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FOR: Socket Telecom, LLC.

1 P R O C E E D I N G S

2 JUDGE VOSS: Good morning. We're here
3 for a prehearing conference in Commission
4 consolidated case numbers IC-2008-0068 and
5 IC-2008-127, in the matter of the Complaint of
6 CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC, versus Socket Telecom,
7 LLC, and Spectra Communications Group, LLC, doing
8 business as CenturyTel versus Socket Telecom, LLC.

9 My name is Cherlyn Voss. I'm the
10 regulatory law judge assigned to this case, and I'll
11 be presiding over this prehearing conference. Can
12 everybody hear me okay?

13 MR. DORITY: Yes.

14 JUDGE VOSS: Okay. I thought I heard a
15 question. We're gonna begin with entries of
16 appearance beginning with CenturyTel of Missouri and
17 Spectra Communications.

18 MR. DORITY: Thank you, Judge.
19 Appearing on behalf of CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC
20 and the Spectra Communications Group, LLC, doing
21 business as CenturyTel, please let the record reflect
22 the appearance of Larry W. Dority with the firm
23 Fischer & Dority, PC. Our address is 101 Madison,
24 Suite 400, Jefferson City, Missouri 65101. Also
25 appearing is Gavin Hill with the firm Hughes & Luce,

1 LLP. Mr. Hill's address is 1717 Main Street, Suite
2 2800, Dallas, Texas 75201.

3 JUDGE VOSS: Okay. Appearing on behalf
4 of Socket Telecom?

5 MR. LUMLEY: Thank you, Judge. Carl J.
6 Lumley of the law firm of Curtis, Heinz, Garrett and
7 O'Keefe, located at 130 South Bemiston, Suite 200,
8 Clayton, Missouri 63105.

9 JUDGE VOSS: Commission Staff?

10 MR. HAAS: Good morning. William K.
11 Haas appearing on behalf of the Staff of the Public
12 Service Commission. My address is Post Office Box
13 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102.

14 JUDGE VOSS: And let the record show
15 that at 10 a.m. no one from the Office of Public
16 Counsel is present.

17 Okay, guys, the primary purpose of the
18 prehearing conference is to get the parties together
19 to discuss any discovery issues and, if necessary,
20 work out a procedural schedule.

21 Accordingly, the parties have been
22 directed to file a procedural schedule I believe by
23 November 28. I went a little bit longer than the
24 normal week since next week is Thanksgiving.

25 MR. DORITY: Yeah.

1 JUDGE VOSS: And I know at least a
2 couple of people are out of town. Are there any
3 additional issues I need to address before we go off
4 the record?

5 MR. DORITY: Judge, this is Larry
6 DORITY. If I may, first, thank you for -- and the
7 Commission for consolidating these two cases. I
8 think that will be very efficient both for the
9 parties and the Commission.

10 Mr. Hill had filed a pro hac vice motion
11 in the lead case, the 0068 proceeding, and since
12 these have now been consolidated and the 68 case is,
13 in fact, the lead case, I'm assuming that we would
14 not need to also file a separate pro hac vice in the
15 companion case, but we did want to bring that to your
16 attention. And I don't believe an order has issued
17 yet granting his appearance.

18 JUDGE VOSS: I will check. I know the
19 order's drafted. I'm not sure if it's been issued.

20 MR. DORITY: Okay.

21 JUDGE VOSS: I'm making a note of it.
22 But I wouldn't think that there would be any need to
23 file in the companion case since they've been
24 consolidated into a single case.

25 MR. DORITY: All right. That was our

1 understanding, but I just wanted to clarify that this
2 morning.

3 JUDGE VOSS: And I was out Thursday and
4 Friday last week, and Monday was a holiday, so we'll
5 make sure that the order got to where it needed to
6 be.

7 MR. DORITY: All right.

8 JUDGE VOSS: Any other issues I need to
9 address?

10 MR. DORITY: Not from our end. Thank
11 you.

12 JUDGE VOSS: All right. Hearing none,
13 this will conclude the on-the-record portion of the
14 prehearing conference. I'll be around if anybody
15 needs me.

16 (WHEREUPON, the recorded portion of the
17 prehearing conference was concluded.)

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