

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

In the Matter of Southwestern Bell Telephone  
Company, d/b/a SBC Missouri's Proposed Revised  
Tariff Sheet Intended to Increase by Eight Percent  
the Rates for Line Status Verification and Busy )  
Line Interrupt as Authorized by Section 392.245, )  
RSMo, the Price Cap Statute. )

Case No. IT-2004-0015  
Tariff No. JI-2003-2141

**SBC MISSOURI, OPC, CENTURYTEL AND SPRINT'S  
PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

SBC Missouri,<sup>1</sup> Office of the Public Counsel ("OPC"), Spectra Communications Group, LLC d/b/a CenturyTel, CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC,<sup>2</sup> and Sprint Missouri, Inc. ("Sprint"), pursuant to the Missouri Public Service Commission's ("Commission's") July 18, 2003 Order Granting Intervention and Directing Filing, respectfully propose the following procedural schedule for this case:

SBC Missouri's Direct Testimony	July 31, 2003
OPC, Staff and Intervenor's Rebuttal Testimony	August 29, 2003
SBC Missouri and Other Parties' Surrebuttal Testimony	September 12, 2003
Issues List/Order of Witnesses	September 17, 2003
Position Statements	September 19, 2003
Hearing	September 23 and 24, 2003

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<sup>1</sup> Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P., d/b/a SBC Missouri, will be referred to in this pleading as "SBC" or "SBC Missouri."

<sup>2</sup> Spectra Communications Group, LLC d/b/a CenturyTel and CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC both do business as "CenturyTel" and will be referred to as "CenturyTel."

The SBC Missouri tariffs that are the subject of this proceeding are currently suspended through November 7, 2003. The procedural schedule SBC Missouri, OPC, CenturyTel and Sprint have proposed should enable the Commission to render a decision on the tariffs within the current suspension period.

WHEREFORE, SBC Missouri, OPC, CenturyTel and Sprint respectfully request the Commission to adopt the procedural schedule they have outlined above for the resolution of the issues in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

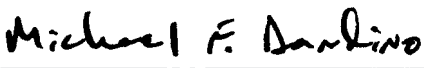

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