

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

Socket Telecom, LLC,)	
)	
Complainant,)	
)	
v.)	<u>Case No. TC-2008-0225</u>
)	
CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC, and)	
Spectra Communications Group, LLC,)	
d/b/a CenturyTel,)	
)	
Respondents.)	

JOINT MOTION TO SUSPEND PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

COME NOW Socket Telecom, LLC, CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC (“CenturyTel”) and Spectra Communications Group, LLC, d/b/a CenturyTel (“Spectra”) (collectively “Joint Movants”), pursuant to Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”) Rule 4 CSR 240-2.110(2), and respectfully request the Commission to suspend the current procedural schedule in the above-referenced matter, and to tentatively reschedule the Hearings now set for March 3-5, 2009 to June 3-5, 2009. In support of their Motion, Joint Movants state as follows:

1. By its Order Amending Procedural Schedule issued in this matter on January 21, 2009, the parties’ Statements of Position are due February 24, 2009, and the Evidentiary Hearing is scheduled for March 3, 4 and 5, 2009.

2. Joint Movants wish to advise the Commission that they have resumed serious negotiations in possible settlement of the issues in this case, and those negotiations continue with renewed optimism. For this reason, Joint Movants respectfully submit that good cause exists for suspending the current procedural schedule

at this time, including the filing of the Statements of Position, and tentatively rescheduling the evidentiary Hearings in this matter to June 3, 4 and 5, 2009.

3. Joint Movants have confirmed with counsel for the Staff of the Commission that Staff does not object to the specific relief requested herein.

WHEREFORE, Joint Movants respectfully submit their motion requesting the Commission suspend the current procedural schedule in this matter, and to tentatively reschedule the evidentiary Hearings now set for March 3-5, 2009, to June 3-5, 2009, as requested herein.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the undersigned has caused a complete copy of the attached document to be electronically filed and served on the Commission's Office of General Counsel (at gencounsel@psc.mo.gov) on this 24th day of February, 2009.

/s/ Larry W. Dority

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