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

Duane Farrant,	)
Complainant,	)
V.	) <u>File No. TC-2012-0394</u>
CenturyLink (Embarq Missouri),	)
Respondent.	)

## **STATUS REPORT**

**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:

On August 28, 2012, the Complainant Mr. Farrant, the Respondent CenturyLink d/b/a Embarq Missouri ("CenturyLink"), and Staff (collectively identified as the "Parties") participated in mediation. At the mediation the Parties agreed that further studies are necessary to assist in further identifying and resolving the issues. The Parties further agreed to hold the case in abeyance until a future date when one of the Parties files a pleading stating that the issues have been resolved and requesting that the case be closed, or files a pleading stating that the parties have been unable to resolve the issues and that the matter be set for a hearing.

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.

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