## OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of a Request for Expansion of the	)	
St. Louis Metropolitan Calling Area Plan to Include the	)	Case No. TO-2005-0141
Exchanges of Washington, Union, Wright City, St. Clair,	)	(consolidated with TO-2003-0298)
Marthasville, Beaufort, Foley and Warrenton.	)	

## ORDER GRANTING INTERVENITON

On March 3, 2005, the Commission issued an order setting an intervention deadline of March 23, 2005. Timely applications to intervene were filed by Fidelity Telephone Company and Orchard Farm Telephone Company; Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P., d/b/a SBC Missouri; and CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC and Spectra Communications Group, LLC d/b/a CenturyTel.<sup>1</sup> The Commission has reviewed these applications to intervene and finds that they substantially comply with the Commission's rules regarding intervention. The Commission finds that the potential intervenors listed above have interests in this matter that are different from those of the general public, and that granting intervention would serve the public interest. The Commission concludes that it should grant the requests for intervention.

## IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

That the application to intervene filed by Fidelity Telephone Company and
 Orchard Farm Telephone Company is granted.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Missouri Independent Telephone Company Group filed a "Notice of Participation." The Commission will address this motion during its April 6<sup>th</sup> prehearing conference.

- 2. That the application to intervene filed by Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P., d/b/a SBC Missouri, is granted.
- 3. That the application to intervene filed by CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC and Spectra Communications Group, LLC d/b/a CenturyTel, is granted.
  - 4. That this order shall become effective on April 4, 2005.

## BY THE COMMISSION

Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

(SEAL)

Vicky Ruth, Senior Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 4th day of April, 2005.