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.

) <u>Case No. TO-2009-0037</u>

STATE OF MARYLAND

COUNTY OF ANNE ARUNDEL

AFFIDAVIT OF STEVEN E. WATKINS

) SS.

COMES NOW Steven E. Watkins, of lawful age, sound of mind and being first duly sworn, deposes and states:

1. My name is Steven E. Watkins. I am a telecommunications management consultant.

2. Attached hereto and made a part hereof for all purposes is my Direct Testimony in the above-referenced case prepared on behalf of CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC.

3. I hereby swear and affirm that my statements contained in the attached testimony are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

STEVEN E. WATKINS

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me, a Notary Public, this $\swarrow \uparrow \uparrow$ day of September, 2008.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

Habeba Wills-Ali Notary Public, District of Columbia My Commission Expires 1/14/2013