

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

In the Matter of the)	<u>File No. TN-2010-0092</u>
Name Change Request of)	<u>Tracking Nos. YI-2010-0174,</u>
Spectra Communications Group, LLC)	<u>YI-2010-0175, YI-2010-0176,</u>
d/b/a CenturyTel to)	<u>YI-2010-0177, YI-2010-0178</u>
Spectra Communications Group, LLC)	<u>YI-2010-0179, YI-2010-0180,</u>
d/b/a CenturyLink)	<u>YI-2010-0214</u>

ORDER DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: September 30, 2009

Effective Date: September 30, 2009

The Missouri Public Service Commission is ordering its staff ("Staff") to clarify whether Spectra Communications Group, LLC d/b/a CenturyTel, has properly formatted the revised tariff sheets ("revised tariffs") that accompany its application for recognition of name change ("application").

Of the revised tariffs, some recite that they cancel previous tariff sheets, and others do not. For example, the application includes revised tariffs with a description in the upper right-hand corner ("description") including the effect on earlier tariffs:

PSC MO. NO. 2
2nd Revised Title Sheet 1
Cancels 1st Revised Title Sheet 1

With that description, the Commission's order can refer to:

PSC MO. NO. 2
2nd Revised Title Sheet 1, cancelling 1st Revised Title Sheet 1

because the description shows the revised tariff's cancellation of the earlier tariff.

But the application also includes revised tariffs for which the description does not include the effect on earlier tariffs:

PSC MO. NO. 1
2nd Revised Title Sheet No. 1

That description does not state that the substitute revised tariff cancels any 1st Revised Title Sheet No. 1.

Such a description also appears in the revised tariff that the Commission received on September 21, 2009:

PSC MO. NO. 7
1st Revised Sheet No. Adoption Notice A

But that revised tariff includes a cover letter setting forth the earlier tariff to be cancelled as Original Revised Sheet No. Adoption Notice A, while other tariffs have no such explanation.

Any Commission order approving the tariffs must describe them and their effect precisely, but the Commission cannot reconcile the revised tariffs' apparent effect, description, explanatory cover letters, and absence of such explanations. Such formatting issues also appear in related files. Therefore, the Commission will order Staff to address the formatting of the revised tariff sheets.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. No later than October 7, 2009, the Commission's staff shall file a response to this order.
2. Such response shall describe the tariff sheets, accompanying the application for name change, as they should appear in a Commission order approving such tariffs sheets.

3. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION



**Steven C. Reed
Secretary**

(S E A L)

Daniel Jordan, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority under
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 30th day of September, 2009.