

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

Socket Telecom, LLC,)	
)	
Complainant,)	
)	
v.)	<u>Case No. TC-2008-0225</u>
)	
CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC, and)	
Spectra Communications Group, LLC,)	
d/b/a CenturyTel,)	
)	
Respondents.)	

JOINT STATUS REPORT

COME NOW Socket Telecom, LLC (“Socket”), CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC d/b/a CenturyLink and Spectra Communications Group, LLC, d/b/a CenturyLink (collectively “CenturyLink”), pursuant to the Commission’s October 14, 2009, *Order Directing Parties to File Status Report* and, with the permission of the Regulatory Law Judge, file their Joint Status Report this date and respectfully state as follows:

As previously reported, Socket and CenturyLink have continued serious negotiations and a settlement of the issues in this case has been reached, with Socket and CenturyLink now memorializing said settlement agreement.

WHEREFORE, Socket and CenturyLink respectfully submit their Joint Status Report in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the undersigned has caused a complete copy of the attached document to be electronically filed and served on the Commission's Office of General Counsel (at gencounsel@psc.mo.gov) and the Office of the Public Counsel (at Opcservice@ded.mo.gov) on this 30th day of October, 2009.

/s/ Larry W. Dority

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