

**OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC's )  
Request for Competitive Classification Pursuant to ) **Case No. IO-2006-0109**  
Section 392.245.5 RSMo (2005). )

## ORDER ESTABLISHING PROTECTIVE ORDER

Issue Date: September 12, 2005

Effective Date: September 12, 2005

On September 9, 2005, CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC, filed a Motion for Protective Order. In its motion, CenturyTel indicates that it needs to protect highly confidential and proprietary financial information from disclosure during the course of these proceedings. CenturyTel requests that the Commission issue its standard protective order to protect that information.

Upon review of CenturyTel's motion, the Commission finds that there is a need to protect confidential information and that the request for a protective order is reasonable.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. That the protective order attached to this order (Attachment A) is adopted.

2. That this order shall become effective on September 12, 2005.

**BY THE COMMISSION**

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Colleen M. Dale  
Secretary

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Morris L. Woodruff, Senior Regulatory  
Law Judge, by delegation of authority  
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 12th day of September, 2005.