

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of)
Socket Telecom, L.L.C., and)
CenturyTel of Missouri, L.L.C., for)
Approval of an Amendment to Their)
Interconnection Agreement Pursuant to)
§ 252(e) of the Telecommunications)
Act of 1996.)

Case No. TK-2006-0175

In the Matter of the Application of)
Socket Telecom, L.L.C., and)
Spectra Communications Group, L.L.C.,)
for Approval of an Interim Arrangement)
Pursuant to § 252(e) of the Telecom-)
munications Act of 1996.)

Case No. TK-2006-0176

ORDER DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: October 19, 2005

Effective Date: October 19, 2005

On October 18, 2005, Socket Telecom, L.L.C., and CenturyTel of Missouri, L.L.C., jointly filed their Application for Approval of an Amendment to their Interconnection Agreement. On the same day, Socket and Spectra Communications Group, L.L.C., jointly filed their Application for Approval of an Interim Arrangement.¹ Together with their applications, the parties in each case moved for Commission action within 30 days and also moved to consolidate the two cases. The Commission will, consequently, direct its Staff and the Public Counsel to respond to these two motions on a shortened schedule.

¹ Both CTM and Spectra do business as CenturyTel.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission and the Office of the Public Counsel shall file their objections, if any, to the parties' motions for expedited treatment and for consolidation not later than 12:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 25, 2005.
2. That this Order shall become effective on October 19, 2005.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Colleen M. Dale', written over a horizontal line.

Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

(S E A L)

Kevin A. Thompson, Deputy Chief
Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation
of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 19th day of October, 2005.