

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

In the Matter of CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC's)
Request for Competitive Classification Pursuant to) Case No. IO-2006-0109
Section 392.245.5, RSMo (2005).)

MOTION TO BE EXCUSED FROM HEARING

Comes now T-Mobile, by its undersigned attorneys, and pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.110(2)(B), requests to be excused from the September 27 hearing in this case. In support of this motion, T-Mobile states the following:

1. Late in the afternoon on Friday, September 23, 2005, T-Mobile learned that it had been made a party to this case, without prior notice, and that a hearing was scheduled for September 27. In the order making T-Mobile a party, it was ordered to assemble information for a filing in the case.

2. T-Mobile is in the process of assembling the necessary information, and intends to file that information with the Commission within twenty-four hours of this pleading. Due to the schedule of T-Mobile personnel who have access to the necessary information, it has simply been impossible to assemble the information by the close of business on September 26.

3. It does not appear that T-Mobile's presence is necessary at the hearing, and given the press of counsel's previous appointments on the day of the hearing, an appearance would be impossible at this late date. T-Mobile requests that it be excused from appearing at the hearing scheduled for September 27.

Wherefore, T-Mobile requests that it be excused from the hearing on September 27.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served this 26th day of September, 2005, on all parties of record.

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