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Office of the Secretary  
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Missouri Public Service Commission  
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Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

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JUN 14 2010

Missouri Public  
Service Commission

Re: Resale Agreement By and Between BullsEye Telecom, Inc. and CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC d/b/a CenturyLink and Spectra Communications Group, LLC d/b/a CenturyLink Pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996

Dear Sir or Madam:

Please accept for filing with the Commission the referenced Agreement. CenturyLink requests the Commission approve the Agreement between the parties according to its procedures.

If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me at 913-345-6193.

Sincerely,

Linda Gardner

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Enclosure

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
STATE OF MISSOURI

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In Re: Resale Agreement By and Between )  
BullsEye Telecom, Inc. and CenturyTel of )  
Missouri, LLC d/b/a CenturyLink and )  
Spectra Communications Group, LLC d/b/a )  
CenturyLink Pursuant to Sections 251 and )  
252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.)

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICATION OF CENTURYTEL OF MISSOURI, LLC AND SPECTRA  
COMMUNICATIONS GROUP, LLC FOR APPROVAL OF A RESALE AGREEMENT**

COMES NOW, CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC d/b/a CenturyLink and Spectra Communications Group, LLC d/b/a CenturyLink ("CenturyLink") and files its Application for Approval of a Resale Agreement ("Agreement") between BullsEye Telecom, Inc. ("BullsEye") and CenturyLink pursuant to the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the "Federal Act"). In support of its application, CenturyLink states the following:

**I. APPLICANT**

CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC is a Louisiana limited liability corporation that is duly authorized to do business in the State of Missouri and authorized by the Commission to provide basic local and interexchange telecommunications services. Copies of CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC's Certificate of Authority to transact business in Missouri from the Missouri Secretary of

State were filed in Case No. TM-2002-232<sup>1</sup>, and are incorporated herein by reference pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.060(1)(G).

Spectra Communications Group, LLC is a Delaware 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-2000-182 and incorporated herein by reference. Spectra Communications Group, LLC's principle place of business at 100 CenturyLink Drive, Monroe, Louisiana 71203.

To CenturyLink's knowledge, there are no overdue assessments or annual reports nor are there any pending actions or final unsatisfied judgments or decisions against it involving customer service or rates occurring within the last three years.

## **II. INTERCONNECTION AND RESALE AGREEMENT**

CenturyLink presents to the Commission its application pursuant to the terms of the Federal Act. CenturyLink and BullsEye entered into a Resale Agreement dated January 11, 2010 (Attachment 1). There are no outstanding issues related to the Agreement between the parties that require the assistance of mediation or arbitration.

## **III. STANDARD FOR REVIEW**

The statutory standard of review under Section 252(e) of the Act states:

- (e) Approval by State Commission

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<sup>1</sup> In the Matter of the Joint Application of GTE Midwest Incorporated, d/b/a Verizon Midwest, and CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC, for 1) Authority to Transfer and Acquire Part of Verizon Midwest's Franchise, Facilities or System Located in the State of Missouri; 2) for Issuance of Certificate of Service Authority to CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC; 3) to Designate CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC as Subject to Regulation as a Price Cap Company; and 4) to Designate CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC, as a Telecommunications Carrier Eligible to Receive Federal Universal Support, Case No. TM-2002-232.

- (1) Approval Required. Any interconnection agreement adopted by negotiation or arbitration shall be submitted for approval to the state commission. A State commission to which an agreement is submitted to shall approve or reject the agreement, with written findings as to any deficiencies.
- (2) under subsection (a) if it finds Grounds for Rejection. The State commission may only reject.
  - (A) an agreement (or any portion thereof) adopted by negotiation that:
    - (i) the agreement (or portion thereof) discriminates against a telecommunications carrier not a party to the agreement, or
    - (ii) the implementation of such agreement or portion is not consistent with the public interest, convenience, and necessity; or...

CenturyLink further states that the Agreement is consistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity in that it allows for full and fair competition and greater choice for the consumer. The Agreement does not discriminate against other carriers who are not a party to the Agreement because the terms of the Agreement are equally available to any other carrier.

#### **IV. REQUEST FOR APPROVAL**

CenturyLink seeks the Commission's approval of the Agreement, consistent with the provisions of the Federal Act. CenturyLink and BullsEye believe that the implementation of this Agreement complies fully with Section 252(e) of the Federal Act because the Agreement is consistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity and does not discriminate against any telecommunications carrier. The Agreement promotes diversity in providers, provides interconnectivity, and increases customer choices for telecommunications services.

CenturyLink and BullsEye respectfully request that the Commission grant approval of the Agreement, without change, suspension or other delay in its implementation.

V. **CONCLUSION**

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, CenturyLink requests that the Commission approve the Interconnection, Collocation and Resale Agreement between CenturyLink and BullsEye.

Respectfully submitted,



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**VERIFICATION**

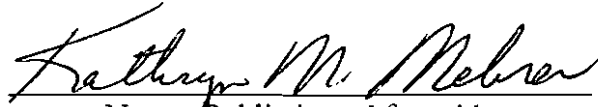
I, Linda Gardner, an attorney and duly authorized representative of CenturyLink hereby verify and affirm that I have read the foregoing Application of CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC d/b/a CenturyLink and Spectra Communications Group, LLC d/b/a CenturyLink for Approval of a Resale Agreement, and that the statements contained therein are true and correct to the best of my information and belief.

  
Linda Gardner

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 11<sup>th</sup> day of June 2010.

My Commission Expires:



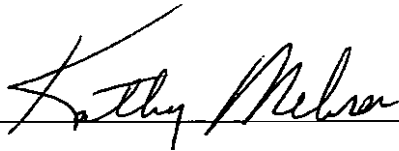
  
Notary Public in and for said  
County and State

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that on this 11<sup>th</sup> day of June 2010, a copy of the above and foregoing Application for Approval of a Resale Agreement was served by email to each of the following:

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