

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) **Case No. TO-2005-0141**
Exchanges of Washington, Union, Wright City, St. Clair,) (consolidated with TO-2003-0298)
Marthasville, Beaufort, Foley and Warrenton)

ORDER SETTING TIME FOR A STIPULATION HEARING AND **ORDER DIRECTING FILING**

Issue Date: February 3, 2006

Effective Date: February 3, 2006

At a Status Conference held on February 2, 2006, the parties indicated that they wished to have the Commission consider the Stipulation and Agreement between Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P., d/b/a AT&T Missouri, the Office of the Public Counsel, and the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission even though no similar agreement has been filed with regard to the CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC, exchanges. In addition, CenturyTel's counsel indicated that the calling plan discussed at the January 18, 2006 public hearing has been implemented and is being offered to customers in the relevant exchanges. CenturyTel also stated that it continues to negotiate with Public Counsel and Staff regarding a resolution of the issues in this case.

In order to reach a resolution in this matter, the Commission will set the time for the presentation of the agreement by the parties and an opportunity for questions from the Commission regarding that agreement. The parties should also be prepared to answer questions regarding the effect of approving the AT&T Missouri agreement without a similar agreement in the CenturyTel exchanges.

The Commission will also direct CenturyTel to file a pleading with the details of the calling plan it is offering as discussed at the local public hearing and the status conference. CenturyTel's pleading should outline the specifics of the plan including the rates charged and the terms and conditions of the plan.

In addition, the Commission would be aided by receiving additional information from the parties regarding the effect, if any, of the Stipulation and Agreement and CenturyTel's calling plan on numbering resources. Therefore, the Commission shall order the parties to file a pleading explaining that effect. Specifically, the parties shall explain any effect on the exhaustion of telephone numbers.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. On February 21, 2006, beginning at 1:00 p.m., the parties shall appear at a hearing for the purpose of the presentation of the Stipulation and Agreement filed in this case, as well as the status of any agreement in the CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC, exchanges.

2. The hearing will be held in Room 310 of the Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri. This hearing will be held in a building that meets accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. If you need additional accommodations to participate in this hearing, please call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 before the hearing.

3. No later than February 14, 2006, the parties shall file a pleading regarding numbering resources as set out above.

4. No later than February 14, 2006, CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC, shall file a pleading detailing its new calling plan being offered in the Foley, Marthasville, Warrenton, and Wright City exchanges.

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

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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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 3rd day of February, 2006.