

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

Petition of Socket Telecom, LLC, for                     )  
Compulsory Arbitration of Interconnection            )  
Agreements with CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC,        )  
And Spectra Communications Group, LLC,             )  
Pursuant to Section 252(b) of the                     )  
Telecommunications Act of 1996.                        )

**Case No. TO-2006-0299**

**STAFF MEMORANDA AND RECOMMENDATION  
TO APPROVE INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENTS**

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, by and through the Commission's General Counsel, and hereby advises the Commission that it should approve the proffered Interconnection Agreements between Socket Telecom, LLC, on the one hand, and CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC, and Spectra Communications Group, LLC, both doing business as CenturyTel, on the other, because the proffered Interconnection Agreements meet the requirements of the Act. In further support of its Recommendation, Staff offers two attached Memoranda, prepared by the Telecommunications Staff.

WHEREFORE, Staff urges the Commission to approve the Interconnection Agreements between Socket Telecom, LLC, and the CenturyTel entities; and for such other and further relief as the Commission deems just in the premises.

Respectfully submitted,

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