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

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

## JOINT MOTION TO RECONSIDER AND TO RESCHEDULE PREHEARING CONFERENCE

COME NOW CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC ("CenturyTel") and Spectra Communications Group, LLC, d/b/a CenturyTel ("Spectra") (collectively "Respondents"), pursuant to Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") Rules 4 CSR 240-2.080 and 4 CSR 240-2.160(2), and respectfully request the Commission to reconsider its *Order Scheduling A Prehearing Conference and Directing Response to Motion to Dismiss and Counterclaim* ("Order") entered in this matter on September 15, 2008, and to reschedule the Prehearing Conference now set for September 29, 2008. In support of their Motion, Respondents state as follows:

1. The Commission's *Order* of September 15, 2008 addresses procedural matters including, *inter alia*, the scheduling of a prehearing conference to discuss a procedural schedule. "A prehearing conference is scheduled for September 29, 2008, at 10:00 a.m." (*Order* at 2).

2. Undersigned counsel for Respondents is scheduled to be traveling out-of-state that date and, accordingly, respectfully moves the to Commission reconsider its procedural order pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.160(2). This motion is filed within ten (10) days of the date the *Order* was issued, and the *Order's* current application would be unreasonable given the existing conflict described above. Given other conflicts the first part of that week and not wishing to unduly delay the prehearing conference, Respondents respectfully would suggest that the Prehearing Conference be rescheduled to the morning of October 2, 2008, or October 3, 2008.

3. Respondents have not been able to confirm other counsel and parties' availability on the above-referenced dates.

WHEREFORE, Respondents respectfully submit their motion requesting the Commission to reconsider its procedural Order of September 15, 2008, and to reschedule the Prehearing Conference now set for September 29, 2008, 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), the Office of the Public Counsel (at opcservice@ded.mo.gov), and counsel for Socket Telecom, LLC (at clumley@lawfirmemail.com; lcurtis@lawfirmemail.com) on this 19<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2008.

/s/ Larry W. Dority

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