

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

**PETITION OF SOCKET TELECOM, LLC  
FOR COMPULSORY ARBITRATION OF  
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENTS WITH  
CENTURYTEL OF MISSOURI, LLC AND  
SPECTRA COMMUNICATIONS, LLC  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 252(b)(1) OF THE  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996**

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**Case No. TO-2006-0299**

**JOINT MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
TO FILE INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENTS**

COME NOW CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC, and Spectra Communications Group, LLC (collectively, "CenturyTel") and Socket Telecom, LLC ("Socket") (collectively "Joint Movants"), pursuant to Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.050(3), and for their Joint Motion for Extension of Time to File Interconnection Agreements, state as follows:

1. On June 27, 2006, the Commission issued its Final Commission Decision in the above-referenced case approving in part and modifying or clarifying in part the Final Arbitration Report filed on May 18, 2006 (the "Final Decision"). The Final Decision directed Joint Movants to incorporate the Commission's resolution of each contested issue into their conforming Interconnection Agreements. Pursuant to Commission Rule 4 C.S.R. §240-36.050, in the absence of agreement, the Joint Movants would be required to file the conforming Interconnection Agreements no later than July 7, 2006.<sup>1</sup>

2. Joint Movants are in the process of creating "conforming" Interconnection Agreements that incorporate the Commission's decisions on each of the contested issues, but

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<sup>1</sup> The effective date of the Commission's Order was June 30, 2006, which would appear to result in the rule-based filing date being July 7, 2006.

because of the scope of the project have not been able to complete the work in the limited time available.

3. The Joint Movants expect that they will be able to produce final agreements and file same with the Commission by August 18, 2006, and request the Commission extend the deadline accordingly.

WHEREFORE, Joint Movants respectfully request the Commission to extend the deadline for filing Interconnection Agreements set forth in 4 C.S.R. §240-36.050 as requested herein and for such other orders as are appropriate in the circumstances.

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), the Office of the Public Counsel at (opcservice@ded.mo.gov), and counsel for Socket Telecom, LLC at (clumley@lawfirmemail.com; lcourtis@lawfirmemail.com; and b.magness@phonelaw.com) on this 5<sup>th</sup> day of July 2006.

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