

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

<b>Charter Fiberlink-Missouri, LLC Seeking</b>	<b>)</b>	
<b>Expedited Resolution and Enforcement of</b>	<b>)</b>	
<b>Interconnection Agreement Terms Between</b>	<b>)</b>	<b>Case No. LC-2008-0049</b>
<b>Charter Fiberlink-Missouri, LLC and</b>	<b>)</b>	
<b>CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC</b>	<b>)</b>	

**STAFF'S POSITION STATEMENT**

**COMES NOW** the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff), by and through counsel, and for its position statement states that the Staff believes the following issue to be the sole issue in this case, and further states :

**Issue 1**

Does the Interconnection Agreement between Charter Fiberlink-Missouri, LLC (Charter) and CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC (CenturyTel) allow CenturyTel to assess charges to Charter for the processing of local service requests when Charter requests to port the telephone number of one its customers?

No. The Interconnection Agreement between Charter and CenturyTel makes no exclusive mention of any telephone number porting charge, and the rates as enumerated in CenturyTel's tariff and Service Guide do not apply to this matter, and do not justify applying a charge for telephone number porting.

Respectfully submitted,

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronic mail to all counsel and/or parties of record this 26<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2008.

**/s/ Blane Baker**