

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

Socket Telecom, LLC,)	
)	
Complainant)	
)	<u>File No. TC-2020-0409</u>
v.)	
)	
Embarq Missouri, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

**ORDER GIVING NOTICE OF CONTESTED CASE
AND DIRECTING FILING**

Issue Date: June 24, 2020

Effective Date: June 24, 2020

On June 22, 2020, Socket Telecom, LLC (Socket) filed a complaint against Embarq Missouri, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink (CenturyLink) a copy of which accompanies this order and notice. This is a contested case¹ pursuant to Section 386.390, RSMo.

As required by Section 536.067(2)(f), RSMo, the Commission informs the parties that the Commission’s provisions governing procedures before the Commission, including provisions relating to discovery, are found at Commission rule 20 CSR 4240-2.090. Additionally, under 20 CSR 4240-2.070 (8), (9), and (10), CenturyLink has 30 days from the date of this notice to file an answer to the complaint, or risk the allegations being deemed admitted and the Commission issuing a default order.

¹ A “[c]ontested case’ means a proceeding before an agency in which legal rights, duties or privileges of specific parties are required by law to be determined after hearing.” Section 536.010.4, RSMo.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. CenturyLink shall file an answer to the complaint no later than July 24, 2020.

2. The Commission's Data Center shall send, by certified mail, a copy of this notice and order and a copy of the complaint to:

Embarq Missouri, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink
Legal Department
100 CenturyLink Drive
Monroe, LA 71203

3. This order is effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Nancy Dippell, Senior Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 24th day of June, 2020.