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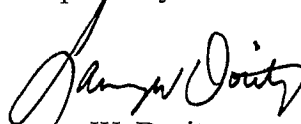
Colleen Dale
Secretary of the Commission
Missouri Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 360
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

RE: Case No. TX-2006-0429

Dear Ms. Dale:

In response to the Proposed Amendment to 4 CSR 240-3.545 Filing Requirements for Telecommunications Company Tariffs, published June 15, 2006 in the *Missouri Register*,¹ CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC and Spectra Communications Group, LLC d/b/a CenturyTel (collectively "CenturyTel") respectfully submit this statement in support of the proposed amendment for consideration by the Commission in the above-referenced matter. CenturyTel supports the Commission's stated purpose in modifying its rules to create consistency with changes to Missouri's telecommunications laws.

Respectfully submitted,



Larry W. DORITY

cc: Office of the Public Counsel
General Counsel's Office

¹ Vol. 31, *Missouri Register*, page 902.