

BEFORE THE MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC,)	
)	
Complainant,)	Case No. IC-2008-0068
)	
vs.)	
)	
Socket Telecom, LLC)	
)	
Respondent.)	

SOCKET TELECOM'S CONSENT TO CONSOLIDATION

COMES NOW Socket Telecom, LLC pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.080 and 4 CSR 240-2.110(3) and for its Consent to CenturyTel's Motion to Consolidate states to the Commission:

1. CenturyTel has filed a motion to consolidate this proceeding with Case No. IC-2008-0127. Rather than addressing various collateral assertions made by CenturyTel in its motion, Socket Telecom incorporates by reference its Answer to the Complaint and its Counterclaim.
2. CenturyTel effectively operates as a single entity and should have originally filed all its claims in this proceeding, rather than commencing a second case.
3. Socket Telecom consents to consolidating the two cases to conserve party and Commission resources.
4. If the two cases are consolidated, Socket Telecom understands that as to the complaint in Case No. IC-2008-0127 its responsive pleadings will be due on November 28, 2007 as stated in the Notice issued in that proceeding.

WHEREFORE, Socket Telecom consents to consolidation of this proceeding with Case No. IC-2008-0127 and asks that the Commission confirm that Socket Telecom's responsive pleadings as to the Complaint filed in Case No. IC-2008-0127 remain due on November 28, 2007 and grant such other and further relief to Socket Telecom as the Commission deems meet and proper in the premises.

Respectfully submitted,

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A true and correct copy of the foregoing was served upon the parties identified on the attached service list on this 31st day of October, 2007, by email.

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