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 Report in response to the Commission's *Order Scheduling On-The-Record Presentation* issued August 9, 2005 ("August 9 Order"), respectfully states as follows:

- 1. In its August 9 Order, the Commission stated that it "will direct the parties to provide a report that lists specific dates, times, and locations (including address and phone numbers) that would be suitable for local public hearings during this time frame." Ordered Paragraph 2 provides: "That no later than August 12, 2005, the parties shall file a report or reports regarding possible locations for local public hearings, as directed above."
- 2. CenturyTel respectfully submits the following information as suitable for local public hearings, in response to the Commission's directive:

Date: Tuesday, August 23, 2005

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Location: Meeting Hall (next door to City Hall)

Rockaway Beach, MO 65740

(Contact: City Clerk – 417-561-4424)

3. CenturyTel is authorized to state that the Office of the Public Counsel concurs in the above recommendation.

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 Public Counsel (at opcservice@ded.mo.gov), on this 12th day of August 2005.

/s/ Larry W. Dority		
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