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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Ms. Beth Salak Director of Competitive Markets & Enforcement Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

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Re: Madison River Communications, LLC 070000 Gulf Telephone Company Gulf Long Distance, LLC

Dear Ms. Salak:

Madison River Communications Corp. is a holding company that owns, directly or indirectly, the following entities certificated as telecommunications companies in Florida: Madison River Communications, LLC (IXC and CLEC), Gulf Telephone Company (Pay Phone), and Gulf Long Distance, LLC (f/k/a Gulf Long Distance, Inc.) (IXC). The purpose of this letter is to inform the Commission of a purchase of the stock of Madison River Communications Corp., the holding company, by CenturyTel, Inc. of Monroe, La. The three subsidiary certificated telecommunications companies will continue in their corporate existence.

Since the requirements of Section 364.33, Florida Statutes, no longer apply to certificated intrastate interexchange companies or competitive local exchange companies, we understand that no Commission approval of the transfer of control of Madison River Communications, LLC and Gulf Long Distance, LLC is required. Similarly, there is no transfer of the pay phone certificate held by Gulf Telephone Company that would trigger an application for Commission approval under Rule 25-24.513, Florida Administrative Code. However, as a courtesy, we wanted to inform the Commission of this transaction.

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Respectfully, Charles A. Guyton Attorney for Madison River Communications Corp.

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