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COMMUNICATIONS LINE RIGHT-OF-WAY EASEMENT

JOHN D. HITCHENS hereby grants to CENTURYTEL OF EASTERN OREGON, INC. DBA CENTURYTEL, its successors and assigns, (hereinafter referred to as the Company), a non-exclusive easement and right to bury and maintain underground telephone and communications facilities, together with all necessary wires and fixtures incidental thereto, under and upon the following described property:

- A parcel of land situated in the NW¼ Section 17, T.24S., R.9E., W.M., said parcel being more particularly described in that Warranty Deed recorded April 6, 1987 as
- ✓ Instrument No. M87-5621 of Klamath County Records. Said facilities to be placed along and adjacent to an Easterly-Westerly roadway, as it exists, located along and adjacent to the Northerly boundary of said described parcel,

situated in the County of Klamath, State of Oregon. It is agreed that the Company, its successors and assigns, shall have access to said premises for the purposes stated, and shall be responsible for any damage to said premises by reason of any negligence on the part of said Company's employees while placing and maintaining construction. Said property shall be restored, as nearly as reasonably possible, to prior or better condition in a workmanlike manner.

Dated: 3-13-03

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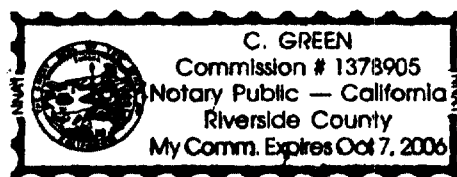
STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
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COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE) ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 13 day of MARCH, 2003, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared JOHN D. HITCHENS

the identical individual described in and who executed the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same freely and voluntarily.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year first above written.

C. Green
Notary Public in and for the State of CALIFORNIA
My Commission expires OCTOBER 7, 2006



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