BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In Re: Resale Agreement By and Between)	
CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC, d/b/a CenturyLink,)	
and Metropolitan Telecommunications of Missouri,)	File No. TK-2010-0195
Inc., d/b/a MetTel, Pursuant to Sections 251	
and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.	

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

COMES Now the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission and submits its Recommendation as follows:

- 1. On December 28, 2009, CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC, d/b/a CenturyLink, filed an application with the Commission for approval of an interconnection agreement with Metropolitan Telecommunications of Missouri, Inc., d/b/a MetTel under the provisions of the federal Telecommunications Act of 1996. CenturyLink states that there are no unresolved issues and that the agreement complies with Section 252(e) of the Act in that it is not discriminatory to nonparty carriers and is consistent with the public interest.
- 2. On December 30, 2009, the Commission issued its Order Directing Notice and Making MetTel a Party, in which it directed Staff to file a memorandum regarding the Application.
- 3. 47 USC 252(e)(2) provides that a state commission may only reject an interconnection agreement adopted by negotiation if the agreement discriminates against a telecommunications carrier not a party to it or its implementation is not consistent with the public interest, convenience, and necessity.
- 4. In the attached Memorandum, labeled Appendix A, Staff states that the interconnection agreement does not discriminate against telecommunications carriers not parties to it, nor is its implementation inconsistent with the public interest, convenience or necessity.
- 5. Neither Company is delinquent in filing its annual report, or in paying its PSC assessment, or MoUSF and Relay Missouri surcharges.

WHEREFORE, Staff recommends the Commission approve the Application and direct the parties to submit to the Commission any subsequent modifications or amendments to the Interconnection Agreement.

Respectfully submitted,

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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record this 28th day of January, 2010.

MEMORANDUM

То:	Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case File Case No. TK-2010-0195 Party: CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC d/b/a CenturyLink		
	Type of Carrier: ILEC CLEC Wireless	G, G, W C C11001 J Z11111	
	Party: Metropolitan Telecommunicat Type of Carrier: ILEC CLEC Wireless	ions of Missouri, Inc	. d/b/a Mettel
From:	Lisa Mahaney, Telecommunications Department		
	William Voight 1/28/10 Utility Operations Division/Date		
Subject:	Staff Recommendation for Approval of Interconnection Agreement or Amendment to Interconnection Agreement		
Date:	1/28/10		
Date Filed:	12/28/09	Staff Deadline:	1/29/10
The Telecom approval of th	amunications Department Staff (Staff) ne submitted:	recommends the Pa	arties be granted
\boxtimes	Interconnection Agreement		
	Amendment not previously approved		
Service Comr	submitted the proposed Agreement or mission (Commission) pursuant to the staff has reviewed the proposed Agreement or the staff has reviewed the proposed Agreement of the staff has reviewed the proposed Agreement or the staff has reviewed the staff has revie	terms of the Telecom	munications Act

The parties submitted the proposed Agreement or Amendment to the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) pursuant to the terms of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (Act). Staff has reviewed the proposed Agreement and believes it meets the limited requirements of the Act. Specifically, the Agreement: 1) does not discriminate against telecommunications carriers not party to the Agreement and 2) is not against the public interest, convenience or necessity. Staff recommends the Commission direct the Parties to submit any modifications or amendments to the Commission.

	The applicants have not submitted a serially numbered copy of the Agreement or dment. Staff recommends the Commission direct the Parties to submit a serially ered copy of the Agreement or Amendment.		
	Staff has a serially numbered copy of the Agreement or Amendment.		
Additional Interconnection Agreement or Amendment Review Items			
	No applications to intervene filed.		
\boxtimes	Agreement or Amendment signed by both Parties.		
Additional recommendations or special considerations (if any):			
	e Company is not delinquent in filing an annual report, paying the PSC assessment, g Relay Missouri, and paying MoUSF.		
Un The Coindicar revenu	annual report Unpaid PSC assessment. Amount owed: upaid MoUSF Unpaid Relay Missouri ompany is either delinquent or is not shown to be submitting revenue into the ted fund based on the latest records available to the MoPSC. Failure to submit the to either the Relay Missouri Fund or the Missouri USF fund should not sarily reflect the company is delinquent.		

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AFFIDAVIT OF	LISA MAHANEY			
STATE OF MISSOURI)) ss: COUNTY OF COLE)				
Lisa Mahaney, employee of the Missouri Public Service Commission, being of lawful age and after being duly sworn, states that she has participated in preparing the accompanying memorandum, and that the facts therein are true and correct to the best of her knowledge and belief. LISA MAHANEY				
Subscribed and affirmed before me this	28th day of June 2010.			
	CARLA K. SCHNIEDERS Notary Public - Notary Seal State of Missouri Commissioned for Cole County My Commission Expires: August 25, 2012 Commission Number: 08533187			