

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

Socket Telecom, LLC,)	
)	
Complainant,)	
)	
v.)	Case No. TC-2007-0341
)	
CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC d/b/a)	
CenturTel and Spectra Communications)	
Group, LLC, d/b/a CenturyTel,)	
)	
Respondents.)	

Withdrawal of Application for Leave to File a Brief
As Amicus Curiae

Come now the Missouri Independent Telephone Company Group¹, hereinafter “MITG”, pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.075(6), and hereby withdraw their June 8, 2007 Application for Leave to file a brief in this matter as *amicus curiae*. In support of this Withdrawal, Applicants state as follows:

1. The MITG companies continue to oppose any obligation to port a local number to a CLEC or CMRS provider which has no local interconnection with a MITG Company.
2. After reviewing Socket Telecom, LLC’s Response to MITG’s Application for Leave to File Amicus Brief, the testimony filed by the parties in this case, the MITG now agrees that this case involves a discreet dispute between two parties to an interconnection agreement, with party-specific issues related to a prior arbitration of

¹ Alma Communications Company, Chariton Valley Telephone Corporation, Choctaw Telephone Company, Mid-Missouri (Otelco) Telephone Company, MoKAN Dial Inc., and Northeast Missouri Rural Telephone Company.

those parties' interconnection agreement, and the decision in this case will not bind or adversely effect the MITG member companies' interests.

WHEREFORE, on the basis of the foregoing, the MITG Companies hereby withdraw their June 8 Application to participate as Amicus.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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