

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

Petition by KMC Telecom V, Inc.,)
KMC Telecom III LLC and KMC Data,)
L.L.C., for Arbitration of an Interconnection)
Agreement with CenturyTel, Inc., CenturyTel) Case No. _____
of Missouri, LLC, and Spectra)
Communications, LLC, Pursuant to Section)
252(b) of the Communications Act of 1934, as)
Amended, and Missouri Law

PETITION FOR LEAVE TO APPEAR

COMES NOW Andrew M. Klein and, pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.040(3)(C) and Missouri Supreme Court Rules 6.01(m) and 9.03, herewith files his Petition for Leave to Appear on behalf of KMC Telecom V, Inc. (“KMC V”), KMC Telecom III LLC (“KMC III”), And KMC Data, L.L.C. (“KMC Data”) (Collectively, “KMC”), Petitioner in this proceeding. Mr. Klein is an attorney Of Counsel to the law firm of DLA Piper Rudnick Gray Cary US LLP. Mr. Klein is a member in good standing of the Bars of the States of New York and New Jersey and of the District of Columbia. He is admitted to practice in the courts of each of those jurisdictions on all matters, and is also admitted to practice before the United States Supreme Court, the United States District Court for New Jersey and the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York. Neither Mr. Klein nor any member of his law firm is disqualified to appear in court.

Mr. Klein designates Mark W. Comley of Newman, Comley and Ruth, P.C., a member in good standing of the Missouri Bar, to serve as his associate counsel for KMC in this matter, and by his signature, Mr. Comley accepts such designation.

Attached is a *pro hac vice* receipt for Mr. Klein from the Office of the Clerk of the Supreme Court of Missouri, showing that he has paid the required *pro hac vice* fee pursuant to Missouri Supreme Court Rule 6.01(m).

Respectfully submitted,

KMC Telecom V, Inc.
KMC Telecom III LLC
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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that the undersigned has caused a complete copy of the attached document to be electronically filed and served on the Commission's Office of General Counsel (at gencounsel@psc.mo.gov), the Office of Public Counsel (at opcservice@ded.mo.gov) and counsel for CenturyTel (at lwdority@sprintmail.com), on this 16th day of February 2005.

/s/ Mark W. Comley




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This will hereby acknowledge receipt of \$100 as required by Rule 6.01(m) for Andrew M. Klein appearing in In the Matter of KMC Telecom V, Inc., KMC Telecom III, LLC and KMC Data, L.L.C. for Arbitration of an Interconnection Agreement with CenturyTel, Inc., CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC and Spectra Communications, LLC, to be filed before the Missouri Public Service Commission of Missouri.


Thomas F. Simon, Clerk