

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In The Matter of the Joint Application of GTE)
Midwest Incorporated and Spectra)
Communications Group LLC for Authority to)
Transfer and Acquire Part of GTE Midwest)
Incorporated's Franchise, Facilities or System)
Located in the State of Missouri and for Issuance)
of Certificates of Service Authority to Spectra) **Case No. TM-2000-182**
Communications Group LLC and for Authority for)
Spectra Communications Group LLC to Borrow)
an Amount not to Exceed \$250,000,000 from)
CenturyTel, Inc. and in Connection Therewith)
to Execute a Telephone Loan Contract, Promissory)
Notes, and a Mortgage, Security Agreement and)
Financing Statement.)

NOTICE CLOSING CASE

Issue Date: March 7, 2006

On February 15, 2006, Spectra Communications Group d/b/a CenturyTel filed a Notice of Compliance. No further Commission action is required. Therefore, this case may be closed.

BY THE COMMISSION



Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

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Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 7th day of March, 2006.

Dale, Chief Regulatory Law Judge