BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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Petition by CD Telecommunications, LLC for Arbitration of an Interconnection Agreement with CenturyTel, Inc., CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC, and Spectra Communications, LLC, Pursuant to Section 252(b) of the Communications Act of 1934, as Amended, and Missouri Law

Case No. XO-2005-0277

ORDER ESTABLISHING PROTECTIVE ORDER

On April 18, 2005, CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC, and Spectra Communications Group, LLC d/b/a CenturyTel filed a Motion for Protective Order. In their motion, CenturyTel and Spectra indicate that a protective order is necessary to facilitate the exchange of highly confidential and proprietary information. They request that the Commission issue its standard protective order to establish the manner in which such information should be handled.

Upon review of the motion, the Commission finds that there is a need to protect confidential information and that the request for a protective order is reasonable.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the Motion for Protective Order filed by CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC, and Spectra Communications Group, LLC d/b/a CenturyTel is granted and the protective order attached to this order (Attachment A) is adopted.

2. That this order shall become effective on April 20, 2005.

BY THE COMMISSION

Dale Hardy Roberts Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

(SEAL)

Morris L. Woodruff, Senior Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 20th day of April, 2005.