BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

CENTURYTEL OF MISSOURI, LLC,		
Complainant,	to et) · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
v.	.e) Case No. IC-2008-0068, et al.
SOCKET TELECOM, LLC,)
Respondent.)

JOINT RESPONSE TO ORDER DIRECTING FILING

Complainants CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC ("CenturyTel") and Spectra Communications Group, LLC, d/b/a CenturyTel ("Spectra"), Respondent Socket Telecom, LLC ("Socket"), the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff") and the Office of the Public Counsel ("OPC") (collectively, "the Parties"), in response to the Commission's March 14, 2008 Order Directing Filing of Proposed Dates for Oral Arguments ("Order"), respectfully state to the Commission as follows:

- 1. In its Order, the Commission notes that it would be aided by oral arguments in making its decision regarding the pending motions for summary determination. Accordingly, Ordered Paragraph 1 provides: "The parties shall file a list of three dates that **all parties** are available for oral arguments on or before March 21, 2008."
- 2. Having conferred, it appears that all parties are available for oral arguments on the following three dates:

Tuesday, April 8, 2008 (afternoon only) Wednesday, April 9, 2008 (afternoon only) Thursday, April 10, 2008 (any time) Should the Commission's schedule permit, the Parties would prefer that oral arguments be scheduled on Wednesday afternoon, April 9, 2008.

3. OPC does not plan to attend, and respectfully requests to be excused from, oral arguments that may be scheduled in this matter.

WHEREFORE, the Parties respectfully submit the above-listed dates that all parties are available for oral arguments, in compliance with the Commission's Order previously entered 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 18th day of March, 2008.

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