THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

Before Commissioners:

Shari Feist Albrecht, Chair Jay Scott Emler Pat Apple

In the Matter of the Application for Approval of a Commercial Mobile Radio Services (CMRS) Interconnection Agreement By And Between Embarq Missouri, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink and New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC Pursuant to The Telecommunications Act of 1996

Docket No. 15-USET-455-IAT

ORDER ASSESSING COSTS

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The above-captioned matter comes before the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (Commission) for consideration and determination. Having examined its files and records and being fully advised in the premises, the Commission finds and concludes as follows:

1. K.S.A. 66-1502 authorizes the Commission to assess the expenses of an investigation, opened on its own motion, against public utilities if the expenses reasonably attributable to such investigation exceed the sum of \$100. The Commission will utilize members of its Staff in this investigation, and as deemed appropriate by the Commission, employ special assistants and consultants to investigate all matters connected with this proceeding. The Commission finds that the expenses reasonably attributable to this investigation will exceed \$100. The Commission concludes that the costs of this proceeding should be equally assessed to Embarq Missouri, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink and New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC. This order constitutes notice of the assessment of costs and the assessment will begin three days after the date this order is mailed. Embarq Missouri, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink and New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC are given notice that they may request a hearing as to the necessity of the

investigation or the assessment of costs, in accordance with the provisions of the Kansas Administrative Procedure Act.

IT IS, THEREFORE, BY THE COMMISSION ORDERED THAT:

A. Embarq Missouri, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink and New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC are equally assessed the costs of this investigation.

B. The parties have fifteen days, plus three days if service of this order is by mail, from the date this order was served in which to petition the Commission for reconsideration of any issue or issues decided herein. K.S.A. 66-118b; K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 77-529(a)(1).

C. The Commission retains jurisdiction over the subject matter and parties for the purpose of entering such further orders as it may deem necessary.

BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

Albrecht, Chair; Emler, Commissioner; Apple, Commissioner

Dated: APR 0 3 2015

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