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MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

UTILITY OPERATIONS DIVISION

DIRECT TESTIMONY

OF

MICHAEL S. SCHEPERLE

CENTURYTEL OF MISSOURI, LLC

CASE NO. IO-2007-0440

**Jefferson City, Missouri
June, 2007**

*This testimony contains schedules that have been deemed highly
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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of CenturyTel of Missouri,)
LLC's Request for Competitive)
Classification Pursuant to Section)
392.245.5 RSMo)

Case No. **IO-2007-0440**

AFFIDAVIT OF Michael S. Scheperle

STATE OF MISSOURI)
) ss:
COUNTY OF COLE)

Michael S. Scheperle, of lawful age, on his oath states: that he has participated in the preparation of the following Direct Testimony in question and answer form, consisting of 9 pages of Direct Testimony to be presented in the above case, that the answers in the following Direct Testimony were given by him; that he has knowledge of the matters set forth in such answers; and that such matters are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Michael S. Scheperle
Michael S. Scheperle

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of June 2007

I am commissioned as a notary public within the County of Cole, State of Missouri
and my commission expires on March 16, 2009



DAWN L. HAKE
My Commission Expires
March 16, 2009
Cole County
Commission #05407643

Dawn L. Hake
NOTARY PUBLIC

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2 **OF**
3 **MICHAEL S. SCHEPERLE**
4 **CENTURYTEL OF MISSOURI, LLC**
5 **CASE NO. IO-2007-0440**

6 Q. Please state your name and business address.

7 A. My name is Michael S. Scheperle. My business address is Post Office Box
8 360, Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102-
9 0360.

10 Q. By whom are you employed?

11 A. I am employed by the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission)
12 as a regulatory economist for the Telecommunications Department Staff (Staff) of the
13 Commission.

14 Q. Please describe your current responsibilities as a Regulatory Economist.

15 A. I am responsible for reviewing and writing recommendations for
16 controversial or contested tariff and case filings. I am also responsible for reviewing
17 Missouri Universal Service Fund activities and assisting in Relay Missouri meetings and
18 activities. Also, I have been appointed by arbitrators to advisory staff status to assist the
19 arbitrator in the decision-making process on unresolved issues in the negotiation of
20 interconnection agreements between incumbent local exchange carriers (ILECs) and
21 various competitive local exchange carriers (CLECs).

22 Q. Please describe your educational background and employment history.

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1 A. I hold a Bachelor of Science degree in Mathematics from Lincoln
2 University in Jefferson City, Missouri. I was employed by Missouri Power and Light
3 Company from 1973 to 1983 as Supervisor of Rates, Regulations and Budgeting. I was
4 employed by United Water Missouri as Commercial Manager from 1983 to 2000. I began
5 employment at the Commission in June 2000.

6 Q. Have you previously testified before the Commission?

7 A. Yes. A list of other Commission cases I have testified in is attached as
8 Schedule 1.

9 **Executive Summary**

10 Q. What is the purpose of your testimony?

11 A. The purpose of my testimony is to evaluate the Application for
12 Competitive Classification (Application) filed by CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC
13 (CenturyTel), an ILEC, on May 17, 2007, and as Amended on June 1, 2007, under the
14 30-day competitive track. My testimony will recommend the Commission grant
15 CenturyTel's Application for classifying its residential services (other than exchange
16 access service) as competitive in the Bourbon, Cabool, Cassville, Cuba, Forsyth,
17 Kimberling City and Mansfield exchanges because the Application meets the
18 requirements of the applicable statute, Section 392.245.5 RSMo. Staff has been unable to
19 confirm qualifying competing wireline carriers are providing local voice service for
20 residential customers in the Troy exchange. Also, my testimony will recommend the
21 Commission grant CenturyTel's Application for classifying its business services (other
22 than exchange access service) as competitive in the Branson, Ozark and Troy exchanges.

