## OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC,		)
	Complainant,	)
v.		) <u>Case No. IC-2008-0068, et al.</u>
Socket Telecom, LLC,		)
	Respondent	)

## ORDER ADOPTING A PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Issue Date: November 29, 2007 Effective Date: November 29, 2007

**Syllabus**: This order adopts the procedural schedule jointly proposed by the parties to this case.

On November 28, 2007, CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC and Spectra Communications Group, LLC, d/b/a "CenturyTel" (collectively, "Century Tel") and Socket Telecom, LLC ("Socket") filed a Proposed Procedural Schedule on behalf of the parties. The Commission has reviewed the parties' proposed procedural schedule and finds it to be acceptable.

The Commission finds that the following conditions should be applied:

- (A) The Commission will require that testimony be prefiled as defined in Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.130. All parties must comply with this rule, including the requirement that testimony be filed on line-numbered pages.
- (B) The parties shall agree upon and Staff shall file a list of the issues to be heard, the witnesses to appear on each day of the hearing, the order in which they will be

called, and the order of cross-examination for each witness. The parties will be required to file a single, all-inclusive, list of issues. Further, prerequisite questions or sub-issues that must be answered or addressed before or as a part of any listed issue must be set out as enumerated sub-issues under that issue. Any issue, or sub-issue, not included in the issues list will be viewed as uncontested and not requiring resolution by the Commission.

- (C) All pleadings, briefs, and amendments shall be filed in accordance with Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.080. Briefs shall follow the same list of issues as filed in the case and must set forth and cite the proper portions of the record concerning the remaining unresolved issues that are to be decided by the Commission.
- (D) All parties are required to bring an adequate number of copies of exhibits that they intend to offer into evidence at the hearing. If an exhibit has not been prefiled, the party offering it should bring, in addition to the copy for the court reporter, copies for the five Commissioners, the Presiding Judge, and all counsel.

## IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The following procedural schedule is established:

Designation of Expert Witnesses	_	January 18, 2008
Filing of CenturyTel and Socket's Direct Testimony	-	April 4, 2008
Filing of Staff's Response to Direct Testimony	-	May 2, 2008
Filing of CenturyTel and Socket's Rebuttal Testimony	-	May 27, 2008
List of Issues; List of Witnesses; Order of Cross Examination	-	May 30, 2008
Last Day to Serve Discovery Requests	-	May 30, 2007

Statements of Position – June 6, 2008

Evidentiary Hearing – June 24-25, 2008

(beginning at 9:00 a.m.)

Filing of Post-Hearing Briefs and Proposed Findings of Fact &

Conclusions of Law

To Be Determined

Filing of Reply Briefs – To Be Determined

2. The hearing will be held at the Commission's office at the Governor Office Building, Room 310, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri. This building meets accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. If you need additional accommodations to participate in this hearing, please call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 before the hearing.

3. This order shall become effective on November 29, 2007.

BY THE COMMISSION

Colleen M. Dale Secretary

(SEAL)

Cherlyn D. Voss, Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 29<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2007.