

**STATE OF MISSOURI  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service  
Commission held at its office in  
Jefferson City on the 15th day  
of February, 2007.

In the Matter of CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC d/b/a	)	
CenturyTel and Spectra Communications Group,	)	<b><u>Case No. TC-2007-0307</u></b>
LLC d/b/a CenturyTel Tariff Filings to Grandfather	)	Tariff Nos. JI-2007-0498
Remote Call Forward Services To Existing	)	JI-2070-0499
Customers and Existing Locations	)	

**ORDER SUSPENDING TARIFFS  
AND SCHEDULING PREHEARING CONFERENCE**

Issue Date: February 15, 2007

Effective Date: February 15, 2007

**Syllabus:** This order suspends the tariffs filed by Century Tel of Missouri, LLC d/b/a CenturyTel and Spectra Communications Group, LLC d/b/a CenturyTel and sets a prehearing conference.

On January 19, 2007, Century Tel of Missouri, LLC d/b/a CenturyTel and Spectra Communications Group, LLC d/b/a CenturyTel filed tariffs to “grandfather” their Remote Calling Forward Services. The tariff sheets bear an effective date of February 18, 2007. On January 31, the Staff of the Commission stated that it did not object to the tariffs.

On February 14, Socket Telecom, LLC and Socket Holdings Corporation d/b/a Socket Internet filed a Request to Suspend or Reject Proposed Tariff Sheet. According to Socket, it resells Remote Calling Forward (RCF) to local exchange customers under its interconnections agreements with CenturyTel. The proposed tariff would prevent Socket from reselling the Remote Calling Forward services to new customers or to existing

customers at new locations. Furthermore, Socket contends that the RCF tariffs CenturyTel currently has in effect allows Socket to order RCF for new customers, but that CenturyTel has failed and refused to fulfill Sockets pending RCF orders in violation of those tariffs.

Also on February 14, after Socket's motion was filed, Staff filed its response. Staff stated that at the very least, Socket's allegation that CenturyTel has refused to process some pending Socket orders for RCF suggests that CenturyTel could be violating its tariffs. Accordingly, Staff now asks the Commission to suspend the tariff to permit further investigation.

There is no evidentiary basis on which the Commission can decide to approve or reject the tariff. To allow sufficient time to study the effect of the proposed tariffs and establish an evidentiary record, the proposed tariffs will be suspended.

The Commission will suspend the tariffs and schedule a prehearing conference to afford the parties the opportunity to discuss, define, and possibly resolve the issues presented. The Commission will also set a date for the filing of a proposed procedural schedule to ensure that this case progresses.

**IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

1. The proposed tariff sheets submitted on January 19, 2007, by CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC, d/b/a CenturyTel, and assigned Tariff No.JI-2007-0498, are suspended for a period of 120 days plus six months beyond February 18, 2007, to December 18, 2007, or until otherwise ordered by this Commission.

2. The proposed tariff sheets submitted on January 19, 2007, by Spectra Communications Group, LLC, d/b/a CenturyTel, and assigned Tariff No.JI-2007-0499, are

suspended for a period of 120 days plus six months beyond February 18, 2007, to December 18, 2007, or until otherwise ordered by this Commission.

3. A prehearing conference shall be held on February 28, 2007, at 10:00 a.m., in Room 305 of the Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri, a building that meets accessibility standards of the Americans with Disabilities Act. Any person who needs specific accessibility accommodations may call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 prior to the hearing. Any person who wishes to appear at the prehearing conference by phone shall call the Regulatory Law Judge at 573-751-7497 no later than February 22, 2007.

4. The parties shall file a proposed procedural schedule no later than March 7, 2007. The procedural schedule shall include dates for the filing of testimony and for a hearing.

5. This order shall become effective on February 15, 2007.

**BY THE COMMISSION**

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Colleen M. Dale  
Secretary

(S E A L)

Davis, Chm., Murray, Gaw,  
and Appling, CC., concur.  
Clayton, C., absent.

Pridgin, Senior Regulatory Law Judge