## **BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

## **OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

FullTel, Inc.,

Complainant,

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CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC,

Respondent.

Case No. TC-2006-0068

## **ORDER DIRECTING FILING**

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Issue Date: November 23, 2005

Effective Date: November 23, 2005

FullTel, Inc., and CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC have filed a joint Stipulation of Facts in this matter. However, it is not clear from the stipulation whether FullTel, through its contemplated interconnection with CenturyTel at CenturyTel's Branson switch, will deliver local traffic through the contemplated interconnection. Local traffic, for purposes of this order, is defined as traffic that originates and terminates in the local calling scope as defined in CenturyTel's tariff.

The Commission will require the parties to file a joint pleading, with affidavits, stating whether FullTel will provide local service pursuant to the interconnection agreement at issue in this case. If the parties are unable to agree on this fact, the Commission will expect them to file pleading so stating, and to state with specificity their belief about what nature of traffic will travel through the anticipated interconnection.

Additionally, the Commission is aware that CenturyTel has made the argument that it is not able to handle the volume of traffic FullTel intends to deliver. The Commission will require the parties to also indicate whether CenturyTel's statement stems from technical infeasibility or network inefficiency.

## IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That FullTel, Inc. and CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC shall file a pleading as described in the body of this order no later than December 7, 2005.

2. That this order shall become effective on November 23, 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 23rd day of November, 2005.