

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**  
**OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of the Review of the Competitive        )  
Classification of the Exchanges of CenturyTel        )  
of Missouri, LLC.                                                )  
**Case No. IO-2008-0096**

**ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE AND ADDING PARTY**

Issue Date: October 11, 2007

Effective Date: October 11, 2007

On October 4, 2007, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission filed a report pursuant to Section 392.245.5, RSMo Supp. 2006, regarding conditions for competitive classification for CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC's competitively classified exchanges. Because CenturyTel is a necessary party for a full adjudication of this matter, the Commission will add it as a party to this case.

In addition, the Commission will issue notice and set a date for other interested parties to file requests to intervene. If no party requests a hearing, the Commission may make its determination based on the verified pleadings and recommendations.<sup>1</sup>

**IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

1. CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC, is made a party to this case.
2. The Data Center of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall send notice of this application to all certificated competitive local exchange carriers, and to all incumbent local exchange carriers in the state of Missouri.

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<sup>1</sup> *State ex rel. Rex Deffenderfer Enterprises, Inc. v. Public Service Commission*, 776 S.W.2d 494, 496 (Mo. App. 1989).

3. The Public Information Office of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall provide notice of the application to the members of the General Assembly and to the news media serving the exchanges served by CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC.

4. Any party wishing to intervene in this matter shall file an application to intervene no later than October 30, 2007, with:

Colleen M. Dale, Secretary  
Missouri Public Service Commission  
Post Office Box 360  
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102-0360

and send copies to:

CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC  
220 Madison Street  
Jefferson City, Missouri 65101

and to:

Office of the Public Counsel  
Post Office Box 2230  
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102-2230

5. This order shall become effective on October 11, 2007.

( S E A L )

Nancy Dippell, Deputy Chief Regulatory  
Law Judge, by delegation of authority  
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 11th day of October, 2007.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



Colleen M. Dale  
Secretary