

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

THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF THE)
CENTURYTEL OF MISSOURI, LLC /)
WWC LICENSE LLC INTERCONNECTION)
AND RECIPROCAL COMPENSATION)
AGREEMENT BY CELLCO PARTNERSHIP)
d/b/a VERIZON WIRELESS, VERIZON)
WIRELESS (VAW) LLC d/b/a VERIZON)
WIRELESS, ST. JOSEPH CELLTELCO d/b/a)
VERIZON WIRELESS, and CYBERTEL)
CELLULAR TELEPHONE COMPANY d/b/a)
VERIZON WIRELESS (**VERIZON WIRELESS**))
PURSUANT TO SECTION 252(i) OF THE)
TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996.)

Case No. _____

**NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF INTERCONNECTION AND
RECIPROCAL COMPENSATION AGREEMENT**

COMES NOW CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC ("CenturyTel") and respectfully files this Notice of Adoption of Interconnection and Reciprocal Compensation Agreement ("Notice of Adoption") pursuant to Section 252(i) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 and 4 CSR 240-2.080 (3).¹ In connection with this filing, CenturyTel states as follows:

1. CenturyTel is a Louisiana 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-2002-232 and incorporated herein by reference. CenturyTel's principle place of business in Missouri is 1151 CenturyTel Drive, Wentzville, Missouri 63885. The designated contact for purposes of the above-captioned, adopted Agreement is:

¹ CenturyTel is filing this Notice of Adoption consistent with the manner approved by the Commission in Case Nos. TO-2000-756, -757 and -758. The Commission's Order of Rulemaking issued on March 29, 2005 in Case No. TX-2003-0565, **4 CSR 240-3.513**, which specifically addresses this subject, provides that the proposed rule becomes effective thirty (30) days after publication in the *Code of Regulations*.

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2. Pursuant to Section 252(i) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the "Federal Act"), CELLCO PARTNERSHIP d/b/a VERIZON WIRELESS, VERIZON WIRELESS (VAW) LLC d/b/a VERIZON WIRELESS, ST. JOSEPH CELLTELCO d/b/a VERIZON WIRELESS, and CYBERTEL CELLULAR TELEPHONE COMPANY d/b/a VERIZON WIRELESS ("VERIZON WIRELESS") notified CenturyTel that it desired to adopt the terms of the Interconnection and Reciprocal Compensation Agreement ("Terms") between CenturyTel and WWC License LLC ("WWC") approved by the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") in Case Number TK-2004-0499 ("Underlying Agreement"). Subsequent to this, CenturyTel and VERIZON WIRELESS signed a cover letter relating to VERIZON WIRELESS' adoption of the Terms. A copy of said cover letter is attached to the Underlying Agreement, and that complete document is numbered seriatim and attached hereto as Exhibit 1.

3. Section 252(i) of the Federal Act provides as follows:

(i) AVAILABILITY TO OTHER TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIERS.-

A local exchange carrier shall make available any interconnection services, or network element provided under an agreement approved under this section to which it is a party to any other requesting telecommunications carrier upon the same terms and condition as those provided in the agreement.

A copy of the Commission's May 11, 2004 Order approving the Underlying Agreement is attached hereto as Exhibit 2. As described in the Order, the Commission approved the Underlying Agreement pursuant to Section 252(e) of the Federal Act by finding that it was consistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity and did not discriminate against any telecommunications carrier. Accordingly, the Terms are adopted by VERIZON WIRELESS and will apply to VERIZON WIRELESS and CenturyTel pursuant to Section 252(i) of the Act. There are no outstanding issues between CenturyTel and VERIZON WIRELESS relating to such adoption.

WHEREFORE, CenturyTel respectfully submits this Notice of Adoption of Interconnection and Reciprocal Compensation Agreement and requests that the Commission take notice of such adoption pursuant to its authority to regulate telecommunications carriers in the state of Missouri.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Larry W. Dority

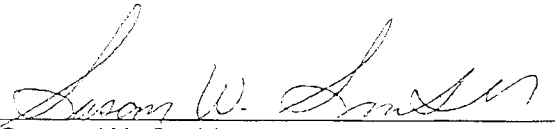
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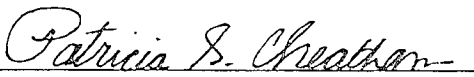
STATE OF TEXAS)
) SS
COUNTY OF BOWIE)

I, Susan W. Smith, of lawful age, being first duly sworn upon my oath, state that I am the Director of External Affairs, CenturyTel, and that I am authorized to make this verification on behalf of CenturyTel of Missouri, L.L.C.; and that the facts set forth in the foregoing "Notice of Adoption of Interconnection and Reciprocal Compensation Agreement" are true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.



Susan W. Smith

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of April 2005.



Notary Public

My Commission expires:

5.29.15

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I do hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document has been hand-delivered, transmitted by e-mail or mailed, First Class, postage prepaid, this 2nd day of May, 2005, to:

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