

## **EXHIBIT A**



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*This will hereby acknowledge receipt of \$100 as required by Rule 6.01(m) for William L. Magness, appearing in the Petition of Socket Telecom, LLC, for Compulsory Arbitration of Interconnection Agreements With CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC and Spectra Communications, LLC Pursuant to Section 252(b)(1) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, Cause No. TO-2006-0299, before the Public Service Commission, State of Missouri.*

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Thomas F. Simon", written over a horizontal line.

Thomas F. Simon, Clerk