

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

In the Matter of Proposed New Rule)	
4 CSR 240-3.750 Regarding Eligible)	
Telecommunications Carrier Designations)	Case No. TX-2006-0169
for Receipt of Federal Universal Service)	
Fund Support)	

SUPPLEMENTAL SUBMISSION

COME NOW Spectra Communications Group, LLC, d/b/a CenturyTel and CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC, and in response to the Commission's request made during the hearing in the above-captioned case on January 6, 2006, files herewith both companies' respective applicable tariff sheets relating to unusual maintenance for special construction charges.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the foregoing document was sent to counsel of record in Case No. TX-2006-0169 via electronic transmission this 9th day of January, 2006.

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CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC

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GENERAL AND LOCAL EXCHANGE TARIFF

RULES AND REGULATIONS

P. Construction, Installation and Maintenance Charges

1. General

- a. Special charges in the form of installation charges, monthly charges, or both, are applied in addition to the usual service charges and monthly rates, when, because of the sporadic or occasional nature of the service or an unusual investment or expense, the revenue does not reasonably compensate the Company, for example:
- 1) The facilities are provided in remote or undeveloped sections outside the Base Rate Area, or if the facilities are provided on a temporary basis.
 - 2) Conditions require the provision of special facilities or unusual methods of plant construction, installation, or maintenance.
 - 3) The customer's location requires the use of costly private right-of-way.

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P. Construction, Installation and Maintenance Charges (Cont'd)

1. General (Cont'd)

- b. Title to all construction, provided wholly or partly at a customer's expense, is vested in the Company.
- c. Construction charges will include materials, contract services, and loaded labor. The customer is required to bear unusual maintenance costs for special construction.
 - 1) Overhead loading of labor is calculated with a composite allocation factor that is based on plant, construction, and engineering personnel salaries and expenses; supervision, pension expense, insurance, unemployment and social security taxes. This factor is developed annually by determining the relationship of the above expenses to the total payroll base. It is applied to expenses for construction, removals, plant and central office maintenance.
- d. The company will provide an estimate of actual charges to the customer prior to the start of construction.
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- f. The customer is required to pay construction charges as made by another company providing facilities connecting with the facilities of the Company.
- g. Construction charges will not apply to the customer's station installation which includes the aerial drop which extends from the last pole to the demarcation point.
- h. Refer to Section 3 - Definitions for explanation and examples of the term "demarcation point."

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RULES AND REGULATIONS

P. Construction, Installation and Maintenance Charges (Cont'd)

2. Installation of Facilities Within Subdivisions Shall Be Installed Underground

a. The following definitions are used with regard to facilities constructed and owned by the Company in subdivisions:

- 1) Applicant - The developer, builder, or other person, partnership, association, firm, private or public corporation, trust, estate, political subdivision, governmental agency, or other legal entity recognized by law, applying for the construction of a telephone distribution system in a subdivision.
- 2) Building - A single structure roofed and enclosed with exterior walls, built for permanent use, erected, frames of component structural parts and unified in its entirety both physically and in operation for single-family residential occupancy in a subdivision (Definition excludes mobile homes).
- 3) Subdivision - A lot, tract, or parcel of land divided into two or more lots, plots, sites or other divisions for use for new residential buildings or the land on which is constructed new multiple-occupancy buildings per a recorded plot thereof if such recordation is required by law.

b. The Company upon receipt of the applicant's proper application will install underground facilities with suitable materials to assure that the applicant will receive reasonably safe and adequate telephone service. The provision of the underground facilities will be at no charge except where a charge is permitted in this Section of the Tariff.

c. Rights-of-Way and Easements

- 1) Within the applicant's subdivision, the Company will construct, own, operate, and maintain underground facilities only along public streets, roads, and highways which the Company has the legal right to occupy, and on public land and private property across which rights-of-way and easements satisfactory to the Company may be obtained without cost or need for condemnation by the Company.

