

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

In the Matter of a Commission Inquiry into)	
the Possibility of Impairment without)	<u>Case No. TO-2004-0207</u>
Unbundled Local Circuit Switching When)	
Serving the Mass Market)	

**RESPONSE OF CENTURYTEL OF MISSOURI, LLC
AND SPECTRA COMMUNICATIONS GROUP, LLC D/B/A CENTURYTEL
TO MOTION OF MCIMETRO ACCESS**

COME NOW CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC and Spectra Communications Group, LLC d/b/a CenturyTel, pursuant to the Commission's *Order Directing Filing* entered in this matter on October 4, 2004, and for their Response to the Motion of MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC to Reopen Case, Certify Record and Modify Protective Order and for Expedited Relief ("MCI's Motion") respectfully state that they concur in and support the Response of Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P., d/b/a SBC Missouri filed herein on October 7, 2004, requesting the Commission to deny MCI's Motion.

Respectfully submitted,

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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record this 8th day of October, 2004.

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