

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

In the Matter of a Request for Expansion of)
the St. Louis Metropolitan Calling Area Plan to)
Include the Exchanges of Washington, Union,) Case No. TO-2005-0141
Wright City, St. Clair, Marthasville, Beaufort,)
Foley, and Warrenton.)

**CENTURYTEL OF MISSOURI, LLC'S RESPONSE
TO ORDER DIRECTING FILINGS**

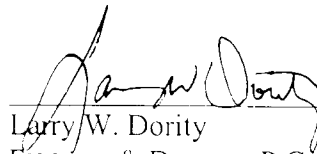
COMES NOW CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC ("CenturyTel") and for its Response to Order Directing Filings, respectfully states as follows:

1. On April 21, 2005, the Commission issued its Order Directing Filings in this proceeding which, *inter alia*, ordered any telecommunications carrier directly affected by the Office of the Public Counsel's proposal in this case to file, no later than July 28, 2005, illustrative tariff sheets to show how the company would implement the proposal. As stated in previous pleadings filed herein, CenturyTel would be directly affected by the Office of the Public Counsel's proposal in this case.

2. Attached hereto as Exhibit A are the Illustrative Tariff Sheets of CenturyTel that contain new and revised language to implement the Office of Public Counsel's proposal in this case, in response to the Commission's previous directive.

WHEREFORE, CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC respectfully submits Exhibit A attached hereto in response to the Commission's Order Directing Filings.

Respectfully submitted,



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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 28th day of July, 2005, to:

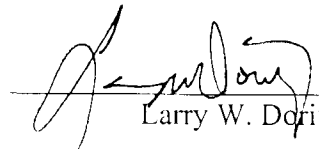
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