BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of a Request for Expansion of the St. Louis Metropolitan Calling Area Plan to Include the Exchanges of Washington, Union, Wright City, St. Clair, (consolidated with TO-2003-0298) Marthasville, Beaufort, Foley and Warrenton

) Case No. TO-2005-0141

ORDER DIRECTING FILING

Effective Date: February 27, 2006 Issue Date: February 27, 2006

At the hearing held on February 21, 2006, CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC, indicated that it would file an agreement in this matter no later than March 1, 2006. The Commission will direct CenturyTel and the Office of the Public Counsel to file their agreement in this matter as promised or they must file a proposed procedural schedule including a date for a hearing in this matter.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

- CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC, and the Office of the Public Counsel shall file an agreement in this matter, or a statement as to why no such agreement will be filed, no later than March 1, 2006.
- If no agreement is filed by March 1, 2006, the parties shall file a proposed procedural schedule, including a date for hearing, no later than March 6, 2006.

3. This order shall become effective on February 27, 2006.

BY THE COMMISSION

Colleen M. Dale Secretary

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Nancy Dippell, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 27th day of February, 2006.