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Office of the Secretary
ATTN: Data Center
Missouri Public Service Commission
P O. Box 360
200 Madison Street, Suite 650
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

Missouri Public
Service Commission

Re: Resale Agreement By and Between Spectra Communications Group, LLC d/b/a
CenturyLink and Metropolitan Telecommunications of Missouri, Inc. d/b/a Mettel
Pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996

Dear Sir or Madam:

Please accept for filing with the Commission the Application of Spectra Communications Group, LLC d/b/a CenturyLink for Approval of a Resale Agreement. CenturyLink requests the Commission approve the Agreement between the parties according to its procedures.

If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Linda Gardner

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Enclosure

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

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In Re: Resale Agreement By and Between Spectra)
Communications Group, LLC d/b/a CenturyLink)
and Metropolitan Telecommunications of)
Missouri, Inc. d/b/a Mettel Pursuant to Sections 251)
and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996)

Case No. _____

**APPLICATION OF SPECTRA COMMUNICATIONS GROUP, LLC
D/B/A CENTURYLINK FOR APPROVAL OF A RESALE AGREEMENT**

COMES NOW, Spectra Communications Group, LLC d/b/a CenturyLink ("CenturyLink") and files its Application for Approval of a Resale Agreement ("Agreement") between Metropolitan Telecommunications of Missouri, Inc. d/b/a Mettel. ("Mettel") and CenturyLink pursuant to the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the "Federal Act"). In support of its application, CenturyLink states the following:

I. APPLICANT

CenturyLink is a Delaware limited liability company authorized to do business in Missouri as evidenced by the Certificate of Authority issued by the Missouri Secretary of State which was filed in Case No. TM-2000-182 and incorporated herein by reference. CenturyLink's principle place of business at 100 CenturyLink Drive, Monroe, Louisiana 71203.

To CenturyLink's knowledge, there are no overdue assessments or annual reports nor are there any pending actions or final unsatisfied judgments or decisions against it involving customer service or rates occurring within the last three years.

II. INTERCONNECTION AND RESALE AGREEMENT AND STANDARD FOR REVIEW

CenturyLink presents to the Commission its application pursuant to the terms of the Federal Act. There are no outstanding issues related to the Agreement between the parties that require the assistance of mediation or arbitration.

The statutory standard of review under Section 252(e) of the Act states:

(e) Approval by State Commission

- (1) Approval Required. Any interconnection agreement adopted by negotiation or arbitration shall be submitted for approval to the state commission. A State commission to which an agreement is submitted shall approve or reject the agreement, with written findings as to any deficiencies.
- (2) Grounds for rejection - The State commission may only reject –
 - (A) an agreement (or any portion thereof) adopted by negotiation under subsection (a) if it finds that:
 - (i) the agreement (or portion thereof) discriminates against a telecommunications carrier not a party to the agreement, or
 - (ii) the implementation of such agreement or portion is not consistent with the public interest, convenience, and necessity; or... .

III. REQUEST FOR APPROVAL


CenturyLink seeks the Commission's approval of the Agreement, consistent with the provisions of the Federal Act. CenturyLink and Mettel believe that the implementation of this Agreement complies fully with Section 252(e) of the Federal Act because the Agreement is consistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity and does not discriminate against any telecommunications carrier. The Agreement promotes diversity in providers, provides interconnectivity, and increases customer choices for telecommunications services.

CenturyLink and Mettel respectfully request that the Commission grant approval of the Agreement, without change, suspension or other delay in its implementation.

IV. CONCLUSION

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, CenturyLink requests that the Commission approve the Resale Agreement between CenturyLink and Mettel.

Respectfully submitted,

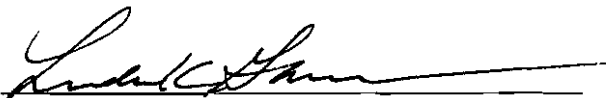


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VERIFICATION

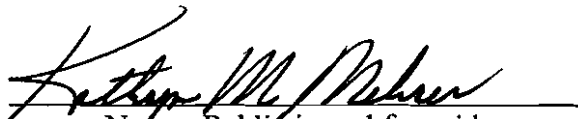
I, Linda Gardner, an attorney and duly authorized representative of Spectra of Missouri, LLC hereby verify and affirm that I have read the foregoing Application of Spectra of Missouri, LLC For Approval of a Resale Agreement, and that the statements contained therein are true and correct to the best of my information and belief.


Linda Gardner

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 22nd day of December 2009.

My Commission Expires:




Notary Public in and for said
County and State

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that on this 23rd day of December 2009, a copy of the above and foregoing Application for Approval of a Resale Agreement was served by email to each of the following:

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Jefferson City, Missouri 65101

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