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Complainant, )  
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v. )  
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CenturyLink (Embarq Missouri), )  
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**COMES NOW** the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Staff”), through the undersigned counsel, and hereby submits this *Status Report* to the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”), respectfully stating as follows in support thereof:

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**WHEREFORE,** the Staff respectfully submits this *Status Report* to the Commission for consideration, and requests the Commission issue an order holding the case in abeyance until some date in the future when one of the Parties files a pleading in the future requesting the case proceed to hearing or to be closed.

Respectfully submitted,

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, or transmitted by facsimile or electronic mail to all counsel of record this 29<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2012.

**/S/ TANYA K. ALM**