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RE. NOTICE OF DISCONTINUATION OF SPECIFIED UNBUNDLED NETWORK ELEMENTS

This letter constitutes a formal notice under the terms of the interconnection agreement governing the provision of services between your company and the applicable CenturyTel Operating Company(s).

As you are probably aware, the U.S. Court of Appeals D.C. Circuit vacated the portions of the ECC's Trienmal Review Order ("TRO") that establish a nationwide impairment determination for mass-market switching and high-capacity dedicated transport, and that subdelegate to state commissions impairment determinations with respect to these network elements." On April 13, 2004, the court stayed its mandate through June 15, 2004. Under the D.C. Circuit's order, therefore, as of June 16, 2004, ILECs no longer had the obligation to provide mass-market switching and high-capacity dedicated transport UNEs at rates determined pursuant to Section 251(c) of the Communications Act and the Commission's TELRIC rules. To the extent that ILECs are no longer required to provide these UNEs, they likewise are not obligated to offer the UNE Platform ("UNE-P").

Pursuant to this change of law, effective immediately, CenturyTel will no longer accept orders for the specified UNEs from carriers who have not previously ordered such services. After a thirty (30) day transfrom period, as of July 15, 2004, CenturyTel will also cease accepting orders from any carrier who has placed such orders in the past.

To the extent notice of obringes in law or notice of termination of service/facilities availability is relevant to the foregoing and is required under your interconnection agreement, this letter shall serve as such notice.

Although mass-market switching and dedicated transport elements are no longer available, Century Fel will continue to make similar services available on a resale basis under Section 251(c)(4) of the Telecom Act. In addition, CenturyTel is willing to engage in commercial negotiations for alternative service arrangements that may offer specific advantages over resale.

¹ Review of the Section 254 Unhandling Obligations of Incumbent Local Eschange Carriers, Implementation of the Local Competition Provisions of the Telecommunications Act of 1996: Deployment of Wireline Services Offering Advanced Telecommunications Capability, Report and Order and Order on Remand and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 18 FCC Red 16978 (2003)

² United States Telecom Association v. FCC, No. 90-1012, slip op. at 18-19, 28 (D.C. Cir. Mar. 2, 2004),

⁵ USTA v. FCC, No. 00-1912, Order (D.C. Cir. Apr. 13, 2004).

of services similar to those UNEs vacated by Court order. If your company wishes to engage in commercial negotiations, please contact the appropriate CenturyTel representative to obtain a non-disclosure agreement under which such negotiations will be conducted:

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Since completed commercial negotiations may result in immediate obligations to both Parties, your company should not request commercial negotiations until you are fully prepared to actually utilize the requested alternative elements.

If you believe that your company's interconnection agreement requires CenturyTel to continue providing mass-market switching and high-capacity dedicated transport UNEs after June 15, 2004, please provide written support for your position to me at the listed return address. If we do not receive such written notice and support from your company by July 15, 2004, CenturyTel will continue as provided for in this letter.

Smonely,

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