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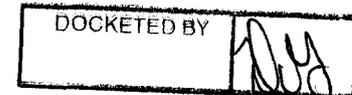
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Re: Docket No. T-03462A-97-0619 New Century Telecom, Inc. Response to Staff's Fair Value Rate Base Comments

Ladies and Gentlemen:

On behalf of New Century Telecom, Inc. ("NCT") herewith is filed the original and ten (10) copies of NCT's response to the Corporation Commission staff's Fair Value Rate Base Comments.

NCT hereby formally notifies the Corporation Commission of its desire to select the second procedural option outlined by the Commission in proceeding with its CC&N application. Namely, NCT seeks to have its CC&N conditionally granted and its tariffs authorized on an interim basis. NCT will then file the requested three FVRB items with the Commission within thirty days of a final court mandate on the Fair Value requirement.

An additional copy of this letter and filing is also enclosed. Please date-stamp the extra copy and return it to the undersigned in the enclosed postage prepaid envelope. Please direct all inquiries and correspondence with respect to this filing to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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