

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

In the Matter of the Application of Mark)
Twain Communications Company for a)
Nunc Pro Tunc Order Specifying the Service)
Area of Mark Twain Communications and)
Redefining the Service Area of Spectra) Case No. TO-2006-0100
Communications for Purposes of Mark)
Twain's ETC Service Area and Federal)
Universal Service Support Pursuant to)
Section 254 of the Telecommunications)
Act of 1996.)

CONCURRENCE IN SETTING PREHEARING CONFERENCE

COMES NOW Spectra Communications Group, LLC d/b/a CenturyTel
("Spectra"), by and through counsel, and for its *Concurrence In Setting Prehearing
Conference*, respectfully states as follows:

1. On September 19, 2005 Mark Twain Communications Company ("Mark Twain") filed its *Reply To Motion For Hearing* wherein, among other things, Mark Twain agreed with Spectra that a "procedural schedule should be established" in this case.
2. Recognizing that this particular eligible telecommunications carrier case is somewhat unique among those now pending before the Commission, Counsel for Spectra has conferred with counsel for Mark Twain to discuss how best the parties might proceed and whether a stipulation and agreement might be possible, thereby making a full blown procedural schedule with an evidentiary hearing unnecessary.
3. Based on that discussion, Spectra now suggests that the setting of a prehearing conference, without setting a further procedural schedule at this time, would be the most efficient and beneficial approach for all involved. This would allow the parties to meet

and discuss a possible settlement and to further discuss whether further proceedings might be required, and if so, to propose a procedural schedule agreeable to the parties. It is Spectra's understanding that counsel for Mark Twain does not oppose this approach.

WHEREFORE, Spectra Communications Group, LLC d/b/a CenturyTel requests that the Commission schedule a prehearing conference in this case so the parties can determine whether further proceedings are necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the foregoing document was sent via electronic transmission to counsel for all parties of record this 20th day of September, 2005.

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