

**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

November 25, 2009

IN RE:

**CENTURYTEL ACQUISITION LLC'S NOTIFICATION
OF ADOPTION OF ASSUMED CORPORATE NAME
CHANGE TO CENTURYTEL ACQUISITION, LLC
D/B/A CENTURYLINK ACQUISITION**

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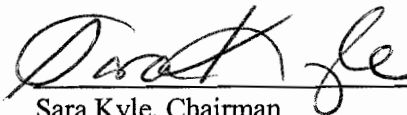
ORDER GRANTING APPROVAL OF NAME CHANGE

This matter came before Chairman Sara Kyle, Director Kenneth C. Hill and Director Mary W. Freeman of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (the "Authority"), the voting panel assigned to this docket, at a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on October 26, 2009 upon the petition of CenturyTel Acquisition, LLC ("CenturyTel" or "Company") to change its name.

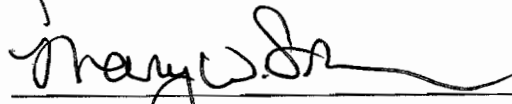
CenturyTel was granted authority to provide resold and facilities-based local exchange and interexchange telecommunications services and exchange access under the name KMC Telecom III, Inc. ("KMC") in Docket No. 99-00211 at an Authority Conference held on July 28, 1999. A transfer of authority from KMC to CenturyTel was approved by the Authority in Docket No. 05-00092 at an Authority Conference held on June 13, 2005. The Company filed a Petition and a correction letter on September 18, 2009 and October 7, 2009, respectively, to change the name under which it provides telecommunications services in Tennessee to CenturyTel Acquisition, LLC d/b/a CenturyLink Acquisition.

Based upon careful consideration of the record in this matter and upon a finding that the Company has satisfied the requirements of Tenn. Comp. R. & Regs. 1220-4-1-.08, the panel voted unanimously to approve the name change.¹

IT IS SO ORDERED.


Sara Kyle, Chairman


Kenneth C. Hill, Director


Mary W. Freeman, Director

¹ The approval for the name change is effective *nunc pro tunc* as of October 19, 2009.