

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

In the Matter of CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC's	)	
Request for Competitive Classification Pursuant	)	<b><u>Case No. IO-2006-0316</u></b>
to Section 392.245.5, RSMo (2005)	)	

**ORDER ESTABLISHING PROTECTIVE ORDER**

Issue Date: February 3, 2006

Effective Date: February 3, 2006

On February 1, 2006, CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC, filed a Motion for Protective Order. In its motion, CenturyTel indicates that it needs to protect highly confidential and proprietary financial information from disclosure during the course of these proceedings. CenturyTel requests that the Commission issue its standard protective order to protect that information.

Upon review of CenturyTel's motion, the Commission finds that there is a need to protect confidential information and that the request for a protective order is reasonable.

**IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

1. The protective order attached to this order (Attachment A) is adopted.

2. This order shall become effective on February 3, 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

( S E A L )

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 3rd day of February, 2006.