

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

**In the Matter of the Application of Mark )  
Twain Communications Company for )  
Approval of an Amendment to the )  
Interconnection and Unbundling )  
Agreement between Mark Twain )  
Communications Company and Spectra )  
Communications Group, LLC. )**

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

**Application**

Comes now Mark Twain Communications Company (hereinafter “Mark Twain”), pursuant to 47 USC 252, and pursuant to 4 CSR 240-3.513 (6) (C), and hereby requests that the Commission approve an amendment to the existing interconnection agreement between Mark Twain and Spectra Communications Group, LLC (hereinafter “Spectra”).

In support of this Application, Mark Twain states as follows:

1. Applicant Mark Twain is statutorily referred to as an alternative local exchange company, more commonly referred to as a competitive local exchange company, properly certificated and doing business in Missouri. The name of its principal contact for this case, and its address and contact information is as follows:

William Rohde  
General Manager  
Mark Twain Communications Company  
P.O. Box 128, Highway 6 East  
Hurdland, Missouri, 63547  
(660) 423-6822  
(660) 423-5496 fax

2. Copies of all pleadings, orders, and other filings in this docket should be served upon the following counsel for Mark Twain:

Craig S. Johnson, Atty.  
Mo Bar # 28179  
Berry Wilson, LLC  
304 E High St. Suite 100  
P.O. Box 1606  
Jefferson City, MO 65102  
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3. Respondent Spectra is a Delaware limited liability company authorized to and doing business in the state of Missouri. Copies of filings made in this proceeding can be served upon the following agent and attorney for Spectra:

Arthur Martinez  
Director Government Relations  
Spectra Communications Group, LLC  
Capitol Executive Center  
220 Madison Street  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Larry Dority, Atty.  
Fischer and Dority, PC  
101 Madison St. Suite 400  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

4. This Commission by Order of May 12, 2000 in Case No. TO-2000-523, approved the Interconnection and Unbundling Agreement currently in effect between Mark Twain and Spectra.

5. By mutual consent Mark Twain and Spectra have negotiated and executed an Amendment to the existing Interconnection Agreement. This Amendment is attached hereto. There are no outstanding issues between Mark Twain and Spectra that need the assistance of mediation or arbitration.

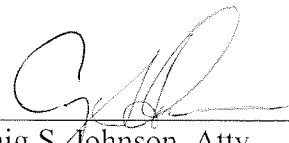
6. This Amendment has not been previously approved by this Commission.

7. Mark Twain requests approval of the Amendment, consistent with the provision of the Telecommunications Act and Missouri law. The implementation of this Amendment complies with Section 252 (e) of the Act in that the Amendment is consistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity, and does not discriminate against any telecommunications carrier. Mark Twain requests that the Commission grant approval of this Amendment, without change, suspension or other delay in implementation. This is a bilateral agreement reached as a result of negotiation and compromise between Mark Twain and Spectra.

8. Mark Twain has no pending actions or final, unsatisfied adverse judgments or decisions which involve customer service or rates that have occurred within the last three years from the date of this Application.

9. Mark Twain has no annual report or assessment fees that are overdue.

WHEREFORE, Mark Twain respectfully requests that the Commission enter an Order approving this Amendment.

/s/   
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**VERIFICATION**

I, William Rohde, General Manager of Mark Twain Communications Company  
P.O. Box 128, Highway 6 East, Hurdland, Missouri, 63547, hereby verify and affirm that  
I have read the foregoing Application of Mark Twain Communications Company for  
Approval of an Amendment to the Interconnection and Unbundling Agreement between  
Mark Twain Communications Company and Spectra Communications Group, LLC, and  
that the statements contained herein are true and correct to the best of my information and  
belief.

William Rohde  
Signature

STATE OF MISSOURI )  
COUNTY OF KNOX )

Subscribed and sworn to me, a Notary Public, on this 3rd day of October,  
2008.

Kathy J. Poore  
Notary Public

My Commission expires 11-04-2010.



**KATHY J. POORE**  
NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF MISSOURI  
KNOX COUNTY  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 11-04-2010  
COMMISSION # 06550081

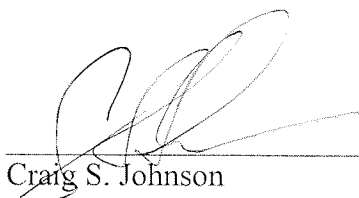
### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing document was delivered by electronic mail this 3<sup>d</sup> day of October, 2008 to the following:

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