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> Re: Notice of Continued Intervention Case No. LA-2004-0105

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Dear Secretary:

Enclosed please find an original and eight (8) copies of the Missouri Independent Telephone Company Group's Notice of Continued Intervention.

Thank you for seeing this filed.

Sincerely Johnson

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In the Matter of the Application of CenturyTel Solutions, LLC, for Certificate of Service Authority to Provide Basic Local Exchange, and Local Exchange Telecommunications Service in the State of Missouri and for Competitive Classification

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Case No. LA-2004-0105

Notice of Continued Intervention

COMES NOW the Missouri Independent Telephone Company Group, and in compliance with the Commission's November 12, 2003, Order Granting Motion for Leave to Amend and Directing Filing, and states as follows:

1. On August 20, 2003, CenturyTel Solutions, L.L.C., filed an application for certificate of service authority to provide both basic local exchange, interexchange, nonswitch local exchange telecommunications services. CenturyTel Solutions, L.L.C., filed for certifications in the exchanges of its own parent/affiliates, CenturyTel of Missouri, L.L.C., and Spectra Communications Group, L.L.C., d/b/a CenturyTel.

2. The Missouri Independent Telephone Group applied to intervene to oppose this application out of concerns arising from the affiliate/wholly owned subsidiary being certificated to provide basic local, interexchange, and nonswitched local services in the exchanges of its own parent/affiliates.

3. On October 26, CenturyTel Solutions filed a motion for leave to amend its request for basic local exchange telecommunications services certification to confine that authority to

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exchanges not served by CenturyTel of Missouri, L.L.C., or Spectra Communications, L.L.C., d/b/a CenturyTel.

4. While the MITG is in agreement with the amendment to the extent of applicant's basic local exchange certification, the MITG has remaining concerns with applicant being certified to provide interexchange and nonswitched local exchange services within the service areas of its parent/affiliates.

Therefore, in compliance with the Commission's November 12 Order, the MITG is hereby informing the Commission that it does wish to continue its intervention in this proceeding.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was mailed, U. S. Mail, postage pre-paid, this 18th day of November 2003, to:

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