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Colleen M. Dale, Secretary Missouri Public Service Commission Governor Office Building 200 Madison Street Jefferson City, MO 65102

Re: Case No. TX-2005-0258

Dear Ms. Dale:

Please find enclosed the following documents provided in response to requests from Commissioners Gaw and Murray during the Hearing held on May 11, 2005 in the above-referenced matter:

Attachment 1: Portion of CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC billing relating to "Taxes, Fees and Surcharges" (reflecting the typical breakout of individual components);

Attachment 2: Sections of the General and Local Exchange Tariff of CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC referencing "Fees or Taxes to be Billed to Customers" and "Taxes."

Thank you for bringing this filing to the attention of the appropriate Commission personnel. If there are any further questions regarding the enclosed information, I can be reached at the address/contact numbers referenced above.

Sincerely,

Larry W. Dority

cc: Attorneys of Record
Natelle Dietrich, PSC Staff
Mr. Arthur Martinez

Enclosures

Wireline Phone	e Detail	en e
cal Service in Advance from APR 10 to MAY 08		
sourring Charges		
1 Pty Residence Line	11.04	
Residence EAS	0.14	
Subscriber Line Charge - Inter	6.50	
Total Local Exchange Services	17-68	
Total Recurring Charges	17.68	
Total Current Charges For 573-874-		17.68
asses, Fees and Surcharges		<u> </u>
BOONE 911 Tax	0.22	
BOONE Seles Tax	0.20	
COLUMBIA City Franchise	O . 84	
COLUMBIA Sales Tax	0.36	
Federal Excise Tax	0.58	
MISSOUR) Sales Tax	Ö - 79	
MISSOURI State Doorf Tax Surchange	0.10	
Universal Service Fund Surcharge	0.72	
Total Texas, Fees and Surcharges		3.81
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#### GENERAL AND LOCAL EXCHANGE TARIFF

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

- Fees or Taxes to be Billed to Customers
  - 1. When any municipality, other political subdivision or local agency of government, imposes upon the Company any license, occupation, or other similar charge or tax applicable to service by the Company to the customer, or imposes a charge or tax based upon a percentage of gross receipts, net receipts, or revenues from sale of telephone service by the Company, the charges for local service to customers within such municipality, other political subdivision or local agency of government, shall be increased by an amount equal to each such customer's proportionate part of any such charge or tax, and such amount shall be shown separately on the customer's bill.
- J. Application of Business and Residence Rates
  - 1. Business rates apply at the following locations:
    - a. In offices, stores, factories, and all other places of a strictly business nature.
    - b. In boarding houses, except as noted in this Section, offices of hotels, halls, and offices of apartment buildings, quarters occupied by clubs or lodges, public, private, or parochial schools or colleges, hospitals, libraries, churches, and other similar institutions.
    - At residence locations when the customer has no regular business central office access line and the use of the service either by himself, members of his household, or his guests, or parties calling him can be considered as more of a business than of a residence nature, which fact might be indicated by advertising either by business cards, newspapers, handbills, advertising matter, such as on vehicles, etc., or when such business use is not such as commonly arises and passes over to residence central office access line service during the intervals when, in compliance with the law or established custom, business places are ordinarily closed

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Jeffrey Glover
Vice President External Relations
Monroe, Louisiana

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# LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

- C. Taxes
  - 1. Applicable taxes levied by Federal, State, County and local taxing authorities are in addition to the rates set forth in this tariff.
- D. Rate Grouping
  - 1. Schedule "A"
    - a. Exchanges are placed in rate groups according to specific central office access line parameters on the basis of the number of lines accessible in the exchange area. The number of central office access lines to which the exchange area has extended area service is not taken into consideration for rate grouping.
  - 2. The number of central office access lines in an exchange service area will include all classes and grades of service listed in the Local Exchange Service Tariffs and also all access lines associated with the following:

Public Telephone Service
CentrexService
Customer Owned Pay Telephone Service
Employee Telephone Service
FX (Dial Tone End) Service
Mobile Telephone Units

3. When the number of central office access lines in an exchange service area increases or decreases by growth or loss of central office access lines so that the number of central office access lines in the local calling area exceeds the maximum central office access line number or falls below the minimum central office access line number by as many as 10 stations, the Rate Group in which the exchange is placed and such central office access line count position continues for four (4) consecutive months, then the exchange thus affected will be moved to the appropriate Rate Group after compliance with the procedure set forth in paragraph 4. below.

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