## OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Waiver of	)	
Certain Rules and Statutes to	)	File No. TE-2012-0073
Telecommunications Companies	)	

## **NOTICE OF ELECTION OF WAIVERS**

COMES NOW YourTel America, Inc. ("YourTel" or "Company") and hereby notifies the Missouri Public Service Commission of its election to waive and be exempt from the application of certain statutes and Commission rules, pursuant to Sections 392.245.5(8), 392.420 and 392.461, RSMo.

- 1. YourTel America, Inc. is a Missouri corporation whose principal offices are located at 401 E. Memorial Drive, Suite 500, Oklahoma City, OK 73114. The Company's telephone number is 855-299-2990. The nature of YourTel's business is telecommunications. YourTel America (f/k/a The Pager Company d/b/a The Pager & Phone Company) is certificated by this Commission to provide basic local exchange, local exchange and interexchange telecommunications services in Missouri. Case No. TA-99-115, Order issued April 12, 1999, effective April 22, 1999; Case No. XA-2003-0118, Order issued November 5, 2002, effective November 15, 2002. The Commission approved the change of name from The Pager Company d/b/a The Pager & Phone Company to YourTel America, Inc. in Case No. CN-2007-0218, Order dated January 3, 2007, effective January 17, 2007.
- 2. Applicant is authorized to do business in Missouri. Its certificate of authority to transact business in Missouri is on-file with the Commission in the record of

Case No. CN-2007-0218 and is hereby incorporated by reference pursuant to Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.060(1)(G). YourTel is an "alternative local exchange telecommunications company" and is duly authorized to provide "telecommunications service" within the State of Missouri as each of those terms is defined in Section 386.020, RSMo.

3. All correspondence, pleadings, orders, decisions and communications regarding this matter should be sent to:

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- 4. YourTel has no pending action or unsatisfied final judgment or decision against it from any state or federal agency or court which involves Missouri retail customer service or rates, which action, judgment or decision has occurred within three (3) years of the date of this Notice. No Missouri annual reports or assessment fees are overdue.
- 5. Section 392.461, RSMo, as enacted in HB 338 in 2011, provides as follows:

A telecommunications company may, upon written notice to the commission, elect to be exempt from certain retail rules relating to:

- (1) The provision of telecommunications service to retail customers and established by the commission which include provisions already mandated by the Federal Communications Commission, including but not limited to federal rules regarding customer proprietary network information, verification of orders for changing telecommunications service providers (slamming), submission or inclusion of charges on customer bills (cramming); or
- (2) The installation, provisioning, or termination of retail service.

6. The Missouri Public Service Commission Staff has set forth in this docket, in

Paragraph 4 of its Motion filed on October 18, 2011, a list of waivers that may

be elected by telecommunications companies pursuant to Sections

392.245.5(8), 392.420 and 392.461, RSMo.

7. YourTel hereby exercises its statutory right to elect to waive the application

and enforcement of the list of statutes and rules contained in Paragraph 4 of

Staff's Motion pursuant to Section 392.245.5(8), 392.420 and 392.461,

RSMo.

8. By opting into the waivers contained in this Notice of Election, YourTel does

not waive any right or opportunity to seek additional waivers in the future.

WHEREFORE, YourTel America, Inc. provides the Commission with its written

notice of its election to waive certain rules and statutes pursuant to Sections

392.245.5(8), 392.420 and 392.461, RSMo, commencing on the date of this filing.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: April 24, 2012

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## **VERIFICATION**

I, Dale R. Schmick, first being duly sworn, hereby state that I am Vice President of YourTel America, Inc. that I am authorized to make this verification on behalf of YourTel America, Inc., that I have read the foregoing Notice of Election of Waivers, that I have knowledge of the facts stated therein, and that the same are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Date R. Schmick Vice President

YourTel America, Inc.

Subscribed and sworn before me this <u>24th</u> day of <u>April</u>, 2012.

Notary Public

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Mary Sue Reaves Notary Public, State of Oklahoma My Commission Expires September 29, 2014

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that the undersigned has caused a complete copy of the attached document to be electronically filed and served on the Commission's Office of General Counsel (at gencounsel@psc.mo.gov) and the Office of Public Counsel (at opcservice@ded.mo.gov) on this 24<sup>th</sup> day of April 2012.

/s/ William D. Steinmeier