

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
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COME NOW Spectra Communications Group, LLC, and CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC (collectively, “CenturyTel”), and pursuant to Commission Rules 4 CSR 240-36.050(1) and (4), file their Statement of Compliance and Noncompliance of Conforming Interconnection Agreement (“Statement”) to the requirements of Sections 251 and 252 of the federal Telecommunications Act of 1996, as amended (the “FTA”), FCC rules, Missouri statutes, and the rules of the Missouri Public Service Commission, and respectfully state as follows:

**I.
INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY OF THE ARGUMENT**

Concurrently with the filing of this Statement, the parties have filed interconnection agreements that (i) state the agreement of the parties as to issues and contract language not arbitrated, (ii) reach agreement and state terms on a number of issues arbitrated and determined against one or the other of the parties, and (iii) simply “conform” to the determinations of the Commission where the parties could not reach agreement after arbitration (discussed together herein as the “Conforming ICA”).¹ Although the Conforming ICA represents the sum of the parties’ agreements and the Commission’s determinations, Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-36.050

¹ Spectra Communications Group, LLC, and CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC, will each have separate interconnection agreements with Socket.