

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

Eminent Network Technologies, Inc. d/b/a)	
Interlinc.net,)	
)	
Complainant,)	
)	
v.)	Case No. IC-2007-0092
)	
CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC and Spectra)	
Communications Group, LLC d/b/a CenturyTel,)	
)	
Respondents.)	

STAFF'S THIRD STATUS REPORT

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission and for its third status report states:

1. The Commission ordered the Staff to file a report of its findings, or a status report, no later than December 5, 2006.
2. On December 5, the Staff reported that the Complainant (Interlinc.net) and Respondents (collectively, CenturyTel) were continuing to negotiate between themselves, and that they had not yet requested the Staff to assist in their negotiations.
3. On January 8, 2007, the Staff again reported that Interlinc.net and CenturyTel had continued to negotiate between themselves and that they had not yet requested the Staff to assist in their negotiations. The Staff noted that it was scheduling a meeting with Interlinc.net and CenturyTel for January 30, 2007.
4. For this third status report, the Staff reports that it met with counsel for Interlinc.net and CenturyTel on January 30. The Staff reports that Interlinc.net and CenturyTel have

continued to negotiate between themselves, that they hope for a global settlement, and that they have not yet requested the Staff to assist in their negotiations.

5. Counsel for Interlinc.net and CenturyTel concur in this request for the Staff to file a fourth status report no later than March 9, 2007.

WHEREFORE, the Staff proposes to file a fourth status report no later than March 9, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,

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