

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

In the Matter of a Request for the modification)
Of the Springfield Metropolitan Calling Area)
Plan to Make the Ozark Exchange a Mandatory)
MCA Tier 1 Exchange.)

Case No. TO-2005-0143

JOINT MOTION TO EXTEND FILING DATES

COME NOW the Office of the Public Counsel ("Public Counsel"), CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC ("CenturyTel") and Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P. d/b/a AT&T Missouri ("AT&T Missouri") (collectively referred to herein as "Joint Movants"), pursuant to Commission Rules 4 CSR 240-2.080 and 2.050(3), and for their Joint Motion To Extend Filing Dates respectfully state as follows:

1. By its Order Denying Motions to Dismiss and Directing Filings issued in this matter on April 11, 2006, the Commission ordered, *inter alia*, that:

- a. No later than June 9, 2006, Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P. d/b/a AT&T Missouri and CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC, shall submit their statements of revenue and expense impacts, as well as revenue-neutrality requirements, related to the Office of the Public Counsel's final recommendation; and
- b. The parties shall jointly or separately file a proposed procedural schedule that includes an evidentiary hearing and local public comment hearings no later than May 11, 2006.

(Order, page 9).

2. Public Counsel and CenturyTel have continued their collaborative discussions regarding Public Counsel's final recommendation concerning CenturyTel's Ozark exchange, as well as alternative approaches under consideration. In furtherance of those discussions, both Public Counsel and CenturyTel intend to schedule joint meetings in Ozark with community leaders in the near future, to evaluate the current situation.

Joint Movants respectfully submit that it would be prudent to allow such evaluation to occur, prior to developing a proposed procedural schedule and requiring AT&T Missouri and CenturyTel to prepare and file revenue/expense impacts and revenue-neutrality requirements.

3. Accordingly, Joint Movants request that the Commission extend the current filings deadlines by sixty (60) days respectively, so that the proposed procedural schedule would be due no later than July 10, 2006, and the revenue/expense impacts and revenue-neutrality filings would be due August 8, 2006.

4. Joint Movants are authorized to state that the Staff of the Commission, Alltel Missouri, Inc. and Choctaw Telephone Company do not object to the relief requested herein.

5. Pursuant to Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.050(3), the Commission, at its discretion before the expiration of the period originally prescribed, may order the period enlarged when an act is required to be done by order of the Commission within a specified time.

WHEREFORE, Joint Movants respectfully request that the current filing dates of May 11 and June 9, 2006, be extended for sixty (60) days respectively as set forth herein.

Respectfully submitted,

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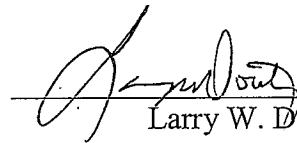
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