1 **Application**

2 Q. What is CenturyTel requesting in the instant case?

3 A. CenturyTel's Application filed on May 17, 2007, requests the Commission
4 classify the residential services CenturyTel offers in the Bourbon, Branson Cabool,
5 Cassville, Cuba, Forsyth, Kimberling City, Mansfield and Troy exchanges, other than
6 exchange access services, as competitive. Also, CenturyTel requests that the Commission
7 classify the business services it offers in the Branson, Crane, Marshfield, Ozark and Troy
8 exchanges, other than exchange access services, as competitive. On June 1, 2007,
9 CenturyTel amended its Application to delete its request for competitive business
10 services in the Crane and Marshfield exchanges and for residential services in the
11 Branson exchange.

12 Q. Briefly summarize what is required for an exchange to qualify for
13 competitive status under the thirty-day competitive track described in Section
14 392.245.5(6) RSMo.

15 A. Two non-affiliated carriers should be providing local voice service to
16 residential and/or business customers within an exchange, depending on whether
17 competitive classification is being sought for residential, business services, or both. Only
18 one carrier may be a wireless carrier; the second carrier must be providing service in
19 whole or in part over its own facilities.

20 Q. What information does CenturyTel put forth in its Application to support
21 its request for competitive status for residential and business services (other than
22 exchange access service) for the Bourbon, Branson, Cabool, Cassville, Cuba, Forsyth,
23 Kimberling City, Mansfield, Ozark and Troy exchanges?

1 A. CenturyTel in its Application supplied Exhibit A which identifies the
2 various non-affiliated entities it claims are providing services in CenturyTel exchanges.
3 Specifically, Exhibit A identifies the wireline carrier(s) in each designated exchange and
4 the various wireless carrier(s) serving each designated exchange. This information
5 provided Staff the opportunity to investigate each exchange based on information
6 supplied by CenturyTel. Also, CenturyTel supplied wireless coverage maps, website
7 information and porting information (Exhibit B through Exhibit M) for each exchange.

8 **Wireless carriers**

9 Q. What information does CenturyTel put forth in its Application regarding
10 wireless carriers?

11 A. CenturyTel identifies the following non-affiliated wireless carriers as
12 providing local service to customers in CenturyTel's identified residential and business
13 exchanges for competitive classification: Alltel, Cingular, Sprint/Nextel, T-Mobile, US
14 Cellular and Verizon Wireless (Exhibit A of Application identifies specific wireless
15 carriers in each exchange).

16 Also, CenturyTel supplied information in its Application (Exhibit B through
17 Exhibit M) containing coverage maps of the various wireless providers serving the
18 designated exchanges along with porting information by wireless carriers.

19 Q. Did Staff perform an investigation to determine whether or not the above
20 named wireless carriers are providing service to customers geographically located within
21 the designated exchanges?

22 A. Yes. First, in accordance with procedures followed in previous thirty-day
23 track competitive status cases, Staff attempted to contact representatives of the above

1 named wireless carriers. Staff requested affidavits from these representatives confirming
2 certain information about whether the wireless carrier is providing local voice service
3 within the exchange.

4 Q. What responses has Staff received from wireless carriers?

5 A. Staff has received affidavits from various wireless carriers to be able to
6 verify that at least one or more wireless carriers are serving two or more residential
7 customers in the Bourbon, Cabool, Cassville, Cuba, Forsyth, Kimberling City, Mansfield
8 and Troy exchanges (Schedule 2 - Summary). Also, Staff received affidavits from
9 wireless carriers to be able to verify that at least one or more wireless carriers are serving
10 two or more business customers in the Branson, Ozark and Troy exchanges (Schedule 2-
11 Summary).

