BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of)	
Chariton Valley Telecom Corporation)	
for Designation as a Telecommunications)	
Company Carrier Eligible for Federal)	Case No. TO-2005-0423
Universal Service Support pursuant to)	
Section 254 of the Telecommunications)	
Act of 1996.)	

STATEMENT SETTING FORTH POSITION WITH REGARD TO NOTICE OF DISMISSAL

COMES NOW Spectra Communications Group, LLC d/b/a CenturyTel ("Spectra"), and pursuant to the Commission's *Order Directing Filing and Suspending Procedural Schedule* issued by delegation on November 18, 2005, respectfully states as follows:

1. As indicated in the email attachment to Chariton Valley Telecom Corporation's *Notice of Dismissal*, filed the morning of November 18, 2005, Spectra does not object to the voluntary dismissal of the pending Application.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true copy of the foregoing was sent to counsel for all parties of record in Case No. TO-2005-0423 by depositing same in the U.S. Mail, first class postage prepaid, by hand-delivery, or by electronic mail transmission, this 18th day of November, 2005.

/s/ Charles Brent Stewart