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Re: Case No. CK-2003-0104

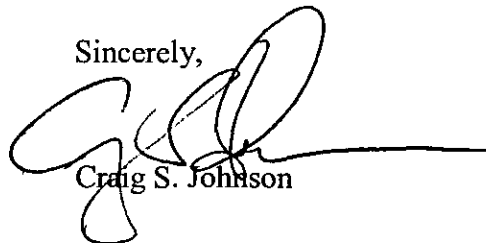
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Service Commission

Dear Secretary:

Enclosed please find an original and three (3) copies of Chariton Valley Telecom Corporation's Restated Request for Approval of Interconnection Agreement, restated in accordance with the Commission's September 20 Order directing filing.

Thank you for seeing this filed.

Sincerely,



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

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**Request for Approval of Interconnection)
Agreement Between Chariton Valley)
Telecom Corporation and Spectra)
Communications Group, LLC)
pursuant to Section 252(e) of the)
Telecommunications Act of 1996.)**

Case No. CK-2003-0104

**RESTATED
REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN CHARITON VALLEY TELECOM CORPORATION AND
SPECTRA COMMUNICATIONS GROUP, LLC**

COME NOW Chariton Valley Telecom Corporation (Chariton Valley), Applicant, pursuant to direction from the Commission's September 20, 2002 Order Directing Filing, and in compliance therewith hereby files this Restated Request for Approval of an Interconnection Agreement between Chariton Valley and Spectra Communications Group, LLC (Spectra), pursuant to Section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996. In support of this Request, Applicant states the following:

1. Chariton Valley is a Missouri corporation operating as a competitive or alternative local exchange telecommunications company in Missouri pursuant to certificate of authority granted in TA-2002-238. Chariton Valley is in good standing with the Missouri Secretary of State, as demonstrated by the attached certificate of good standing.

2. Spectra Communications Group, LLC, owns and operates incumbent local exchange telecommunications services in the state of Missouri.

3. On September 5, 2002, after good faith negotiations, Chariton Valley and Spectra executed an Interconnection, Resale, and Unbundling Agreement for Interconnection and Reciprocal Compensation over an interconnection within the state of Missouri. The Agreement is attached hereto and incorporated by reference as Attachment A, with its pages sequentially numbered.

4. Pursuant to Section 252(e)(1) of the Act, Chariton Valley hereby submits this Agreement for approval by the Commission. Spectra is a party to the agreement, but not to this Application, and Spectra should be made a party to this proceeding. Pursuant to section III-11 of Attachment A, Spectra can be served with process and made a party hereto by sending the appropriate notice to:

Spectra Communications Group, LLC
Attention: Corporate Carrier Relations
100 CenturyTel Drive
Monroe, LA 71203
Tel: (318) 388-9000
Fax (318) 388-9072

5. The Agreement complies fully with Section 252(e) of the Act because the Agreement is consistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity and does not discriminate against any telecommunications carrier not a party thereto.

6. Approval and implementation of the Agreement complies fully with both Missouri law and Section 252(e) of the Act, effectuates the bilateral agreement between Chariton Valley and Spectra, and for which reason Chariton Valley requests that the Commission approve such agreement without change, suspension, or delay.

7. Correspondence, orders, and decisions in this matter should be addressed to:

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8. This Commission is authorized to review the Agreement and grant the relief requested herein by Chariton Valley pursuant to Section 252(a) of the Act, which provides:

“(a) AGREEMENTS ARRIVED AT THROUGH NEGOTIATION

(1) VOLUNTARY NEGOTIATIONS.—Upon receiving a request for interconnection, services, or network elements pursuant to section 251, an incumbent local exchange carrier may negotiate and enter into a binding agreement with the requesting telecommunications carrier or carriers without regard to the standards set forth in subsections (b) and (c) of section 251. The agreement shall include a detailed schedule of itemized charges for interconnection and each service or network element included in the agreement. The agreement, including any interconnection agreement negotiated before the date of enactment of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, shall be submitted to the State commission under subsection (3) of this section.”

9. Section 252 of the Act provides This Commission with authority to approve the Agreement, and provides it may only be rejected if discriminatory to a non-

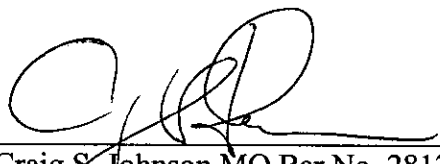
party to the agreement, or is inconsistent with the public interest, convenience, and necessity.

10. Chariton Valley has no pending action or final unsatisfied judgments or decisions against it from any state or federal agency or court which involve customer service or rates that has occurred within three years of the date of this Request for Approval.

11. Chariton Valley has no annual report or assessment fees that is overdue.

WHEREFORE, on the basis of the foregoing, Chariton Valley respectfully requests the Commission to issue an Order that approves the Agreement, directs Applicants to file an executed copy of the Agreement with the Commission, and grants such other relief as is reasonably necessary.

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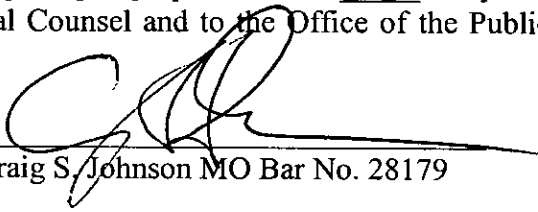
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned does hereby certify that a true and accurate copy of the foregoing was mailed, via U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, this 26 day of September, 2002, to Staff General Counsel and to the Office of the Public Counsel.



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STATE OF MISSOURI



Matt Blunt
Secretary of State

CORPORATION DIVISION


CERTIFICATE OF CORPORATE GOOD STANDING

I, MATT BLUNT, Secretary of State of the State of Missouri,
do hereby certify that the records in my office and in my
care and custody reveal that

CHARITON VALLEY TELECOM CORPORATION

was incorporated under the laws of this State on the 24th
day of SEPTEMBER, 2001, and is in good standing, having fully
complied with all requirements of this office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have set my
hand and imprinted the GREAT SEAL of
the State of Missouri, on this, the
24th day of SEPTEMBER, 2002.


Secretary of State