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RULES AND REGULATIONS**P. Construction, Installation and Maintenance Charges (Cont'd)****2. Installation of Facilities Within Subdivisions Shall be Installed Underground (Cont'd)****c. Rights-of-Way and Easements (Cont'd)**

- 2) Rights-of-way and easements, within the subdivision, satisfactory to the Company, must be provided by the applicant in reasonable time to meet construction and service requirements before the Company shall be required to commence its installation. Such rights-of-way and easements must, by the applicant, at no charge to the Company, be cleared of trees, tree stumps, and other obstructions and be graded to within six inches of final grade. Such clearance and grading must be maintained by the applicant during construction by the Company.

d. Advances by the Applicant

- 1) Where, due to the manner in which a subdivision is developed, the Company is required to construct an underground distribution system through a section or sections of the subdivision where service will not be connected for at least two years, then the Company may require a reasonable advancement for the construction from the applicant before construction is commenced, to guarantee performance.
- 2) Where the subdivision is developed in a uniform manner so that the Company may restrict the construction of its underground telephone distribution system to a section or sections in which buildings or multiple-occupancy buildings are being constructed, the Company may not require an advance.
- 3) If an advance is required under these rules, then the advance, without interest, shall be returned to the applicant on a pro rata basis as the permanent service connection is made to each building or multiple-occupancy building.
- 4) Any portion of an advance remaining unrefunded ten years from the date the Company is first ready to render service with the extension will be retained by the Company and credited to the appropriate construction account.

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RULES AND REGULATIONS

P. Construction, Installation and Maintenance Charges (Cont'd)

2. Installation of Facilities Within Subdivisions Shall Be Installed Underground (Cont'd)

e. Temporary Facilities

- 1) Temporary facilities may be installed to provide service, when necessary, for a maximum period of one year.
- 2) When it is necessary to place temporary facilities in advance of the permanent underground telephone system in order to provide telephone service, the Company may require the applicant to pay the estimated nonrecoverable costs of the temporary facilities. If the required costs under the above described conditions apply, the Company has the right to refuse installation of the temporary facilities until the required costs are paid to the Company.

f. Special Conditions

- 1) In circumstances, where the application of these rules appears impracticable or unjust to the applicant or the Company, or discriminatory to other customers, e.g., difficult rock conditions, the Company or applicant shall refer the matter to the Missouri Public Service Commission for special ruling or for the approval of special conditions which may be mutually agreed upon prior to commencing construction.

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3 Special Type of Construction

- a. When underground service connections are desired by customers as initial installation in places where aerial drop wires would ordinarily be used to reach the customers' premises, or when aerial facilities are used to provide service or channels to a customer and subsequently the customer desires that such facilities be placed underground, the following regulations apply:
 - 1) Where cable is laid in conduit, the underground conduit shall be constructed and maintained by or at the expense of the customer and in addition, the customer shall pay the cost of the underground cable, including the cost of installing, less the estimated cost to the Company of installing such aerial facilities as would be (or are) required to furnish the same service. The underground conduit shall be constructed in accordance with plans and specifications furnished by the Company.
 - 2) The duct or ducts required in the underground conduit by the Company to furnish service shall be reserved for its exclusive use.
 - 3) Where conductors are laid in a trench, the trench shall be constructed and backfilled by or at the expense of the customer. In addition, the customer shall pay the cost of the conductors, including the cost of installing, less the estimated cost to the Company of installing such aerial facilities as would be (or is) required to furnish the same service.

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- 5) Where facilities are changed from aerial to underground, in addition to the above, the customer is charged the cost of dismantling and removing the aerial facilities.

Q. Slamming and Re-establishment of Service

1. Slamming is the unauthorized change of a subscriber's preferred telecommunications carrier.

- a. Per FCC 00-135, CC Docket 94-129, a telecommunications carrier who acquires a customer by an unauthorized change of that customer's local service may be billed the applicable nonrecurring charges to establish that customer's service as a new account back with the customer's authorized telecommunications carrier.

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