

STIPULATION

Stipulation made this 1st day of November, 2005 by and between Socket Telecom, LLC ("Socket"), Spectra Communications Group, LLC ("Spectra"), CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC ("CenturyTel"), and the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission Staff"), to resolve disputes associated with Commission Case No. TT-2006-0113, *In the Matter of CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC dba CenturyTel, and Spectra Communications Group, LLC, d/b/a CenturyTel Tariff Filings to Impose Retail Emergency Telephone Service 911 Tariff Provisions upon CLEC Competitors.*

Socket, CenturyTel, Spectra, and the Commission Staff stipulate and agree as follows:

1. CenturyTel and Spectra stipulate and agree that the provisions of their respective General and Local Exchange Tariffs regarding Emergency Telephone Service (911) do not and shall not apply to Socket unless Socket submits a request for service that expressly seeks service pursuant to such tariffs, including both before and after the effective dates of the revision to the foregoing tariffs that is the subject of Case No. TT-2006-0113 and this Stipulation. CenturyTel agrees that the interconnection agreement pursuant to which it and Socket interconnect and exchange traffic, including as amended by the amendment now before the Commission in Case No. TK-2006-0175, specifically governs 911/E911 arrangements between the companies and does not expressly incorporate the aforementioned tariff. Spectra agrees that the interim arrangement with Socket now before the Commission in Case No. TK-2006-0176 qualifies as an interconnection agreement for purposes of the new tariff language set forth in paragraph 2 below, specifically governs 911/E911 arrangements between the companies and does not expressly incorporate the aforementioned tariff.

2. CenturyTel and Spectra stipulate and agree promptly to withdraw the tariff pages that are at issue in Case No. TT-2006-0113. Further, CenturyTel and Spectra stipulate and agree to file new tariff pages in lieu of those at issue in Case No. TT-2006-0113 with the proposed footnote to read as follows:

"In addition to third parties who provide the service utilizing private telephone switches, Private Switch (PS) terms, conditions and rates apply to any third party, including public switch providers, utilizing the service; provided, however, that these terms, conditions and rates do not apply to third parties, including public switch providers, that are party to an interconnection agreement with Telephone Company that specifically governs 911/E911 arrangements between the companies, except to the extent that such agreement expressly incorporates such terms, conditions and rates."

3. Staff and Socket will not oppose Commission approval of the new tariff pages submitted in accordance with paragraph 2.

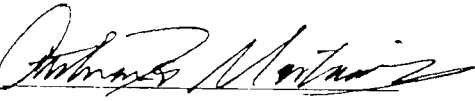
4. The parties stipulate and agree to file this Stipulation in Case No. TT-2006-0113 on November 1, 2005 and to inform the Commission that the dispute between the parties in that matter has been hereby resolved.

5. The parties may sign this agreement in counterparts, all of which shall be considered one and the same agreement, and shall be fully executed when counterparts have been signed by each of the parties and delivered to the other parties.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF,


Spectra Communications Group, LLC

By 

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Title Director - MO Gov't Relations

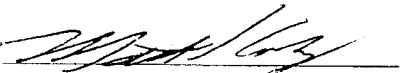
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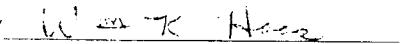
Socket Telecom, LLC

By 

Name Matt Kohly

Title Director

Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission

By 

Name William K Hues

Title Deputy General Counsel