12 Specifically, Staff received affidavits from five wireless carriers.

- 13 • A US Cellular representative affirmed that US Cellular serves at least two
14 residential customers who have addresses in the Branson, Cabool, Forsyth
15 and Mansfield exchanges and that wireline customers can place local calls
16 to US Cellular subscribers within that exchange. Also, US Cellular serves
17 at least two or more business customers who have addresses in the
18 Branson and Marshfield exchanges and that wireline customers can place
19 local calls to US Cellular subscribers within that exchange.
- 20 • A T-Mobile representative affirmed T-Mobile serves at least two
21 customers with numbers rated as local to the Troy exchange. Also, with
22 respect to the Cassville, Cuba and Ozark exchanges, T-Mobile does not
23 have numbering resources assigned by the North American Numbering

Administrator nor the Pooling Administrator from these exchanges.

However, pursuant to the Federal Communication Commission's local number portability rules, at least two customers have ported in their telephone numbers from other carriers to T-Mobile, meaning these numbers are local numbers.

- A Cingular representative affirmed Cingular serves at least two residential customers who have addresses in the Bourbon, Branson, Cabool, Cassville, Cuba, Forsyth, Kimberling City, Mansfield and Troy exchanges. Also, a Cingular representative affirmed Cingular serves at least two business customers who have addresses in the Branson, Marshfield, Ozark and Troy exchanges. Wireline customers can place local calls to Cingular subscribers within that exchange.
- A Sprint PCS representative affirmed Sprint PCS serves at least two residential customers who have addresses in the Bourbon, Branson, Cabool, Cuba, Forsyth, Kimberling City, Mansfield and Troy exchanges. Also, A Sprint PCS representative affirmed that Sprint PCS has at least two business customers who have addresses in the Branson, Ozark and Troy exchanges.
- An Alltel representative affirmed Alltel has two or more customers who have addresses in the Branson, Cassville and Forsyth exchanges.

The affidavits received from the wireless carriers' representatives are attached as

Schedule 3.

1 Q. Based on the evidence gathered above, does Staff conclude at least one
2 wireless carrier unaffiliated with CenturyTel is providing local voice service within the
3 designated exchanges in its Amended Application?

4 A. Yes, Staff does.

5 **Wireline carrier(s)**

6 Q. What information does CenturyTel put forth in its Application regarding
7 wireline carriers?

8 A. CenturyTel, on Exhibit A of its Application identified the following non-
9 affiliated wireline carriers as providing local service to customers in CenturyTel's
10 identified residential and business exchanges for competitive classification: MCC
11 Telephony of Missouri, Inc. (Mediacom), Charter Fiberlink-Missouri, LLC (Charter),
12 Fidelity Communications Services II, Inc. (Fidelity), Level 3 Communications, LLC
13 (Level 3), Socket Telecom, LLC (Socket) and NuVox Communications of Missouri, Inc.
14 (NuVox) (Exhibit A of Application identifies specific wireline carriers in each
15 exchange).

16 Also, CenturyTel supplied porting information by CLEC (Exhibit B through
17 Exhibit M) for each exchange.

18 Q. Has Staff performed an investigation into the named wireline carriers
19 providing local voice service to the designated exchanges?

20 A. Yes. Staff analyzed 2006 Annual Reports to verify the existence of the
21 named wireline carriers in the designated exchanges using facilities it owns in part or
22 whole. Staff through 2006 Annual Reports was able to identify that a non-affiliated
23 wireline carrier is serving the Cabool, Forsyth, Kimberling City, and Mansfield

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1 exchanges for two or more residential customers using facilities it owns in part or whole.
2 (Schedule 4). Also, Staff through 2006 Annual Reports identified that a non-affiliated
3 wireline carrier is serving the Branson, Ozark and Troy exchanges for two or more
4 business customers using facilities it owns in part or whole.

5 Staff was not able to identify wireline carriers serving at least two residential
6 customers for the Bourbon, Cassville, Cuba and Troy exchanges through 2006 Annual
7 Reports (Schedule 4) using facilities it owns in part or whole.

8 Accordingly, Staff sent information requests to identified wireline carriers for the
9 existence of two or more residential customers for the Bourbon, Cassville, Cuba and Troy
10 exchanges.

