

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

In the Matter of a Request for Expansion of)	
the St. Louis Metropolitan Calling Area Plan to)	
Include the Exchanges of Washington, Union,)	Case No. TO-2005-0141
Wright City, St. Clair, Marthasville, Beaufort,)	
Foley, and Warrenton.)	

RESPONSE TO ORDER DIRECTING FILING

COMES NOW CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC (“CenturyTel”), pursuant to the Missouri Public Service Commission’s (“Commission”) Order Setting Time for a Stipulation Hearing and Order Directing Filing (“Order”) issued in this matter on February 3, 2006, and for its Response respectfully states as follows:

1. In its Order, the Commission states that it “will also direct CenturyTel to file a pleading with the details of the calling plan it is offering as discussed at the local public hearing and the status conference. CenturyTel’s pleading should outline the specifics of the plan including the rates charged and the terms and conditions of the plan.” (Order at 2). Ordered Paragraph 4 provides as follows: “No later than February 14, 2006, CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC, shall file a pleading detailing its new calling plan being offered in the Foley, Marthasville, Warrenton, and Wright City exchanges.” (*Id.* at 3).

2. CenturyTel is offering its “Simple Choice Bundles” optional calling plan to residential customers in the above-referenced exchanges pursuant to its existing promotional tariff at the rate of \$39.95 per month¹. The primary components of the “Simple Choice/Unlimited Long Distance” \$39.95 per month bundle include: R1 Access line; EAS and/or ECC (where applicable); Simple Choice (with choice of 18 calling

¹ As discussed at the local public hearing, prices for the bundled offerings range from \$39.95 up to \$99.95 per month, depending on DSL (speed options) and DISH additives.

features); VoiceMail; Metro Calling (where applicable); and Unlimited Long Distance (data calls billed at 10 cents per minute).

Respectfully submitted,

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