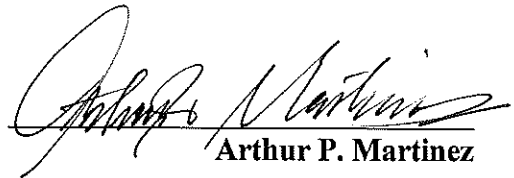
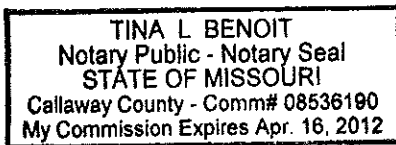


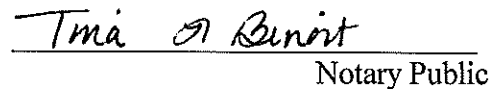
4. That determination is based on the fact that the number of access lines where business and residential services have been declared competitive by the Commission, divided by the total number of access lines served by CenturyTel of Missouri exceeds the minimum threshold prescribed in § 392.245.5(7), RSMo, as amended by House Bill 1779, effective August 28, 2008.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.


Arthur P. Martinez

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of November, 2008.




Notary Public

My Commission expires: April 16, 2012
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