STATE OF MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 25th day of February, 2009.

Petition of Charter Fiberlink-Missouri, LLC for Arbitration of Interconnection Rates, Terms, Conditions, And Related Arrangements with the CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 252(b)

Case No. TO-2009-0037

ORDER ADOPTING FINAL ARBITRATOR'S REPORT

Issue Date: February 25, 2009

Effective Date: March 6, 2009

On July 31, 2008, Charter Fiberlink-Missouri, LLC (hereafter "Charter") filed a petition for arbitration with the Commission pursuant to Section 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, Pub. L. No. 104-104, 110 Stat. 56, codified as various sections of Title 47, United States Code ("the Act"), and Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-36.040. The petition asks the Commission to arbitrate unresolved issues in the negotiation of an interconnection agreement between Charter and CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC (hereafter "CenturyTel").

The Arbitrator conducted a hearing on October 27-28, 2008, and issued a Final Arbitrator's Report on January 6, 2009. At the parties' request, the Commission held an oral argument on February 5, 2009.

Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-36.040(24) allows the Commission to adopt, modify, or reject the arbitrator's final report, in whole or in part. As permitted by this rule, the Commission adopts the arbitrator's final report in whole.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- 1. The Final Arbitrator's Report issued on January 6, 2009, is adopted in whole.
- 2. The parties shall file an interconnection agreement that conforms to this order

no later than March 4, 2009.

3. This order shall become effective on March 6, 2009.

BY THE COMMISSION

Colleen M. Dale Secretary

(SEAL)

Clayton, Chm., Murray, Davis, Jarrett, and Gunn, CC., concur.

Pridgin, Senior Regulatory Law Judge