

**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)	Case No. TK-2006-0175
Telecommunications Act of 1996.)	
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In the Matter of the Application of Socket)	
Telecom, L.L.C., and Spectra)	
Communications Group, L.L.C., for)	
Approval of an Amendment to their)	Case No. TK-2006-0176
Interconnection Agreement Pursuant to §)	
252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of)	
1996.)	

STAFF RESPONSE TO ORDER DIRECTING FILING

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) and states:

1. On October 18, 2005, Socket Telecom, L.L.C. jointly filed with CenturyTel of Missouri, L.L.C. and Spectra Communications Group, L.L.C. to amend the interconnection agreements between Socket and CenturyTel and between Socket and Spectra. The parties also requested expedited treatment and requested to consolidate the two cases.
2. On October 19, 2005, the Commission issued its *Order Directing Filing* that directed the Staff and OPC to file by October 25, 2005 any objections to the parties' motions for expedited treatment and for consolidation.
3. The Staff has no objections to the parties' motions for expedited treatment and for consolidation.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record this 19th day of October 2005.

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