

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC's)	
Request for Competitive Classification Pursuant to)	<u>Case No. IO-2006-0109</u>
Section 392.245.5, RSMo (2005))	

ORDER ADDING PARTIES AND DIRECTING RESPONSE

Issue Date: September 22, 2005

Effective Date: September 22, 2005

On September 9, 2005, CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC, filed an application with the Missouri Public Service Commission for competitive classification of certain services in several exchanges within its service territory. In order to have a complete as possible understanding of the actual state of competition in those exchanges, the Commission would like to have information from the carriers who are reportedly offering wireline or wireless competition in those exchanges. Those carriers will be added as parties and are directed to appear for the hearing.

Finally, the Commission requires further information from the parties. In pertinent part, Section 392.245.5, RSMo Supp. 2005, provides:

Each telecommunications service offered to residential customers, other than exchange access service, of an incumbent local exchange telecommunications company regulated under this section shall be classified as competitive in an exchange in which at least two non-affiliated entities in addition to the incumbent local exchange company are providing basic local telecommunications service to residential customers within the exchange.

Accordingly, the Commission will direct each of the carriers joined as parties in this order, and Fidelity Communications Services II, Inc., which is already a party, to file a verified pleading stating, for each exchange under consideration in this proceeding, whether it has at least two residential customers and two business customers whose addresses are located within that exchange.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the following wireline carriers are added as parties to this case:

Charter Fiberlink – Missouri, LLC;

Socket Telecom, LLC; and

CD Telecommunications, LLC.

2. That the following wireless carriers are added as parties to this case:

Cingular;

Verizon;

T-Mobile;

Alltel;

US Cellular;

Nextel; and

Sprint PCS.

3. That no later than September 26, 2005, each of the wireline and wireless carriers added as parties by this order, as well as Fidelity Communications Services II, Inc., shall file a verified pleading stating, for each exchange under consideration in this proceeding, whether it has at least two residential customers and two business customers whose addresses are located within that exchange.

4. That the Commission's Data Center is directed to serve a copy of this order on each of the companies named in paragraphs 1 and 2, and to add those companies to the service list.

5. That this order shall become effective on September 22, 2005.

BY THE COMMISSION

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

Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

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Morris L. Woodruff, Senior Regulatory Law
Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant
to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 22nd day of September, 2005.