSE TO ORDER DIRECTING FILING**

COMES NOW Spectra Communications Group, LLC d/b/a CenturyTel ("Spectra"), pursuant to the Commission's Order Directing Filing issued in this matter on September 21, 2005, and respectfully submits its verified pleading in response thereto.

1. It its September 21, 2005 Order, the Commission directed both Staff and Spectra to file pleadings stating, for each CMRS carrier in each exchange for which competitive classification is sought, whether or not a call from a Spectra Basic Local service subscriber in that exchange to a subscriber of the CMRS carrier resident in the same exchange would be rated and billed as a local call.

2. The Commission initially requested that these pleadings be filed on or before 5:00 p.m. on September 22, 2005. However, the Commission subsequently reset the hearing in this case and the Regulatory Law Judge assigned to this matter indicated that the parties were granted additional time to make the filings that were due on September 22, 2005.

3. Initially, Spectra notes that the statute does not impose such a requirement as that set forth in the Commission's present inquiry. Further, Spectra notes that customers in these exchanges are permitted to port their existing wireline telephone numbers to the wireless provider, thus meeting any concerns about the availability of

local numbers from wireless providers. Spectra has cooperated with the Staff in providing data related to this inquiry and, based on information available at this time, Spectra does not contest the matters and information set forth in the verified chart attached to Staff's Response to Order Directing Filing submitted on September 23, 2005, other than as to relevancy as noted above.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I do hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document has been transmitted by e-mail to all counsel of record this 26th day of September, 2005.

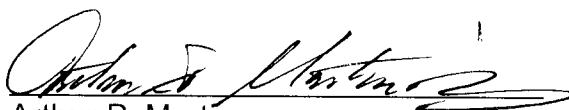
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) ss.
COUNTY OF COLE)

AFFIDAVIT

I, **ARTHUR P. MARTINEZ**, of lawful age and being duly sworn, state that I am presently Director of Missouri Government Relations for Spectra Communications Group, LLC d/b/a CenturyTel, and further state to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, that the information set forth in the attached Response to Order Directing Filing is true and correct.


Arthur P. Martinez

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


Mary Siemons - Notary Public

My commission expires: July 8, 2008

