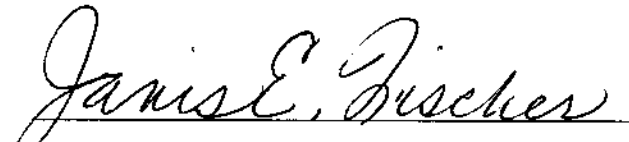


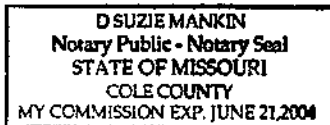
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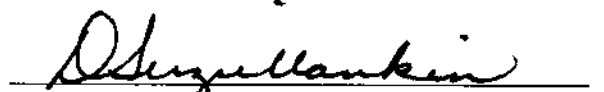
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I, Janis E. Fischer, Utility Regulatory Auditor IV, of the Commission's Auditing Department, first being duly sworn on my oath state that the Public Service Commission's records reflect the receipt of the 2002 Annual Report from New Century Telecom, Inc. on February 9, 2004.


Janis E. Fischer

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of March, 2004.




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