

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

Socket Telecom, LLC,)	
)	
Complainant,)	
)	
v.)	<u>Case No. TC-2008-0225</u>
)	
CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC, and)	
Spectra Communications Group, LLC,)	
d/b/a CenturyTel,)	
)	
Respondents.)	

JOINT MOTION TO SUSPEND PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

COME NOW Socket Telecom, LLC, CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC (“CenturyTel”) and Spectra Communications Group, LLC, d/b/a CenturyTel (“Spectra”) (collectively “Joint Movants”), pursuant to Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”) Rule 4 CSR 240-2.110(2), and respectfully request the Commission to suspend the current procedural schedule in the above-referenced matter, including the filing of Statements of Position due this date and the scheduled evidentiary hearing, subject to the conditions respectfully suggested herein. In support of their Motion, Joint Movants state as follows:

1. By its *Order Rescheduling Hearing* issued in this matter on May 28, 2009, the parties’ Statements of Position are due June 16, 2009, and the Evidentiary Hearing is scheduled for June 22-24, 2009.

2. As stated in recent filings, Joint Movants continue serious negotiations in possible settlement of the issues in this case, and Joint Movants appreciate the Commission’s indulgence and continued accommodation of these settlement discussions.

Joint Movants respectfully submit that good cause exists for suspending the current procedural schedule at this time, including the filing of the Statements of Position and the scheduled evidentiary hearing. Joint Movants commit to filing a status report/or dismissal, or a request for new hearing dates, by June 30, 2009.

3. Joint Movants have confirmed with counsel for the Staff of the Commission that Staff does not object to the specific relief requested herein.

WHEREFORE, Joint Movants respectfully submit their motion requesting the Commission suspend the current procedural schedule in this matter as requested herein.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the undersigned has caused a complete copy of the attached document to be electronically filed and served on the Commission's Office of General Counsel (at gencounsel@psc.mo.gov) and the Office of the Public Counsel (at Opcservice@ded.mo.gov) on this 16th day of June, 2009.

/s/ Larry W. Dority

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