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Missouri Public Service Commission
Attn: Secretary of the Commission
200 Madison Street, Suite 100
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RE: Case No. _____
Application of CenturyTel Solutions, LLC for Basic Local Exchange, Local
Exchange and Interexchange Telecommunications Service Authority

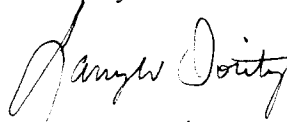
Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing with the Commission are the original and eight (8) copies of:

- (1) Application for Certificate of Service Authority and for Competitive Classification of CenturyTel Solutions, LLC, and
- (2) Motion for Protective Order.

Thank you for your assistance in processing these filings. Copies of both pleadings are being served on the General Counsel and the Office of the Public Counsel. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely



Larry W. DORITY

Enclosures

cc: General Counsel
Office of the Public Counsel
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