

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

In the Matter of the Reapplication of the)	
Heart of America United Way for an)	
Order of the Commission Granting it)	Case No. TO-2007-0338
Continuing Authority as an Information)	
and Referral Provider for Purposes of)	
211 Service)	

APPLICATION TO INTERVENE

COMES NOW Spectra Communications Group, LLC d/b/a CenturyTel ("Spectra"), pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.075 and the Commission's March 29, 2007 *Order Directing Notice and Setting Date for Submission of Intervention Requests* ("Order"), and for its Application to Intervene respectfully states as follows:

1. Spectra is a Delaware Limited Liability Company, and a Commission-regulated incumbent local exchange telecommunications company, authorized to do business in Missouri as evidenced by the certificate of authority issued by the Missouri Secretary of State that was filed in Case No. TM-2000-0182 and incorporated herein by reference. Spectra operates in Missouri using the fictitious name of "CenturyTel", pursuant to the registration of fictitious name filed in Case No. TO-2001-0437 and incorporated by reference herein. Spectra provides basic local exchange and intrastate interexchange telecommunications services in Missouri pursuant to certificates of service authority issued and tariffs approved by the Commission.

2. All communications, correspondence, pleadings, notices and orders relating to this application should be sent to:

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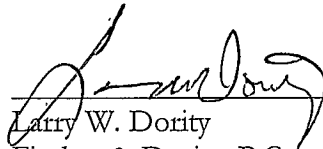
3. This case was created upon application by the Hearth of America United Way, Inc. ("HAUW"), on March 16, 2007, for continuing authority to serve as an information and referral provider for purposes of providing 211 services in exchanges listed in Schedule 1 of the application, which includes approximately 27 Spectra exchanges. In the March 29, 2007 Order, the Commission directed that any party wishing to intervene in this proceeding should file an application to do so no later than April 18, 2007.

4. Spectra makes this application to intervene for the purpose of monitoring the docket, as well as to receive the appropriate orders and notifications that pertain to the company's obligation to provide 211 services. Spectra's legal rights, duties and other legal interests may be affected by the outcome of this proceeding and no other party can adequately represent Spectra's interests in this case.

5. Spectra does not take a position in favor of or in opposition to the HAUW's application to be the sole provider of 211 services in their respective exchanges.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons and having timely complied with the requirements of 4 CSR 240-2.075, Spectra Communications Group, LLC, d/b/a CenturyTel, respectfully requests that the Commission grant its Application to Intervene in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,



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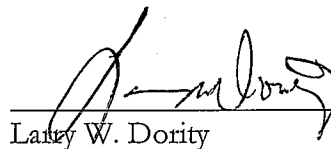
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing document was hand-delivered, e-mailed or mailed this 4th day of April, 2007 to:

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