

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
JEFFERSON CITY**

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CASE NO: TA-2000-815

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Enclosed find certified copy of an ORDER in the above-numbered case(s).

Sincerely,



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of CenturyTel)
Northwest Arkansas, LLC, for Designation as a)
Telecommunications Company Carrier Eligible for) Case No. TA-2000-815
Federal Universal Service Support Pursuant to)
Section 254 of the Telecommunications Act of)
1996.)

ORDER DIRECTING FILING

On June 12, 2000, CenturyTel Northwest Arkansas, LLC (CenturyTel), filed an application to be designated as an eligible carrier to receive Universal Service Fund support pursuant to Section 254 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

Commission rule 4 CSR 240-2.060(1)(K) requires that applications include:

"A statement indicating whether the applicant has any pending action or final unsatisfied judgments or decisions against it from any state or federal agency or court which involve customer service or rates, which action, judgment or decision has occurred within three (3) years of the date of the application."

In addition, Commission rule 4 CSR 240-2.060(1)(L) requires that applications state that "no annual report or assessment fees are overdue." Neither of these statements was included in CenturyTel's application.

Therefore, CenturyTel will be ordered to file an amended pleading or an exhibit in compliance with these Commission rules.

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That CenturyTel Northwest Arkansas, LLC, shall file on or before July 10, 2000, an amended pleading or an exhibit in compliance with 4 CSR 240-2.060(1)(K) and (L).

2. That this order shall become effective on June 29, 2000.

BY THE COMMISSION



**Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge**

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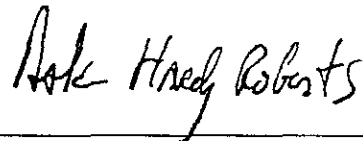
Nancy Dippell, Senior Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of
authority pursuant to 4 CSR
240-2.120(1) (November 30, 1995)
and Section 386.240, RSMo 1994.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 19th day of June, 2000.

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

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and
I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City,
Missouri, this 19th day of June, 2000.



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

