BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Spectra)	
Communications Group, LLC, d/b/a)	
CenturyTel's Request for Competitive)	Case No. IO-2006-0108
Classification Pursuant to Section	Ś	
392.245.5 RSMo (2005))	

Verified Pleading

Chariton Valley Telecom Corporation, pursuant to the Commission's September 22, 2005 Order Granting Intervention, Resetting Hearing, Adding Parties, and Directing Filing, submits this Verified Pleading:

- 1. Chariton Valley Telecom Corporation is a competitive local exchange telecommunications company certificated to provide, and does provide, basic local and other telecommunications services within incumbent LEC Spectra Communications Group, LLC's Macon, Missouri exchange.
- 2. Chariton Valley Telecom Corporation has more than two residential customers receiving service from Chariton Valley Telecom Corporation located within the Macon, Missouri exchange.
- 3. Chariton Valley Telecom has more than two business customers receiving service from Chariton Valley Telecom Corporation located within the Macon, Missouri exchange.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of this pleading was electronically mailed to the following attorneys of record in this proceeding this 27th day of September, 2005:

David Meyer Michael Dandino Larry Dority Pete Mirakian

Craig S. Johnson

VERIFICATION OF JAMES SIMON

James Simon, of lawful age, being duly sworn, deposes and states as follows:

- 1. My name is James Simon. I am employed as General Manager of Chariton Valley Telecom Corporation.
- 2. I have prepared and reviewed this Verified Pleading. I hereby affirm that the contents of this Verified Pleading are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Varnes Simon

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23^{12} th day of Sept. , 2005.

Audra & Linebaugh Notary Public

My Commission expires: May 27, 2006

AUDRA E. LINEBAUGH Notary Public - Notary Seal STATE OF MISSOURI Chariton County My Commision Expires: May 27, 2006