

BEFORE THE MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

PETITION OF SOCKET TELECOM, LLC)	
FOR COMPULSORY ARBITRATION OF)	
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENTS WITH)	CASE NO. TO-2006-0299
CENTURYTEL OF MISSOURI, LLC AND)	
SPECTRA COMMUNICATIONS, LLC)	
PURSUANT TO SECTION 252(b)(1) OF THE)	
TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996)	

PETITION FOR LEAVE TO ENTER APPEARANCE

COMES NOW William L. Magness of Casey, Gentz & Magness, LLP, and pursuant to 4CSR 240-2.040(3)(c), respectfully petitions the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”) to permit him to appear and represent Socket Telecom, LLC (“Socket”), in addition to other local counsel, in this matter. In support of this petition, Mr. Magness states and certifies as follows:

1. I am an attorney employed by the law firm of Casey, Gentz & Magness, L.L.P., 98 San Jacinto Blvd., Suite 1400, Austin, Texas 78701, and a member in good standing of the bar and the courts of the States of Texas and Massachusetts.

2. I have not been disqualified from practicing in any of the courts listed in paragraph 1. None of the attorneys employed by my firm have been disqualified from practicing in any courts.

3. Attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference as Exhibit A is a copy of the receipt issued by the Clerk of the Supreme Court acknowledging receipt of the \$100 fee required by Rule 6.01(m) for me to appear for the above-referenced party in connection with this proceeding.

4. I hereby designate Carl J. Lumley and Leland B. Curtis, Curtis, Heinz, Garrett & O'Keefe, PC, 130 S. Bemiston, Suite 200, Clayton, Missouri 63105 as associate counsel for purposes of this petition, and by their signatures they accept such designation.

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 Public Counsel (at opcservice@ded.mo.gov) and counsel for CenturyTel Missouri and Spectra (at lwdority@sprintmail.com), on this the 19th day of January, 2006.

/s/ Carl J. Lumley
