

STATE OF MISSOURI                    )  
  ) ss  
COUNTY OF LAFAYETTE                )

**AFFIDAVIT AND VERIFICATION OF BRIAN L. CORNELIUS**

The undersigned, Brian L. Cornelius, being first duly sworn, on his oath states that:

1. He is the President of Citizens Telephone Company of Higginsville, Missouri ("Citizens"), he is over the age of twenty-one and of sound mind, and he has personal knowledge of the interconnection agreement between Citizens and Verizon Wireless LLC, Cybertel Cellular Telephone Company, St. Joseph CellTelco, and Cellcom Partnership, all doing business as Verizon Wireless (collectively "Verizon Wireless"), that was voluntarily entered into on or about May 20, 2008 ("the Agreement");

2. He has read the foregoing application and he verifies and affirms that the statements contained therein are true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief;

3. The Agreement is the result of negotiation and compromise between the parties, and if the Agreement is approved without change there are no outstanding issues between the parties that the Missouri Public Service Commission needs to resolve through mediation or arbitration;

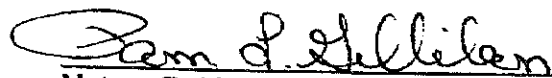
4. Approval of the Agreement is consistent with the public interest, convenience, and necessity because it will allow the exchange of traffic between Citizens and Verizon Wireless; and

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5. The Agreement does not discriminate against any telecommunications carrier and, as may be required by law, Citizens will make the terms of the Agreement available to any other carrier.

  
Brian L. Cornelius

Subscribed and sworn to before me, the undersigned Notary Public in and for the county and state aforesaid, on the 4 day of June, 2008.

  
Notary Public

My Commission expires: June 12, 2008

