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**VIA EFIS**

Ms. Colleen M. Dale  
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge  
Missouri Public Service Commission  
200 Madison Street, Suite 100  
Jefferson City, Missouri 65101

RE: *In the Matter of Spectra Communications Group, LLC d/b/a CenturyTel's Request for Competitive Classification Pursuant to Section 392.245.5, RSMo. (2005).*  
Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

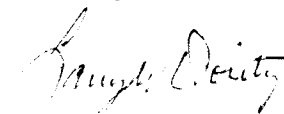
Dear Ms. Dale:

Please find enclosed for filing with the Commission: (1) Spectra Communications Group, LLC d/b/a CenturyTel's Application for Competitive Classification, and (2) Spectra Communications Group, LLC d/b/a CenturyTel's Motion for Protective Order. Whereas Spectra's Application does not contain proprietary or highly confidential information, it is filed in a public version.

Concurrent with this filing under separate cover, Spectra also is filing proposed tariffs, with thirty day effective dates, reflecting the grants of the competitive classifications requested herein.

Thank you for bringing this filing to the attention of the appropriate Commission personnel, and if you have any questions regarding this filing, please let me know.

Sincerely,



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Enc:

cc: General Counsel  
Office of the Public Counsel