

BEFORE THE MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Socket Telecom, LLC,)	
Complainant,)	
)	
v.)	Case. No. TC-2007-0341
)	
CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC d/b/a)	
CenturyTel and Spectra Communications)	
Group, LLC d/b/a CenturyTel)	
Respondents.)	

**NOTICE OF EX PARTE CONTACT AND NOTICE OF
ACTIVITIES OF THE NORTH AMERICAN NUMBERING COUNCIL**

This Commissioner files this Notice, out of an abundance of caution and in full disclosure to the parties and to my colleagues on the Commission. The issues involved in the ex parte contacts are similar to issues involved in this case and may have a possible impact on future Commission proceedings or appear as evidence before the Commission. In contested cases, the Commission is bound by the same ex parte rule as a court of law.

The ex parte contact occurred on October 25, 2007, by electronic mail, from Gregory Vogt, at e-mail address, <Gregory Vogt [gvogt@vogtlawfirm.com]>, entitled "CenturyTel appeal of LNPA-WG" involving an issue currently pending before the North American Numbering Council (NANC) and the Local Number Portability Administration- Working Group (LNPA-WG). The electronic mail and the document are attached.

A second ex parte contact occurred on October 29, 2007, by electronic mail, from Deborah Blue, at e-mail address Deborah.Blue@fcc.gov, entitled "FW: NANC - [Fwd: CenturyTel appeal of LNPA-WG action]." This appears to be the same document

referenced in the October 25, 2007, ex parte contact by Centurytel. Ms. Blue is a FCC employee assigned to provide administrative assistance to the NANC. The electronic mail and the document are attached.

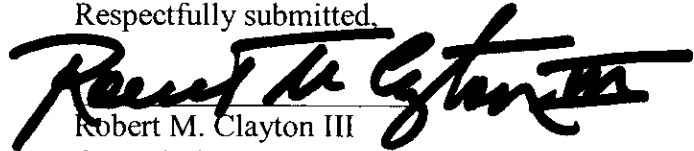
In addition, this Commissioner provides notice to the parties and to the Commission that this Commissioner is a duly appointed representative to the NANC. At the most recent NANC meeting at the offices of the Federal Communications Commission in Washington, DC, on October 10, 2007, the LNPA-WG provided a written copy of its report to the NANC. The meeting was open to the public. A copy of the report is also attached hereto.

This Commissioner did not participate in this portion of the NANC meeting and, in fact, left the meeting room during the entirety of the discussion. If the parties or Commission so requests, a transcript of the meeting can be filed as part of the record in this case.

According to the Commission's rules (4 CSR 240-4.020(8)), when a communication (either oral or written) occurs outside the hearing process, any member of the Commission or the Regulatory Law Judge who received the communication shall prepare a written report concerning the communication and submit it to each member of the Commission and the parties to the case. The report shall identify the person(s) who participated in the ex parte communication, the substance of the communication and the relationship of the communication to a particular matter at issue before the Commission.

Therefore, this report is submitted pursuant to the rules cited above. This will ensure that any party to this case will have notice of the attached information and a full and fair opportunity to respond to the comments contained therein.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert M. Clayton III", written over a horizontal line.

Robert M. Clayton III
Commissioner

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 30th day of October, 2007