11 Q. Is Mediacom currently providing residential local voice service to
12 customers within the Cassville exchange?

13 A. Yes. Through an affidavit verification, Mediacom confirmed that it is
14 providing residential local voice service to two or more residential customers, using
15 facilities it owns in part or whole, in the CenturyTel exchange of Cassville (Schedule 5).

16 Q. Is Charter currently providing residential local voice service to customers
17 within the Bourbon and Cuba exchange?

18 A. Yes. Through an affidavit verification, Charter confirmed that it is
19 providing residential local voice service to two or more residential customers, using
20 facilities it owns in part or whole, in the CenturyTel exchanges of Bourbon and Cuba
21 (Schedule 5).

22 Q. Based on the evidence, does Staff conclude at least one wireline carrier
23 unaffiliated with CenturyTel is providing residential service to the Bourbon, Cabool,

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1 Cassville, Cuba, Forsyth, Kimberling City and Mansfield exchanges and at least one
2 wireline carrier unaffiliated with CenturyTel is providing business services in the
3 Branson, Ozark and Troy exchanges as identified by CenturyTel in its Application?

4 A. Yes, it does.

5 Q. Is Charter currently providing residential local voice service to residential
6 customers within the Troy exchange?

7 A. CenturyTel in its Application identified Charter as providing residential
8 service in the Troy exchange based on Charter's website and 2006 Annual Report. The
9 2006 Annual Report did not identify residential lines being served by Charter in the Troy
10 exchange. Charter through an affidavit verification denied that it is providing local voice
11 service in the Troy exchange. CenturyTel's Exhibit M indicates CenturyTel has ported
12 residential local voice numbers but the ported residential local voice numbers are to
13 wireless (not wireline) carriers. Therefore, Staff is unable to recommend the Commission
14 grant competitive status for residential services in the Troy exchange.

15 **Summary**

16 Q. What is Staff's recommendation in this case?

17 A. Staff recommends CenturyTel be granted competitive classification for
18 residential services (other than exchange access service) in the Bourbon, Cabool,
19 Cassville, Cuba, Forsyth, Kimberling City and Mansfield exchanges. Also, Staff
20 recommends CenturyTel be granted competitive classification for business services
21 (other than exchange access service) in the Branson, Ozark and Troy exchanges. Staff has
22 been unable to confirm qualifying competing service wireline carriers are providing local
23 voice service for residential services in the Troy exchange; therefore, Staff does not

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1 recommend CenturyTel be granted a competitive classification for residential services in
2 the Troy exchange.

3 Q. Does this conclude your Direct Testimony?

4 A. Yes, it does.

Additional MoPSC Cases where Michael Scheperle has filed testimony:

- TO-98-329, *In the Matter of an Investigation into Various Issues Related to the Missouri Universal Service Fund*
- TT-2000-527/513, *Application of Allegiance Telecom of Missouri, Inc. ... for an Order Requiring Southwestern Bell Telephone Company to File a Collocation Tariff; Joint Petition of Birch Telecom of Missouri, Inc. for a Generic Proceeding to Establish a Southwestern Bell Telephone Company Collocation Tariff before the Missouri Public Service Commission*
- TT-2001-139, *In the Matter of Mark Twain Rural Telephone Company's Proposed Tariff to Introduce its Wireless Termination Service*
- TT-2001-298, *In the Matter of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company's Proposed Tariff PSC Mo. No. 42 Local Access Service Tariff, Regarding Physical and Virtual Collocation*
- TT-2001-440, *In the Matter of the determination of Prices, Terms, and Conditions of Line-Splitting and Line-Sharing*
- TO-2001-455, *In the Matter of the Application of AT&T Communications of the Southwest, Inc., TCG St. Louis, Inc., and TCG Kansas City, Inc., for Compulsory Arbitration of Unresolved Issues with Southwestern Bell Telephone Company Pursuant to Section 252(b) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996*
- TC-2002-57, *In the Matter Of Northeast Missouri Rural Telephone Company's And Modern Telecommunications Company's Complaint Against Southwestern Bell Telephone Company Regarding Uncompensated Traffic Delivered by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company To Northeast Missouri Rural Telephone And Modern Telecommunications Company.*
- TC-2002-190, *In the Matter Of Mid-Missouri Telephone Company vs. Southwestern Bell Telephone Company*
- TC-2002-1077, *BPS Telephone Company, et al., vs. Voicestream Wireless Corporation, Western Wireless Corp., and Southwestern Bell Telephone Company*
- TO-2005-0144, *In the Matter of a Request for the Modification of the Kansas City Metropolitan Calling Area Plan to Make the Greenwood Exchange Part of the Mandatory MCA Tier 2*
- TO-2006-0360, *In the Matter of the Application of NuVox Communications of Missouri, Inc. for an Investigation into the Wire Centers that AT&T Missouri Asserts are Non-Impaired Under the TRRO*

