

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Socket Telecom, LLC,)	
)	
Complainant,)	
)	
v.)	<u>Case No. TC-2008-0225</u>
)	
CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC, d/b/a)	
CenturyTel and Spectra Communications)	
Group, LLC, d/b/a CenturyTel,)	
)	
Respondents.)	

ORDER DIRECTING CENTURYTEL TO FILE ITS ANSWER

Issue Date: September 2, 2008

Effective Date: September 2, 2008

Socket Telecom, LLC filed a complaint against CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC, d/b/a CenturyTel and Spectra Communications Group, LLC, d/b/a CenturyTel on January 8, 2008. Before CenturyTel filed its answer, the parties agreed to submit their dispute to mediation. On September 2, the mediator filed a report indicating further mediation would not be productive. Consequently, the mediator returned the case to the Commission for further proceedings. Since the parties commenced mediation before CenturyTel filed its answer, the Commission will now direct CenturyTel to file its answer.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC, d/b/a CenturyTel and Spectra Communications Group, LLC, d/b/a CenturyTel shall file their answer to Socket Telecom, LLC's complaint no later than September 12, 2008.

2. This order shall become effective immediately upon issue.

BY THE COMMISSION

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

Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

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Morris L. Woodruff, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law
Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant
to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 2nd day of September, 2008.