

**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 STATUS REPORT

COME NOW Socket Telecom, LLC (“Socket”), CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC and Spectra Communications Group, LLC, d/b/a CenturyTel (collectively “CenturyTel”), pursuant to the Commission’s *Order Suspending Procedural Schedule* (“*Order*”) issued in this matter on June 16, 2009, and for their Joint Status Report respectfully state as follows:

1. As requested by Socket and CenturyTel, the Commission’s *Order* suspended the procedural schedule previously established for this case, cancelled the hearing scheduled for June 22, 23 and 24, and ordered that “[n]o later than June 30, 2009, the parties shall file either a status report, a dismissal of their complaint, or a request for new hearing dates.”

2. Socket and CenturyTel continue serious negotiations and the exchange of information in possible settlement of the issues in this case, and respectfully commit to file either a status report, a dismissal of the complaint, or a request for new hearing dates by July 15, 2009.

3. Socket and CenturyTel have confirmed with counsel for the Staff of the Commission that Staff does not object to the proposed actions suggested herein.

WHEREFORE, Socket and CenturyTel respectfully submit their Joint Status Report in this matter.

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) and the Office of the Public Counsel (at Opcservice@ded.mo.gov) on this 30th day of June, 2009.

/s/ Larry W. Dority

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