

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

FullTel, Inc.,)	
)	
Complainant,)	
)	
v.)	<u>Case No. TC-2006-0068</u>
)	
CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE
OUT OF TIME

Issue Date: August 18, 2005

Effective Date: August 28, 2005

The Commission issued an order directing FullTel, Inc., to file a pleading with regard to CenturyTel of Missouri, Inc. being allowed 30 days, rather than being limited to 15 days, to file its answer to FullTel's complaint. FullTel was directed to file the pleading no later than August 16, 2005. Instead, on August 17, 2005, FullTel filed a motion for leave to file its pleading one day late. FullTel included its response with the motion. Although FullTel did not file its response on time, the company e-mailed the response to the Commission and to the parties in this matter.

In support of its motion, FullTel stated that it:

conscientiously tried to have its response filed by the Commission's 4:00 p.m. deadline on August 16, 2005, but was unable to do so because additional time after the 4:00 p.m. deadline was unavoidably required to finalize the filing.

CenturyTel filed an immediate reply to FullTel's response and motion, and does not object to the motion.

The Commission has reviewed FullTel's motion and CenturyTel's reply to the motion. In light of CenturyTel having no objection to FullTel filing its response out of time, the Commission finds that it is reasonable to grant the motion and will accept FullTel's late-filed pleading.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That FullTel, Inc.'s motion to file its response to the Commission's Order Directing Filing is granted.
2. That this order shall become effective on August 18, 2005.

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 18th day of August, 2005.