

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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Case No. TO-2009-0037

AFFIDAVIT OF William Voight

STATE OF MISSOURI)
) ss:
COUNTY OF COLE)

William Voight, employee of the Missouri Public Service Commission, being of lawful age and after being duly sworn, states that he has participated in preparing the accompanying staff recommendation, and that the facts therein are true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Bill Voight

WILLIAM VOIGHT

Subscribed and affirmed before me this 16th day of April 2009.



SUSAN L. SUNDERMEYER
My Commission Expires
September 21, 2010
Callaway County
Commission #06942086

Susan L. Sundermeyer

NOTARY PUBLIC

MEMORANDUM

To: Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case File
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*In the Matter of Charter Fiberlink-Missouri, LLC Seeking Expedited
Resolution and Enforcement of Interconnection Agreement Terms Between
Charter Fiberlink-Missouri, LLC and CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC*

From: William Voight
Telecommunications Department

Subject: Staff Recommendation to Approve Interconnection Agreement

Date: April 16, 2009

On February 25, 2009, the Commission issued its Order Adopting Final Arbitrator's Report. In its Order, the Commission instructed the parties to file an interconnection agreement that conforms to the Arbitrator's Report.

On April 15th, CenturyTel and Charter Fiberlink filed a marked-up version of the interconnection agreement originally filed with the Commission on March 27th. The marked-up version distinguishes the negotiated terms from the arbitrated terms. The marked-up version was also accompanied by verified affidavits signed by representatives of CenturyTel and Charter Fiberlink.

The Telecommunications Department Staff (Staff) has examined the marked-up version and recommends the agreement be approved by the Commission. In the Staff's view, the agreement does not discriminate against any other carrier, and is not against the public interest. Moreover, the agreement appears to conform to the Arbitrator's Report.

Lastly, neither party is delinquent in filing any report or assessment with the Commission. The Staff recommends the Commission approve the agreement at its earliest convenience.