

**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 RESCHEDULE EVIDENTIARY HEARING

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 reschedule the Hearings in this matter now set for June 3-5, 2009, to June 22-24, 2009. In support of their Motion, Joint Movants state as follows:

1. By its Order Rescheduling Hearing issued in this matter on February 24, 2009, the Commission rescheduled the evidentiary hearings to June 3-5, 2009. At that time, the Joint Movants had advised the Commission that they had resumed serious negotiations in possible settlement of the issues in this case.

2. Joint Movants wish to advise the Commission that good faith negotiations are continuing, but such negotiations cannot be concluded prior to the scheduled evidentiary hearings. For this reason, Joint Movants respectfully submit that good cause exists for further amending the current procedural schedule at this time, including the

filing of the Statements of Position, and rescheduling the evidentiary Hearings in this matter to June 22, 23 and 24, 2009. The Joint Movants would respectfully suggest that any preliminary procedural matters and Opening Statements be scheduled for the afternoon of June 22, with cross-examination of witnesses scheduled for June 23 and 24, 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 amend the current procedural schedule in this matter, and to reschedule the Statements of Position filing date to June 16, 2009, and to reschedule the evidentiary Hearings now set for June 3-5, 2009, to June 22-24, 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 and the Office of the Public Counsel on this 27th day of May, 2009.

/s/ Larry W. Dority

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