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July 2, 2007

Mr. Joey Bales
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Sent Via email to joey.bales@centurytel.com and Certified Mail

Dear Mr. Bales:

I received your June 21, 2007 letter asserting Socket Telecom, LLC ("Socket") is required to establish an additional Point of Interconnection ("POI") in the Willow Springs exchange. Socket reviewed the volume of traffic exchanged between the parties for Willow Springs and determined that the volume of traffic has not exceeded the POI threshold at any time over last three months; much less for three consecutive months. According to our records, the maximum usage for a single time in the last three months was 48 DS0s. According to records exchanged previously, the POI threshold for Willow Springs is 3.4 T1s or 82 DS0s. The volume of traffic exchanged between Socket and CenturyTel is well below that threshold. For that reason, pursuant to Article V, Section 4.5, Socket disputes the necessity of an additional POI for Willow Springs.

Socket would be willing to agree to dedicated trunking for the Willow Springs exchange. Please let me know if CenturyTel would be interested.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Matt Kohly".

Matt Kohly

cc: Susan Smith
Guy Miller



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Dear Mr. Bales:

I received your June 21, 2007 letter alleging that Socket Telecom, LLC ("Socket") is required to establish additional Points of Interconnection ("POI") in the exchanges of Annapolis, Centerville, and Ellsinore. As I am sure that you are aware, Socket is indirectly interconnected with each of these exchanges pursuant to Article V, Section 7.0. During negotiations of the language that went into the final Interconnection Agreement, the Parties recognized that the POI thresholds did not apply to situations involving Indirect Interconnection. For that reason, pursuant to Article V, Section 4.5, Socket disputes the necessity of establishing POIs for these three exchanges.

Sincerely,

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

Matt Kohly

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