## BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

### OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Petition of Charter Fiberlink-Missouri, LLC for Arbitration of an Interconnection Agreement Between CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC and Charter Fiberlink-Missouri, LLC.

Case No. TO-2009-0037

#### PETITION FOR LEAVE TO ENTER APPEARANCE

COME NOW Paul M. Schudel, James A. Overcash and Thomas J. Moorman (collectively "Petitioners") of WOODS & AITKEN LLP, pursuant to Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") Rule 4 CSR 240-2.040(3)(c) and Missouri Supreme Court Rules 6.01(m) and 9.03, and respectfully petition the Commission to permit them to appear and represent CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC, in addition to other local counsel, in this matter. In support of this petition, Petitioners state and certify as follows:

1. Paul M. Schudel and James A. Overcash are attorneys employed by the law firm of WOODS & AITKEN LLP, 301 South 13<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 500, Lincoln, Nebraska 68508. Mr. Schudel is a member in good standing of the bar and the courts of the State of Nebraska (NE Bar No. 13723); the United States District Court for the District of Nebraska; and the Seventh, Eighth and Eleventh Circuit Courts of Appeals. Mr. Schudel has not been disqualified from practicing in any of the above-listed courts. Mr. Overcash is a member in good standing of the bar and the courts of the State of Nebraska (NE Bar No. 18627); the United States District Court for the District of Nebraska; the Fourth and Eighth Circuit Courts of Appeals; and the U.S. Claims Court. Mr. Overcash has not been disqualified from practicing in any of the above-listed courts. 2. Thomas J. Moorman is an attorney employed by the law firm of WOODS & AITKEN LLP, 2154 Wisconsin Ave. N.W., Suite 200, Washington, D.C. 20007. Mr. Moorman is a member in good standing of the bar and the courts of the District of Columbia (DC Bar No. 384790), the District of Columbia Court of Appeals and the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit. Mr. Moorman has not been disqualified from practicing in any of the above-listed courts.

3. None of the attorneys employed by WOODS & AITKEN LLP have been disgualified from practicing in any courts.

3. Attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference as Exhibit A is a copy of the receipt issued by the Clerk of the Supreme Court acknowledging receipt of the \$300 fee required by Rule 6.01(m) for Petitioners to appear for the above-referenced party in connection with this proceeding.

4. Petitioners hereby designate Larry W. Dority (MO Bar No. 25617), Fischer & Dority, P.C., 101 Madison, Suite 400, Jefferson City, Missouri 65101, as associate counsel for purposes of this petition, and by his signature he accepts such designation. Mr. Dority already has entered his appearance in this matter.

Dated: August 15, 2008.

Respectfully submitted,

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#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Motion was served by facsimile, hand-delivery, or electronic mail, on the **[3** th day of August, 2008, on the following:

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This will hereby acknowledge receipt of \$300 as required by Rule 6.01(m) for Paul M. Schudel, James A.

Overcash and Thomas J. Moorman appearing in In the Matter of the Petition of Charter Fiberlink-Missouri, LLC for Arbritration of an Interconnection Agreement between CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC and Charter Fiberlink-Missouri, LLC, Case No. TO-2009-0037 to be filed with the Missouri Public Service Commission.

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EXHIBIT A

Thomas F. Simon, Clerk