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August 13, 2007

Mr. Joey Bales
Spectra of Missouri, LLC
100 Spectra Drive
Monroe, LA 71203

Dear. Mr. Bales,

On June 11, 2007, I provided Notice that Socket Telecom, LLC ("Socket") intends to decommission the alleged Points of Interconnection (POI) in Spectra Communications Group LLC's ("Spectra") exchanges of Canton, Van Buren, Palmyra, Monroe City, and Licking in 90 days or upon earlier receipt of Spectra's notice to Socket that Spectra has reprovisioned trunking. As stated in the Notice, Socket is taking this action because the volume of traffic exchanged between the Parties for each of these exchanges is below the applicable POI thresholds as is required by Article V, Section 4.3.5.

In providing that Notice, Socket made it clear that it still disputes Spectra's position that legacy one-way trunking arrangements constitute Points of Interconnection (POI) and are to be treated as POIs established pursuant to Article V, Section 4.3 of the Interconnection Agreement (ICA) that is in effect between Socket and Spectra. Socket also disputes Spectra's assertion that Socket is required to follow the process set forth in Article V, Section 4.3.5 in order to cease maintaining a POI in each of these five exchanges.

Ninety days from the date of the Notice is September 9, 2007, which is rapidly approaching. To date, Socket has received no response to that Notice. As the trunking changes associated with removing the alleged POIs may require network changes on Spectra's end as well as Socket's end, we may need to coordinate those changes, I think that it would be beneficial to have a call to discuss the re-routing of traffic. Please let me know your team's availability for this week or early next week to discuss these.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Matt Kohly".

Matt Kohly
Socket Telecom

cc: Susan Smith
Guy Miller



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Mr. Joey Bales
CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC
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Dear. Mr. Bales,

On June 14, 2007, I provided Notice that Socket Telecom, LLC ("Socket") intends to decommission the alleged Points of Interconnection (POI) in CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC's ("CenturyTel") exchanges of O'Fallon, St. James, St. Peters, Troy, and Warrenton in 90 days or upon earlier receipt of CenturyTel's notice to Socket that CenturyTel has reprovisioned trunking. As stated in the Notice, Socket is taking this action because the volume of traffic exchanged between the Parties for each of these exchanges is below the applicable POI thresholds as is required by Article V, Section 4.3.5.

In providing that Notice, Socket made it clear that it still disputes CenturyTel's position that legacy trunking arrangements constitute POIs that are to be treated as POIs established pursuant to Article V, Section 4.3 of the Interconnection Agreement (ICA) that is in effect between Socket and CenturyTel. Socket also disputes CenturyTel's assertion that Socket is required to follow the process set forth in Article V, Section 4.3.5 in order to cease maintaining a POI in each of these five exchanges.

Ninety days from the date of the Notice is September 12, 2007, which is rapidly approaching. To date, Socket has received no response to that Notice. As the trunking changes associated with removing the alleged POIs may require network changes both on CenturyTel's end as well as Socket's end, we may need to coordinate those changes, I think that it would be beneficial to have a call to discuss the re-routing of traffic. As previously stated, Socket is willing to agree to maintain direct trunking. Please let me know your team's availability for this week or early next week to discuss these.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Matt Kohly".

Matt Kohly
Socket Telecom

cc: Susan Smith
Guy Miller