

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Petition of Socket Telecom, LLC for Compulsory)
Arbitration of Interconnection Agreements with)
CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC and Spectra) **Case No. TO-2006-0299**
Communications, LLC pursuant to Section 252(b)(1))
of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.)

ORDER REJECTING SUPPLEMENTAL DIRECT TESTIMONY
AND ORDER DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: May 30, 2006

Effective Date: May 30, 2006

On May 18, 2006, in the Final Arbitration Report, the Arbitrator directed CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC to rerun cost studies and correct errors in its fill factor for copper facilities and fiber costs. Along with its cost studies, CenturyTel filed supplemental direct testimony of Kenneth Buchan. This testimony is unnecessary in light of the parties' opportunity to file comments to the final report. Further, if this testimony is allowed, then Socket Telecom, LLC would have the right to file a response to the testimony. The procedural schedule does not allow for this volley of testimony. The arbitrator will therefore reject the supplemental testimony of Kenneth Buchan filed on May 26, 2006.

CenturyTel complied with the Final Report by filing documents titled as follows: ds3 ds1 by exchange 54-25-06; ds3 ds1 by exchange 5-25-06; profile mo3; and profile mo3 revised. It is not clear which of these reports corresponds to what the company was directed to file. Also, the volume of the "profile" reports impedes efforts to determine, exactly, what changes have been made. The Arbitrator will therefore require CenturyTel to file a pleading clarifying which of the files, listed above, corresponds to which orders in the

final report and, with regard to the profile documents, where the changes have been made relative to the cost studies that were originally filed in this case.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The supplemental testimony filed on May 26, 2006, by CenturyTel's witness Kenneth Buchan, is rejected.
2. CenturyTel shall file a pleading, no later than June 5, 2006, as described in the body of this order.
3. This order shall become effective on May 30, 2006.

BY THE COMMISSION



Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

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Kennard L. Jones, Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 30th day of May, 2006.