

BEFORE THE MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Filing of New Tariff)
Sheets for Socket Telecom, LLC to Provide) Case No.
a Market Trial for Local Exchange Service.)

REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT

Comes now Socket Telecom, LLC (“Socket Telecom”) pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.080(16) and the agreements made and directions given at the proceedings on the record in Case No. TT-2005-0089 on October 20, 2004 and for its Request for Expedited Treatment, states to the Commission:

1. Pursuant to the agreements made and directions given at the proceedings on the record in Case No. TT-2005-0089 on October 20, 2004, Socket Telecom has withdrawn the proposed tariff that was suspended by the Commission in that case, without prejudice.

2. In place of the withdrawn tariff, Socket Telecom has filed a new set of tariff revisions consistent with its representations on the record herein. That tariff filing has been assigned a tracking number of JC-2005-0317 and currently bears an effective date of November 20, 2004. A copy is attached hereto.

3. As indicated on the record in Case No. TT-2005-0089, Socket Telecom seeks expedited treatment of the new tariff revisions, and specifically seeks approval and an effective date no later than November 10, 2004, which was the date the suspension of the original tariff filing would have expired. Expedited action will benefit Socket Telecom and the markets in which it seeks to provide service, and avoid the harm that would result from further delay in the pursuit of market trials under the tariff. There will be no negative effect on customers or the general public if the Commission acts no later

than November 10, 2004 and allows the tariff to take effect by that date. This pleading was filed as soon as possible subsequent to the resolution of the objections presented by CenturyTel on the record on October 20, 2004 in Case No. TT-2005-0089.

WHEREFORE, Socket Telecom requests that the Commission approve the new tariff filing and give it an effective date no later than November 10, 2004.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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