

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Request for Expedited)	<u>Case No. IT-2007-0089</u>
Treatment of Portions of CenturyTel of)	Tariff Nos. YI-2007-0118
Missouri, LLC's Annual Price Cap Filing)	YI-2007-0119

ORDER DIRECTING STAFF TO FILE AN EXPEDITED
RECOMMENDATION

Issue Date: August 30, 2006

Effective Date: August 30, 2006

On August 28, 2006, CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC, filed a motion for expedited treatment regarding two tariffs that it filed along with its motion. The motion explains that CenturyTel has filed three separate tariffs that will implement rate changes resulting from changes in the telephone service component of the Consumer Price Index. The rate changes are required as part of CenturyTel's annual price cap filing, which is to be completed by October 1. One of the three tariffs – Tariff No. JI-2007-0090 – was issued on August 16 and carries an October 1 effective date. The other two tariffs – YI-2007-0118 and YI-2007-0119 – were filed on August 28 and carry a 45-day effective date of October 12. CenturyTel's motion for expedited treatment asks the Commission to approve the two later tariffs to go into effect on October 1, to match the effective date of the first tariff.

If the Commission is to act on CenturyTel's request for expedited approval of its tariffs, it will need to have an expedited recommendation from its Staff.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The Staff of the Commission shall file a recommendation regarding CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC's Motion for Expedited Treatment, and its accompanying tariffs, no later than September 20, 2006.

2. Any other party that wishes to file a recommendation regarding CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC's Motion for Expedited Treatment, and its accompanying tariffs, shall do so no later than September 20, 2006.

3. This order shall become effective on August 30, 2006.

BY THE COMMISSION



Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 30th day of August, 2006.