

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

In the Matter of the Request from the Customers in the)
Rockaway Beach Exchange for an Expanded Calling) **Case No. TO-2003-0257**
Scope to Make Toll-Free Calls to Branson.)

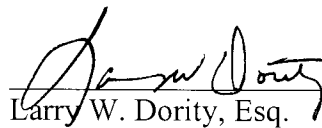
**RESPONSE OF CENTURYTEL OF MISSOURI, LLC
TO ORDER DIRECTING FILING**

COMES NOW CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC ("CenturyTel"), and for its Response to the Commission's Order Scheduling Evidentiary Hearing and Directing Filings issued August 16, 2005 ("August 16 Order"), respectfully states as follows:

1. In its August 16, 2005 Order, the Commission scheduled an evidentiary hearing to be held on Monday, August 22, 2005, and further ordered "[t]hat no later than 9:00 a.m. on August 19, 2005, each of the parties shall file a list of its witnesses to appear and the order in which they shall be called." (Ordered Paragraph 2).

2. In response thereto, CenturyTel respectfully submits that it will have the following witness available for testimony and cross-examination: Mr. Arthur Martinez, Director Government Relations, CenturyTel.

Respectfully submitted,

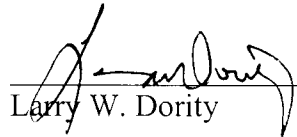


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I do hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document has been hand-delivered, transmitted by e-mail or mailed, First Class, postage prepaid, to all counsel of record this 19th day of August, 2005.



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