DEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Duane Farrant,)	
Complainant,)	
٧.)	File No. TC-2012-0394
CenturyLink (Embarq Missouri))	
Respondent.)	

STAFF'S NOTICE REGARDING EXTRA-RECORD COMMUNICATION

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff"), through the undersigned counsel, and hereby respectfully submits this *Notice Regarding Extra-Record Communication* ("*Notice*") to the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission"), respectfully stating as follows:

- 1. On June 22, 2012, Embarq Missouri, Inc., d/b/a CenturyLink ("CenturyLink") filed a Request for Mediation ("Request").
- 2. On June 25, 2012, the Commission issued an *Order Directing Filing* ("*Order*"), requiring the Complainant to respond to CenturyLink's *Request* no later than July 3, 2012, by filing a statement with the Commission.
- 3. On June 26, 2012, Staff had a conversation with the Complainant, wherein Complainant agreed to participate in mediation with a third-party mediator.
- 4. For the convenience of the parties, Staff has agreed to file the extra-record communication regarding mediation within EFIS. The e-mail correspondence between Staff and Complainant is attached and incorporated herein as "Appendix A."

5. This *Notice* and the attached "Appendix A" is meant to comply with the Commission's *Order Directing Filing*.

WHEREFORE, Staff respectfully submits its *Notice* to the Commission for its information and consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record this 2nd day of July, 2012.

/S/ TANYA K. ALM

Alm, Tanya

From:

Couch, Myron

Sent:

Monday, July 02, 2012 2:13 PM

To:

Alm, Tanya

Subject:

E-mail from Duane Farrant

From: D D [mailto:daviedavie2008@yahoo.com]

Sent: Tuesday, June 26, 2012 7:43 PM

To: Couch, Myron

Subject: Re: Offer of third party mediation by Century Link

Good day Myron,

I wish to thank you for phone conversation yesterday and Yes! I accept the motion to have a third party mediator.

Please reply, as to know you've received my e-mail. again thanks.

Duane Farrant

From: "Couch, Myron" < Myron.Couch@psc.mo.gov >

To: "daviedavie2008@yahoo.com" < daviedavie2008@yahoo.com >

Sent: Tuesday, June 26, 2012 2:57 PM

Subject: Offer of third party mediation by Century Link

Duane: Do you want to submit your case to a third part mediator?

Myron Couch Missouri Public Service Commission 573-751-8496