

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

Application of Socket Telecom, LLC, for Approval )  
of Directory Services Agreement with CenturyTel )  
of Missouri, LLC, Pursuant to Section 252(e) of the )  
Telecommunications Act of 1996 )

Case No. TK-2006-0228

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

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

1. On November 28, 2005, Socket Telecom, LLC, filed an application with the Commission for approval of a directory services agreement with CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC, under the provisions of the federal Telecommunications Act of 1996.

2. In the attached Memorandum, which is labeled Appendix A, the Staff states that the proposed resale agreement (Agreement) between Socket Telecom and CenturyTel of Missouri meets the standards set forth in Section 252(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 (47 U.S.C. Section 252(e)) in that the Agreement does not discriminate against telecommunications carriers not party to the Agreement and is not against the public interest, convenience, or necessity.

WHEREFORE, Staff recommends that the Missouri Public Service Commission approve the Agreement pursuant to the Act, and direct the parties to submit any modifications or amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

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