

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Application of Chariton Valley Telecom Corporation)
for Designation as a Telecommunications Carrier)
Eligible for Federal Universal Service Support)
Pursuant to §254 of the Telecommunications Act of)
1996.)

Case No. TO-2005-0423

NOTICE REGARDING INTERVENTION

On May 17, 2005, Chariton Valley Telecom Corporation filed with the Missouri Public Service Commission its application for designation as an eligible telecommunications carrier with respect to federal universal service support. On May 23, 2005, the Office of the Public Counsel filed a request for a hearing. Thereafter, Spectra Communications Group, LLC d/b/a CenturyTel filed an application to intervene.

On July 6, 2005, the Commission held a prehearing conference to initiate the hearing process and to hear argument on CenturyTel's request for intervention. Although initially opposed to CenturyTel's request, Chariton stated during the prehearing conference that it does not now oppose CenturyTel's request to intervene. The Staff of the Commission and the Office of the Public Counsel also do not oppose CenturyTel being granted intervention. Therefore, CenturyTel was granted intervention at the prehearing conference.

BY THE COMMISSION



Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

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Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 6th day of July, 2005.

Jones, Regulatory Law Judge