

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

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

JOINT MOTION TO MODIFY PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

COME NOW MCImetro 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 continuance of the hearing and modification of the procedural schedule previously ordered herein. In support of their Joint Motion, MCI and CenturyTel state as follows:

1. On January 18, 2005, the Commission's Staff filed a motion asking the Commission to modify several provisions in the procedural schedule established for this case. Pursuant to the Commission's Order Modifying Procedural Schedule issued on January 25, 2005, the procedural schedule previously adopted for this case was modified to provide as follows:

Rebuttal Testimony by CenturyTel	-	February 1, 2005
Rebuttal Testimony by Staff	-	February 8, 2005

Surrebuttal Testimony	- February 18, 2005
Issues List, Order of Witnesses, and Order of Cross	- February 18, 2005
Position Statements	- February 22, 2005
Hearing	- February 28, March 1 & 2, 2005, beginning at 8:30 a.m.

2. Also on January 25, 2005, the Commission issued its Order Granting Leave To File Amended Complaint, wherein MCI's motion requesting leave to file an amended complaint was granted. The proposed amended complaint had been filed at the same time as MCI's motion. CenturyTel has not filed an amended answer at this time.

3. MCI and CenturyTel are currently involved in discussions addressing the underlying issues involved in this proceeding. To facilitate the opportunity for these discussions to continue, good cause exists and the parties respectfully request that the current procedural schedule in this matter be suspended for approximately thirty (30) days, and that the hearing and filing dates set forth above be continued and rescheduled as follows:

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 6-8, 2005, beginning
at 8:30 a.m.

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 suspended for approximately thirty (30) days, and that the hearing and filing dates be continued and rescheduled as set forth herein.

Respectfully submitted,

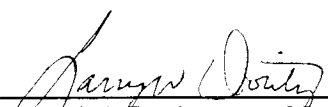
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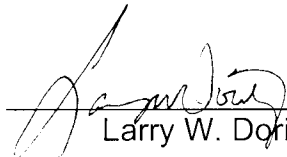
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