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CenturyTel

| Exchange | Verification (1) |
|--------------------------------------|--|
| Bourbon - Residential | |
| CLEC | Charter |
| Wireless | Cingular, Sprint PCS |
| Branson - Business | |
| CLEC | NuVox |
| Wireless | Alltel, Cingular, Sprint PCS, US Cellular |
| Cabool - Residential | |
| CLEC | Mediacom |
| Wireless | Cingular, US Cellular, Sprint PCS |
| Cassville - Residential | |
| CLEC | Mediacom |
| Wireless | Alltel, Cingular, T-Mobile (ported numbers only) |
| Cuba - Residential | |
| CLEC | Charter |
| Wireless | Cingular, T-Mobile - (ported numbers only), Sprint PCS |
| Forsyth - Residential | |
| CLEC | Mediacom |
| Wireless | Alltel, Sprint PCS, Cingular, US Cellular |
| Kimberling City - Residential | |
| CLEC | Mediacom |
| Wireless | Cingular, Sprint PCS |
| Mansfield - Residential | |
| CLEC | Mediacom |
| Wireless | Cingular, Sprint PCS, US Cellular |
| Ozark - Business | |
| CLEC | NuVox |
| Wireless | Sprint PCS, Cingular, T-Mobile - (ported numbers only) |
| Troy - Residential | |
| CLEC | None |
| Wireless | Sprint PCS, T-Mobile, Cingular |
| Troy - Business | |
| CLEC | Socket |
| Wireless | Sprint PCS, T-Mobile, Cingular |

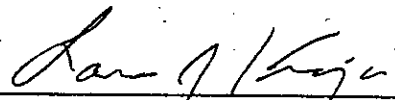
(1) Verification supplied by wireless carrier and wireline carrier through 2006 Annual Reports or affidavits.

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OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

AFFIDAVIT OF LAWRENCE J. KRAJCI

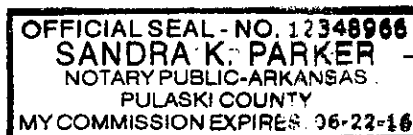
STATE OF ARKANSAS)
) ss
COUNTY OF PULASKI)


Lawrence J. Krajci, of lawful age, on his oath states: that (1) ALLTEL Communications, Inc. has two or more customers who have addresses within the following Missouri telephone exchanges to the best of his knowledge and belief: Branson, Cameron, Cassville and Forsyth.



Lawrence J. Krajci
Staff Manager/ State Affairs
Alltel Communications, Inc.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of May, 2007.




Notary Public

My commission expires _____

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

AFFIDAVIT OF VICKIE JOHNSON

**STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF FULTON**

Vickie Johnson, of lawful age, on his/her oath states: that (1) Cingular Wireless has two or more residential customers who have addresses within the following Missouri telephone exchanges to the best of his/her knowledge and belief: Bourbon, Branson, Brunswick, Cabool, Cameron, Cassville, Cuba, Forsyth, Golden City, Greenfield, Kimberling City, Lawson, Mansfield, Mountain Grove, Sarcoxie and Troy.

