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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD



CENTURYTEL, INC. )

Opposer )

v. )

TRANSITEL COMMUNICATIONS, INC., )

Applicant )

05-16-2003

U.S. Patent & TMO/c/TM Mail Rcpt Dt. #66

) Opposition No. 91154188

**ANSWER OF APPLICANT**

Applicant Transitel Communications, Inc. ("Transitel"), through undersigned counsel, hereby answers the Notice of Opposition of Opposer, CENTURYTEL, Inc., as follows:

1. Pursuant to Paragraph 1 of the Notice of Opposition, Applicant admits that Opposer owns the registration of the mark "Simple Choice," but Applicant is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the averment that Opposer is a "user" of the mark.
2. Applicant denies the allegations as alleged in paragraph No. 2.
3. Applicant denies the allegations as alleged in paragraph No. 3.
4. Applicant denies the allegations as alleged in paragraph No. 4.
5. Any allegations not specifically admitted or denied are hereby denied.

**WHEREFORE**, Applicant denies that Opposer is entitled to any of the relief sought in its Notice of Opposition.

Respectfully submitted,  
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I caused a copy of the foregoing Answer of Applicant to be sent, via first class mail, postage prepaid, this 5th day of May 2003 to:

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