

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

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| MCI metro Access Transmission Services, LLC,       | ) |                                     |
| Brooks Fiber Communications of Missouri, Inc., and | ) |                                     |
| Intermedia Communications, Inc.                    | ) |                                     |
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| Complainants,                                      | ) |                                     |
|  | ) |                                     |
| v.   | ) | <b><u>Case No. LC-2005-0080</u></b> |
|  | ) |                                     |
| CenturyTel of Missouri, Inc.,                      | ) |                                     |
|  | ) |                                     |
| Respondent.  | ) |                                     |

**JOINT MOTION TO FURTHER MODIFY PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

COME NOW MCI metro Access Transmission Services, LLC, Brooks Fiber Communications of Missouri, Inc. and Intermedia Communications, Inc. (collectively referred to as "MCI") and CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC ("CenturyTel") and, pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.080 and 4 CSR 240-2.110(2), respectfully file their Joint Motion for a further modification of the procedural schedule previously ordered herein. In support of their Joint Motion, MCI and CenturyTel state as follows:

1. On January 31, 2005, MCI and CenturyTel filed a joint motion asking the Commission to modify the procedural schedule that was previously established for this case. MCI and CenturyTel stated that they are currently involved in discussions addressing the underlying issues involved in this proceeding, and that they would like more time to continue those negotiations before moving toward a hearing. No party objected to the joint motion, and the Commission issued its Order Further Modifying Procedural Schedule on February 1, 2005.

2. Pursuant to the Commission's Order, the procedural schedule previously adopted for this case was modified to provide as follows:

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| Answer to Amended Complaint and Responses to existing Data Requests by CenturyTel | - | February 22, 2005                            |
| Rebuttal Testimony by CenturyTel  | - | March 1, 2005                                |
| Rebuttal Testimony by Staff   | - | March 8, 2005                                |
| Surrebuttal Testimony   | - | March 22, 2005                               |
| Issues List, Order of Witnesses, and Order of Cross                               | - | March 24, 2005                               |
| Position Statements   | - | March 24, 2005                               |
| Hearing   | - | April 6, 7 & 8, 2005, beginning at 8:30 a.m. |

3. MCI and CenturyTel state that they continue to be involved in productive discussions addressing the issues in this proceeding and, to facilitate the continuation and final resolution of those negotiations, the parties respectfully request that the above-referenced procedural schedule in this matter be further modified as follows:

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| Rebuttal Testimony by CenturyTel | - | March 8, 2005  |
| Rebuttal Testimony by Staff      | - | March 15, 2005 |

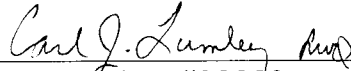
All other filing dates and the hearing would remain as previously scheduled.

4. MCI and CenturyTel are authorized to state that the Staff of the Commission has no objection to the relief requested herein.

WHEREFORE, MCI and CenturyTel respectfully request that the current procedural schedule in this matter be further modified as proposed herein.

Respectfully submitted,

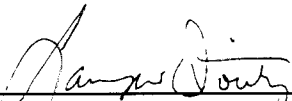
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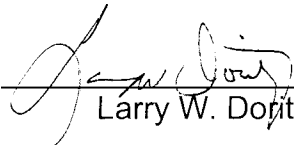
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