

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

In the Matter of the Request of CenturyTel of	)	
Missouri, LLC, and Embarq Missouri, Inc. for Relief	)	<b>File No. TO-2010-0042</b>
from Submission of Surveillance Data Reports.	)	

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission and for its recommendation states:

1. On July 29, 2009, CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC and Embarq Missouri, Inc., filed a Petition for Relief from Submission of Surveillance Data Reports. CenturyTel and Embarq claim that the reports the Commission has required of them are no longer needed due to the Commission recently declaring both CenturyTel and Embarq to be competitive telecommunications companies.

2. The Companies correctly stated that the Staff supports their petition. The Staff, upon review of the matter, has determined that the reports are not informative to the Staff in either the Utility Operations or Utility Services Divisions. The Staff believes that the reports can be discontinued without any deterioration in oversight or degradation of customer service.

WHEREFORE, the Staff recommends that the Commission issue an order that relieves the Companies of their obligation to file Surveillance Data Reports.

Respectfully submitted,



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