

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

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

**ORDER DIRECTING FILING**

Issue Date: January 15, 2008

Effective Date: January 15, 2008

On September 5, 2007, CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC (CenturyTel), filed a complaint with the Missouri Public Service Commission against Socket Telecom, LLC (Socket). CenturyTel's complaint was assigned Commission Case No. IC-2008-0068. On October 12, 2007, Socket filed its response to CenturyTel's Complaint and a counterclaim.

On October 26, 2007, Spectra Communications Group, LLC, d/b/a CenturyTel (Spectra) filed a similar complaint against Socket with the Commission. Spectra's complaint was assigned Case No. IC-2008-0127.

At the same time Spectra filed its complaint, CenturyTel filed a motion in this case to consolidate its complaint with Case No. IC-2008-0127. On October 30, 2007, Spectra filed a similar motion to consolidate these two cases in Case No. IC-2008-0127. Socket consented to the consolidation, and the Commission consolidated the two cases and designated Case No. IC-2008-0068 as the lead case by order dated November 6, 2007. On November 9, 2007, CenturyTel and Spectra filed responses to Socket's counterclaim.

On December 13, 2007, CenturyTel and Spectra filed a Joint Motion for Summary Determination on Interpretation of Compensation Arraignments Applicable to Local Traffic, and Legal Memorandum in Support of Joint Motion. On January 14, 2008, Socket filed its response to the complainants' motion for summary determination and filed Socket Telecom's Cross Motion for Summary Determination.

Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.117(1)(C) affords a party served with a motion for summary determination up to thirty days within which to respond to that motion. CenturyTel and Spectra have been served with a cross motion for summary determination and should have thirty days within which to respond to that motion, absent a Commission order shortening that time. However, the Commission believes CenturyTel and Spectra may have fully addressed the arguments raised in Socket's cross motion for summary determination and supporting legal memorandum, in their original motion for summary determination and supporting legal memorandum. Therefore, the Commission shall direct CenturyTel and Spectra to advise the Commission whether they intend to file a response to Socket's cross motion for summary determination.

**IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

1. On or before January 25, 2008, CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC, and Spectra Communications Group, LLC, shall file a pleading advising the Commission whether they intend to file a separate response to Socket Telecom, LLC's Cross Motion for Summary Determination.

2. This order shall become effective on January 15, 2008.

**BY THE COMMISSION**

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Colleen M. Dale  
Secretary

( S E A L )

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 15th day of January, 2008.