Vickie Johnson, of lawful age, on his/her oath states: that (1) Cingular Wireless has two or more business customers who have addresses within the following Missouri telephone exchanges to the best of his/her knowledge and belief: Branson, Marshfield, Mount Vernon, Ozark and Troy.

For each of the listed exchanges above, wireline customers can place local calls to Cingular subscribers residing within that exchange.

Vickie Johnson
Vickie Johnson
Sr Manager - Tax Ops
Sr. Manager - Tax Operations

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of May, 2007.

Brian L. Kuntz
BRIAN L. KUNTZ
Notary Public, Dekalb County, Georgia
My Commission Expires April 9, 2011

Notary Public

My commission expires _____



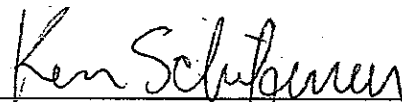
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AFFIDAVIT OF KENNETH A. SCHIFMAN

STATE OF Kansas)
) ss
COUNTY OF Johnson)

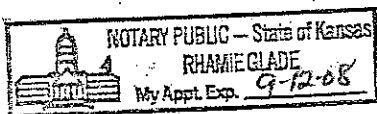
Kenneth A. Schiffman of lawful age, on his oath states: that (1) Sprint Spectrum L.P. d/b/a Sprint PCS has two or more wireless residential customers who have addresses within the following Missouri telephone exchanges to the best of his knowledge and belief: Bourbon, Branson, Cabool, Cameron, Cuba, Forsyth, Kimberling City, Lawson, Mansfield, Mountain Grove, Sarcoxie and Troy.

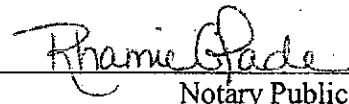
Kenneth A. Schiffman of lawful age, on his oath states: that (1) Sprint Spectrum L.P. d/b/a Sprint PCS has two or more wireless business customers who have addresses within the following Missouri telephone exchanges to the best of his knowledge and belief: Branson, Mount Vernon, Ozark and Troy.



Kenneth A. Schiffman
Director, Government Affairs

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of May, 2007.




Notary Public

My commission expires 9-12-08

AFFIDAVIT OF TERU Y. OHTA

telephone numbers from other carriers and the above referenced exchanges/rate centers to
T-Mobile.

Teri Y. Ohta

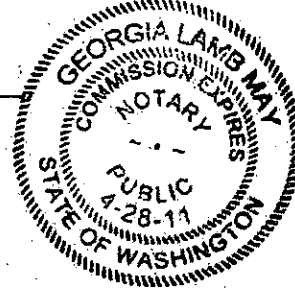
Teri Y. Ohta
Senior Corporate Counsel

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of May, 2007.

[Signature]
Notary Public

My commission expires

4/28/11



BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

AFFIDAVIT OF JEFFREY D. SORENSEN

STATE OF ILLINOIS)

) ss

COUNTY OF COOK)

JEFFREY D. SORENSEN, of lawful age, on his/her oath states: that (1) US Cellular Wireless has two or more residential customers who have addresses within the following Missouri telephone exchanges to the best of his/her knowledge and belief: Branson, Brunswick, Cabool, Forsyth, Mansfield, Mountain Grove and Searcoie.

JEFFREY D. SORENSEN, of lawful age, on his/her oath states: that (1) US Cellular Wireless has two or more business customers who have addresses within the following Missouri telephone exchanges to the best of his/her knowledge and belief: Branson and Marshfield.

For each of the listed exchanges above, wireline customers can place local calls to US Cellular subscribers residing within that exchange.




Jeffrey D. Sorensen

Regulatory Accounting Supervisor

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of May, 2007.

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Mouy Lang Lou
Notary Public State of Illinois
Commission Expires 06/06/2009


Notary Public

My commission expires

June 6, 2009

**Schedule 4 Has Been Deemed Highly
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**CHARTER FIBERLINK -
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Re: Case Nos. IO-2007-0440 and IO-2007-0439

Dear Mr. Scheperle:

Charter Fiberlink-Missouri, LLC (Charter) makes this filing pursuant to your request of May 24, 2007 regarding the above-referenced case numbers. Specifically, you have asked whether Charter provides service in the CenturyTel exchanges of Bourbon, Cuba, and Troy and the Spectra exchange of Mountain Grove and if so what line counts are associated with those exchanges.

Charter does not provide service in the CenturyTel Troy exchange or in the Spectra Mountain Grove exchange. Charter files line counts for the remaining exchanges as proprietary information under Missouri rule 4 CSR 240-2.135. Charter has attached an affidavit regarding this information as well as the information requested.

Best Regards,



Carrie L. Cox

Enclosures

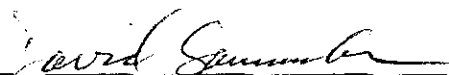
CC: William Haas (MOPSC) E-Mail William.haas@psc.mo.gov

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
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AFFIDAVIT OF DAVID SAMUELSON

STATE OF MISSOURI)
)ss
COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS)

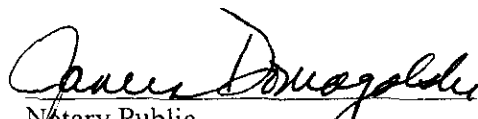
David Samuelson, of lawful age, on his oath states that: (1) Charter has two or more residential customers who have addresses within the following Missouri telephone exchanges to the best of his knowledge and belief: Bourbon, and Cuba, and does not have two or more residential customers who have addresses within the following Missouri telephone exchanges to the best of his knowledge and belief: Troy and Mountain grove; (2) the attached customer and line counts are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.


David Samuelson

Reports Analyst

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of June, 2007.

My commission expires: 4/25/2009


Notary Public
"NOTARY SEAL"
Janeen Domagalski, Notary Public
St. Louis County, State of Missouri
My Commission Expires 4/25/2009
Commission Number 05405360

**Schedule 5-3 Has Been Deemed
Proprietary In Its Entirety.**



Anna Sokolin-Maimon
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May 25, 2007

Dear Mr. Scheperle,

Attached please find the line count information you requested in certain Missouri exchanges of MCC Telephony of Missouri, Inc. ("MCC") and an affidavit affirming this information. The subscriber and line count information contained in the attachments to this letter is highly proprietary and confidential commercial information, the disclosure of which to competitors, or potential competitors, could be detrimental to MCC. Therefore, MCC requests confidential treatment of the subscriber and line count information it is providing in this matter at the request of Commission Staff. Thank you very much for your attention to this matter. Please do not hesitate to call me at 845-695-2610 should you require any additional information, clarification or assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "A. Sokolin-Maimon", written in a cursive style.

Anna Sokolin-Maimon

AFFIDAVIT OF PHILLIP E. JANSSEN

Schedule 5-5

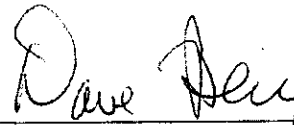
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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

AFFIDAVIT OF DAVE BEIER

STATE OF MISSOURI)
) ss
COUNTY OF FRANKLIN)

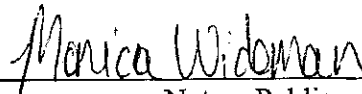
Dave Beier, of lawful age, on his oath states: that (1) Fidelity Communication Services II, Inc. does not have two or more residential customers who have addresses within the following Missouri telephone exchanges to the best of his knowledge and belief: Bourbon and Cuba; (2) the attached customer and line counts are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.



Dave Beier

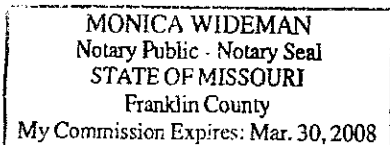
VP - Regulatory

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of May, 2007.



Notary Public

My commission expires March 30, 2008



Fidelity Communication Services II, Inc.

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| CenturyTel | Cuba | 1 | 1 |

as of May 17, 2007