

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office in
Jefferson City on the 21st day of
September, 2006.

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 APPROVING EXPEDITED TARIFFS

Issue Date: September 21, 2006

Effective Date: October 1, 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 explained 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. That tariff is not a part of this case. 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 12.¹ CenturyTel's motion for expedited treatment asked the Commission to approve the two later tariffs to go into effect on October 1, to match the effective date of the first tariff.

¹ CenturyTel filed substitute sheets for Tariff No. YI-2007-0118 on August 31.

The Commission's Staff filed a recommendation regarding the proposed tariffs on September 12. Staff indicates that CenturyTel's price cap filing meets the requirements of price cap regulation. The tariffs will slightly decrease CenturyTel's rates to match a downward change in the telephone service component of the Consumer Price Index. Staff recommends that the Commission grant CenturyTel's request for expedited treatment and approve the tariffs, with an effective date of October 1.

Based on the recommendation of its Staff, the Commission will approve the submitted tariffs on an expedited basis.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The following tariff sheets filed August 28, 2006, and assigned Tariff No. YI-2007-0118, are approved, as substituted, to become effective on October 1, 2006:

PSC Mo. No. 1

Section 4

3rd Revised Sheet 9, Cancels 2nd Revised Sheet 9
3rd Revised Sheet 14, Cancels 2nd Revised Sheet 14

PSC Mo. No. 1

Section 5

5th Revised Sheet 4, Cancels 4th Revised Sheet 4

2. The following tariff sheets filed August 28, 2006, and assigned Tariff No. YI-2007-0119, are approved to become effective on October 1, 2006:

PSC Mo. No. 2

Facilities for Intrastate Access

3rd Revised Sheet 151, Cancels 2nd Revised Sheet 151
3rd Revised Sheet 152, Cancels 2nd Revised Sheet 152
2nd Revised Sheet 152.1, Cancels 1st Revised Sheet 152.1
2nd Revised Sheet 152.2, Cancels 1st Revised Sheet 152.2
3rd Revised Sheet 153, Cancels 2nd Revised Sheet 153
3rd Revised Sheet 313, Cancels 2nd Revised Sheet 313

3. This order shall become effective on October 1, 2006.

4. This case may be closed on October 1, 2006.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Colleen M. Dale', written over a horizontal line.

Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

(S E A L)

Davis, Chm., Murray, Gaw, Clayton and Appling, CC., concur

Woodruff, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge