

BEFORE THE MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Socket Telecom, LLC,)	
)	
Complainant,)	
)	
v.)	Case No. TC-2007-0341
)	
CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC d/b/a)	
CenturyTel and Spectra Communications)	
Group, LLC dba CenturyTel)	
)	
Respondents.)	

**SOCKET TELECOM'S REPLY TO CENTURYTEL'S
SECOND REQUEST/MOTION TO STRIKE**

COMES NOW Socket Telecom, LLC, pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.080(15) and other applicable authority and for its Reply to CenturyTel's Second Request/Motion to Strike, states to the Commission:

1. CenturyTel adds nothing new with the latest of its repetitive filings. Nonetheless, out of what surely is an over-abundance of caution, for the record Socket replies that CenturyTel's Second Request should be denied for all the reasons stated in Socket's prior pleadings.

2. Contrary to CenturyTel's delusions, Socket understands that the Commission and the courts will have the last word in this matter, not the parties. Socket respectfully urges the Commission to issue its Report and Order as expeditiously as possible. This began as a proceeding on an expedited schedule, due to the serious and detrimental impact of CenturyTel's illegal actions on Socket and its customers. With hearings and extensive settlement discussions, the matter has now been pending for over nine months. Other carriers continue to routinely port numbers for Socket and its customers, while CenturyTel continues to unlawfully obstruct

competition. Relief is essential, for all the reasons shown in the record.

WHEREFORE, Socket Telecom requests that the Commission deny CenturyTel's Second Request and grant Socket the relief it has sought in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of this document was emailed to the parties listed below on this 27th day of December, 2007.

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