

**STATE OF MISSOURI  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service  
Commission held at its office in  
Jefferson City on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of  
October, 2008.

CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC,	)
	)
Complainant,	)
	)
v.	)
	)
Socket Telecom, LLC,	)
	)
Respondent.	)

**Case No. IC-2008-0068, et al.**

**ORDER DENYING APPLICATION FOR REHEARING**

Issue Date: October 7, 2008

Effective Date: October 7, 2008

On September 9, 2008, the Commission issued an order granting summary determination in favor of the Complainants, CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC, and Spectra Communications Group, LLC, d/b/a CenturyTel, on their complaints against Socket Telecom, LLC. That order also denied Socket's cross-claim for summary determination. By its terms, that order became effective on September 19. On September 17, Socket filed a timely application for rehearing. CenturyTel responded to the application for rehearing on September 29.

Socket contends the Commission should grant rehearing because its order allegedly fails to interpret and enforce the terms of the Interconnection Agreement between the parties as written and approved. According to Socket, the Commission has instead

reformed or revised the Agreement to comply with the Commission's previously unstated intentions in its earlier arbitration decision.

The Commission does not agree. Contrary to Socket's contention, the Commission's order does not embellish upon its prior arbitration order or issue new decisions on such matters. Rather, the Commission appropriately interpreted that Interconnection Agreement in a manner consistent with its arbitration decision. The Commission's order stands on its own merits and there is no need to restate the basis for the decisions reached in that order.

Section 386.500.1, RSMo (2000), indicates the Commission shall grant an application for rehearing if "in its judgment sufficient reason therefore be made to appear." The Commission finds no reason to grant rehearing.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. The Application for Rehearing filed by Socket Telecom, LLC, is denied.
2. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



Colleen M. Dale  
Secretary

( S E A L )

Davis, Chm., Murray, Clayton, Jarrett,  
and Gunn, CC., concur.

Woodruff, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge