

¹ *State ex rel. Rex Deffenderfer Enterprises, Inc. v. Public Service Commission*, 776 S.W.2d 494, 496 (Mo. App. 1989).

2. The Public Information Office of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall provide notice of the application to the members of the General Assembly and to the news media serving CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC's certificated service area.

3. No later than August 25, 2006, CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC, shall send notice of this filing to its customers. Such notice shall include at least the following information:

NOTICE

Under current law, if the Consumer Price Index for Telecommunications Services falls, CenturyTel is required to reduce its rates. CenturyTel has asked the Missouri Public Service Commission for a waiver of this requirement. Instead of reducing its rates, CenturyTel proposes to use the revenue from the foregone rate reduction to reduce rates for CenturyTel's Ozark exchange customers in order to facilitate expanded local calling in that exchange. This type of waiver is allowed by statute if the Public Service Commission approves it.

If you would like to comment on this proposed waiver, you may do so by contacting the Public Service Commission or the Office of the Public Counsel no later than September 6 at the following:

Missouri Public Service Commission
Post Office Box 360
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102
1-800-392-4211

Office of the Public Counsel
Post Office Box 2230
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102
573-751-4857

4. Any party wishing to intervene in this matter must file an application no later than August 28, 2006, with:

Colleen M. Dale, Secretary
Missouri Public Service Commission
Post Office Box 360
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102-0360

and send copies to:

Larry W. Dority
FISCHER & DORITY, P.C.
101 Madison Street, Suite 400
Jefferson City, Missouri 65101
Attorney for CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC

and to:

Office of the Public Counsel
Post Office Box 2230
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102-2230

5. Any responses to requests for intervention shall be filed no later than September 8, 2006.

6. The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall file a recommendation regarding the tariff no later than September 8, 2006.

7. Any requests for hearing or responses or recommendations shall be filed no later than September 8, 2006.

8. If a hearing becomes necessary, it shall be held on September 12-13, 2006, in the Commission's offices in the Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street, Room 305, Jefferson City, Missouri, a building that meets accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. Anyone needing additional accommodations to participate in the hearing should call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 prior to the hearing.

9. This order shall become effective on August 18, 2006.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Colleen M. Dale', written over a horizontal line.

Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

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Nancy Dippell, Deputy Chief Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 18th day of August, 2006.