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

Petition of Socket Telecom, LLC for Compulsory Arbitration of Interconnection Agreements with CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC and Spectra Communications, LLC pursuant to Section 252(b)(1) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

Case No. TO-2006-0299

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## MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION OF ORDER SHORTENING TIME FOR RESPONSE

COME NOW CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC and Spectra Communications Group, LLC (collectively "CenturyTel"), pursuant to Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.160, and for their Motion for Reconsideration of the Commission's January 31, 2006 Order Shortening Time for Response respectfully state as follows:

1. On January 27, 2006, Socket Telecom, LLC ("Socket") filed a Motion for Administrative Notice, wherein Socket requests that the Commission take administrative notice of the July 31, 1997 Report and Order in Case No. TO-97-63, including any orders on rehearing or orders modifying or clarifying that Report and Order. Socket further requests that the Commission make available confidential portions of that Report and Order to the parties in this case, under the terms and conditions of the protective order issued in this proceeding. The parties to Case No. TO-97-63 were AT&T Communications of the Southwest, Inc. and GTE Midwest, Incorporated.

2. On January 30, 2006, the Commission issued an Order Shortening Time for Response ("January 30 Order"), ordering CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC to respond to Socket's Motion for Administrative Notice no later than February 1, 2006.

3. On January 31, 2006, the Commission issued an additional Order Shortening Time for Response ("January 31 Order"), ordering one of the original parties to Case No. TO-97-63, AT&T Communications of the Southwest, to respond to Socket's Motion for Administrative Notice no later than February 2, 2006. In its January 31 Order, the Commission states: "The Commission understands that AT&T Communications of the Southwest may have an interest in this matter. The Commission will therefore direct AT&T to respond to Socket's motion." (January 31 Order at 1).

4. CenturyTel respectfully requests that the Commission reconsider its January 31 Order on the basis that it does not similarly identify and solicit a response from the other party having a direct interest in the pending motion and the propriety of declassifying confidential information, to-wit: GTE Midwest Incorporated, later known as GTE Midwest Incorporated d/b/a Verizon Midwest. As a party to the underlying proceeding, GTE, like AT&T Communications of the Southwest, may likewise have an interest in preserving the confidentiality of the underlying information at issue. In accordance with 4 CSR 240-2.160(2), CenturyTel respectfully submits that, absent such additional information, the Commission's January 31 Order is unlawful, unjust, and unreasonable.

WHEREFORE, CenturyTel respectfully requests that the Commission reconsider its procedural Order Shortening Time for Response issued in this matter on January 31, 2006, for the reasons stated herein, and that the Commission provide GTE Midwest Incorporated a reasonable opportunity to respond to Socket's motion now pending in this matter.

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 <u>clumley@lawfirmemail.com;</u> <u>lcurtis@lawfirmemail.com;</u> and b.magness@phonelaw.com) on this 1<sup>st</sup> day of February, 2006.

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