

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

In the Matter of MCImetro Access)
Transmission Services, LLC, for Approval)
of an Amendment to its Agreement with)
CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC, Pursuant to)
Section 252(e) of the Telecommunications)
Act of 1996.)

Case No. LO-2005-0383

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) and for its recommendation states:

1. In the attached Memorandum, which is labeled Appendix A, the Staff states that the proposed interconnection agreement amendment (Amendment) between MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC (MCImetro), and CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC, meets the standards set forth in Section 252(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 (47 U.S.C. Section 252(e)) in that the Amendment does not discriminate against telecommunications carriers not party to the Amendment and is not against the public interest, convenience, or necessity.

WHEREFORE, Staff recommends that the Missouri Public Service Commission approve the Amendment pursuant to the Act, direct the parties to submit any modifications or amendments, and direct MCImetro to submit a copy of the Amendment with the pages numbered serially to follow the pages of the underlying agreement and any previous amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

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/s/ William K. Haas

To: Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case File

Case No.: **LO-2005-0383**

From: Arthur P. Kuss
Telecommunications Department

Date: May 25, 2005

William Voight 05/25/05
Utility Operations Division/Date

William K. Haas 5/25/05
General Counsel's Office/Date

Subject: Staff Recommendation for Approval of Amendment to Interconnection Agreement

Date Filed: April 22, 2005

Staff Deadline: May 26, 2005

Party: **MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC (MCImetro)**

Type of Certification: ☐ None
☒ Basic Local
☒ Local (Restricted to Private Line)
☐ Local (No Restrictions)
☒ Interexchange

Party: **CenturyTel of Missouri (CenturyTel Mo)**

Type of Certification: ☐ None
☒ Basic Local
☐ Local (Restricted to Private Line)
☐ Local (No Restrictions)
☐ Interexchange

The Telecommunications Department Staff (Staff) recommends the Parties be granted approval of the submitted (may check more than one):

- ☐ Resale Agreement
- ☐ Facilities-based Interconnection Agreement
- ☒ Interconnection Agreement Amendment addressing local number porting of telephone numbers, and Intercarrier Compensation for facilities and transport of Internet Service Provider (ISP)-Bound Traffic.

The parties submitted the proposed Agreement to the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) pursuant to the terms of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (Act). Staff has reviewed the proposed Agreement and believes it meets the limited requirements of the Act. Specifically, the Agreement:

- 1) Does not discriminate against telecommunications carriers not party to the Agreement and
- 2) Is not against the public interest, convenience or necessity.

Staff recommends the Commission direct the Parties to submit any modifications or amendments to the Commission for approval.

Interconnection Agreement Review Items

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No applications to intervene have been filed.
The Commission has made CenturyTel Mo a Party to this Case. | Intervention
Deadline: | <table border="1"><tr><td>May 16,
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | The Agreement has been signed by both Parties. | | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Staff does not have a serially numbered copy of the Agreement and recommends the Commission direct the Parties to submit a serially numbered copy of the Agreement. | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Staff has a serially numbered copy of the Agreement. | | | |

Annual Report & Assessment Information

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | The Parties are not delinquent in filing annual reports or paying the PSC assessments. | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | The Company is delinquent. Staff recommends the Commission grant the requested relief/action on the condition the applicant corrects the delinquency. The applicant should be instructed to make the appropriate filing in this case after it has corrected the delinquency. | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | No annual report. | <input type="checkbox"/> | Unpaid PSC assessment. Amount owed: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | There is an attachment to this Appendix indicating additional recommendations or special considerations. | | |