

## SUPPLEMENTAL M E M O R A N D U M

To: Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case File  
Case No. IO-2008-0243 Tariff Filing: YI-2008-0442

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Subject: Recommendation on substituted Tariff Filing YI-2008-0442 of CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC (CenturyTel) on 30-day competitive classification filing.

Date: 2-13-08

### **Background:**

Staff recommended granting the amended Application of CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC (CenturyTel) requesting competitive classification of its residential services (other than exchange access service) in the Branson, Exeter and Rockaway Beach exchanges and granting the amended Application of CenturyTel requesting competitive classification of its business services (other than exchange access service) in the Dardenne, Hallsville, Warrenton, Winfield and Wright City exchanges in Memorandum dated February 8, 2008.

### **Substituted Tariff Filing:**

In its application for competitive status on the thirty-day track, Exhibit K of the application contains CenturyTel's illustrative tariff pages reflecting the proposed residential and business rate changes for each exchange. CenturyTel's application for residential and business competitive classification notes that it is not a request for any price changes. However, in reviewing Exhibit K (illustrative tariffs) and Tariff Filing YI-2008-0442, CenturyTel proposed numerous rate changes for residential and business services.

CenturyTel outlines in its Application that: "CenturyTel's Application for Competitive Classification is not a request for any price changes and the above-referenced tariffs being filed concurrently herewith (attached copies for illustrative purposes only as Exhibit K) reflect administrative changes only indicating the new competitive classification. In fact, CenturyTel acknowledges that all rates currently in effect for these exchanges will remain in effect until such time CenturyTel files a tariff requesting a price change. CenturyTel will be required to file tariffs for any future price changes, either increases or decreases, associated with these exchanges which will continue to require Commission approval. Furthermore, CenturyTel will be required to notify its customers of any future price increase."

After review by CenturyTel, CenturyTel realized that the explanation in the Application was correct with CenturyTel not requesting any price change for residential services or business services in any exchange. Accordingly, on February 13, 2008, CenturyTel submitted substituted tariff sheets reflecting amended Application and also reflecting no rate changes for residential and business services in any exchange.

**Staff Review of Tariff Filing YI-2008-0442:**

After reviewing amended Application and substituted tariff filing YI-2008-0442, Staff recommends the Commission approve substituted tariff filing (YI-2008-0442) effective February 24, 2008.

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of CenturyTel of Missouri,  
LLC's Request for Competitive  
Classification Pursuant to Section  
392.245.5, RSMo.

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Case No. **IO-2008-0243**

Tariff File **YI-2008-0442**

**AFFIDAVIT OF Michael S. Scheperle**

STATE OF MISSOURI )

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COUNTY OF COLE )

Michael S. Scheperle, employee of the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, being of lawful age and after being duly sworn, states that he has participated in the preparation of the accompanying document, and that the facts therein are true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.

*Michael S. Scheperle*

Michael S. Scheperle

Subscribed and affirmed before me this 13<sup>th</sup> day of February 2008

I am commissioned as a notary public within the County of Callaway, State of Missouri

and my commission expires on 9-21-10



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

*Susan L. Sundermeyer*  
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