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VIA EFIS

Secretary of the Commission
Missouri Public Service Commission
200 Madison Street, Suite 100
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102-0360

Re: Case No. XO-2005-0277

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Please find enclosed for electronic filing with the Commission in the above-referenced matter the Response of CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC and Spectra Communications Group, LLC d/b/a CenturyTel to CD Telecommunications, LLC's Petition for Arbitration, and accompanying Exhibits. You will note that Exhibits C and D are being filed in "NP" versions, with confidential information redacted. A Motion for Protective Order will be filed shortly in this case by Respondents, to request the usual mechanisms for protecting such confidential information and allowing confidential versions of Exhibits C and D to be filed herein.

Thank you for bringing this filing to the attention of the appropriate Commission personnel.

Sincerely,

/s/ Larry W. Dority

Larry W. Dority

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