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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
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In the Matter of the Approval of the )  
Amendment to Interconnection Agreement )  
Between CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC, ) Case No. \_\_\_\_\_  
and TMP Corp., pursuant to Section )  
252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996. )

**APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF  
AMENDMENT TO INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT**

COMES NOW CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC ("CenturyTel"), in accordance with Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") Rule 4 CSR 240-3.513(6)(C), and respectfully files the attached Amendment to Interconnection Agreement ("Amendment") designated "Attachment II Rates and Charges for Number Portability," and requests approval of the Amendment to Interconnection Agreement between CenturyTel and TMP Corp. ("TMP"), pursuant to the federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the "Act") under Section 252(e).

1. CenturyTel is a Louisiana limited liability corporation that is duly authorized to do business in the state of Missouri. Copies of CenturyTel's Certificate of Authority to transact business in Missouri from the Missouri Secretary of State were filed in Case No. TM-2002-232, and are incorporated herein by reference pursuant to Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.060(1)(G). CenturyTel's principle place of business is 1151 CenturyTel Drive, Wentzville, Missouri 63885. The designated contact for purposes of this matter is:

Exhibit No. 14  
Case No(s) LC-2008-0049  
Date 4/2/08 Rptr mm

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2. CenturyTel has no pending action or final unsatisfied judgments or decisions against it from any state or federal agency or court which involve customer service or rates, which action, judgment or decision has occurred within three (3) years of the date of the Application.<sup>1</sup> No Missouri annual reports or assessment fees are overdue.

3. Pursuant to Section 252(i) of the Act, TMP previously notified CenturyTel that it desired to adopt the terms of the Interconnection and Reciprocal Compensation Agreement between CenturyTel and WWC License, LLC approved by the Commission in Case Number TK-2004-0499. In accordance with Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-3.513(4)(A), CenturyTel submitted for filing with the Commission on January 4, 2007, the Letter of Adoption (including the signature page signed by both parties to the adoption) with Attachments setting forth the terms of TMP Corp.'s adoption. That matter was designated Tracking Number VT-2007-0010, and said filings are incorporated herein by reference. Following discussions with the Staff of the Commission, CenturyTel filed correspondence removing "Attachment II" from the adoption filing, as such attachment was not a part of the underlying interconnection agreement. Thereafter, by correspondence dated February 5, 2007, the Commission

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<sup>1</sup> Case Nos. IC-2007-0092 and TC-2007-0307, involving disputes with other telecommunications carriers/ISPs, are currently pending before this Commission. Additionally, Case No. IC-2007-0274 involves a *pro se* complaint regarding the initiation of new service.

notified CenturyTel and TMP that "the interconnection agreement adoption described below is effective as of January 23, 2007 following the submission of the supplement to this tracking number." A copy of said correspondence is attached hereto as Exhibit 1.

4. As discussed above, concurrent with, and as an integral part of, the above-referenced adoption, following good faith negotiations CenturyTel and TMP also agreed to supplement and amend the underlying adopted agreement with "Attachment II Rates and Charges for Number Portability" ("Attachment II"), attached hereto as Exhibit 2. There are no outstanding issues between CenturyTel and TMP that need the assistance of mediation or arbitration.

5. CenturyTel seeks the Commission's approval of Attachment II, consistent with the provisions of the Act. CenturyTel believes that the implementation of the Attachment II complies fully with Section 252(e) of the Act because it is consistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity, and does not discriminate against any telecommunications carrier. The Attachment II promotes interconnectivity and diversity in providers, and will increase customer choices for telecommunications services. CenturyTel respectfully requests that the Commission grant approval of this Attachment II, without change, suspension or other delay in its implementation. This is a bilateral agreement, reached as a result of negotiation and compromise between CenturyTel and TMP.

6. The statutory standards of review are set forth in Section 252(e) of the Act, which provides:

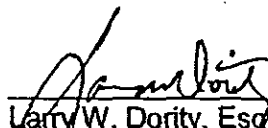
(e) APPROVAL BY STATE COMMISSION

- (1) APPROVAL REQUIRED. - Any interconnection agreement adopted by negotiation or arbitration shall be submitted for approval to the State commission. A State commission to which an agreement is submitted shall approve or reject the agreement, with written findings as to any deficiencies.
- (2) GROUNDS FOR REJECTION. - The State Commission may only reject -
  - (A) an agreement (or any portion thereof) adopted by negotiation under subsection (a) if it finds that -
    - (i) the agreement (or portion thereof) discriminates against a telecommunications carrier not a party to the agreement; or
    - (ii) the implementation of such agreement or portion is not consistent with the public interest, convenience, and necessity; . . .

7. The negotiated and executed Attachment II is consistent with Missouri Senate Bill 507, which became effective on August 28, 1996.

WHEREFORE, CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC respectfully requests the Commission to enter an Order approving the attached Amendment to Interconnection Agreement designated "Attachment II Rates and Charges for Number Portability" entered into with TMP Corp.

Respectfully submitted,



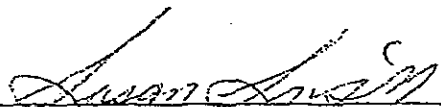
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VERIFICATION

STATE OF TEXAS                    )  
  ) SS  
COUNTY OF BOWIE                )

I, Susan W. Smith, of lawful age, being first duly sworn upon my oath, state that I am the Director of External Affairs, CenturyTel, and that I am authorized to make this verification on behalf of CenturyTel of Missouri, L.L.C.; and that the facts set forth in the foregoing pleading are true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

  
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Susan W. Smith

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6<sup>th</sup> day of March,  
2007.

  
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Notary Public

My Commission expires:

5/29/07

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I do hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document has been hand-delivered, transmitted by e-mail or mailed, First Class, postage prepaid, this 8<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2007 to:

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Re: Interconnection Agreement Adoption

To Whom It May Concern:

This correspondence is to advise that the interconnection agreement adoption described below is effective as of January 23, 2007 following the submission of the supplement to this tracking number.

Date Filed: January 4, 2007

Case/Tracking Number: VT-2007-0010

Adopting Company Name: TMP Corp.

Original Agreement Case Number: TK-2004-0499

Sincerely,

Colleen M. Dale  
Secretary

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EXHIBIT 1

## ATTACHMENT II

### RATES AND CHARGES FOR NUMBER PORTABILITY

General. The rates contained in this Attachment II are subject to change resulting from future Commission or other proceedings, including but not limited to any generic proceeding to determine either Party's unrecovered costs (e.g., historic costs, contribution, undepreciated reserve deficiency, or similar unrecovered costs), or any appeal or other litigation.

#### Non-Recurring Charges (NRCs) for Local Number Portability

Service Order Charge	\$12.56
Pre-ordering	
Account Establishment	\$ 273.09
Customer Record Search	\$ 11.69