

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

In the Matter of a Request for the modification of the       )  
Springfield Metropolitan Calling Area Plan to Make the       )  
Ozark Exchange a Mandatory MCA Tier 1 Exchange.       )     **Case No. TO-2005-0143**

**ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME**

During the conference held in this matter on April 19, 2005, the judge directed the applicant, the Office of the Public Counsel, to file its final proposal or a status report on April 27, 2005. On that date, Public Counsel filed a status report indicating that CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC, and Public Counsel are exploring options that may result in the resolution or narrowing of the issues. Public Counsel therefore requests an extension of time, until May 27, 2005, to file its final proposal.

The Commission has reviewed Pubic Counsel's request and finds that it is reasonable and should be granted.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. That the Office of the Public Counsel shall file its final proposal in this matter no later than May 27, 2005.
2. That any party may file a response to the Office of the Public Counsel's final proposal no later than June 6, 2005.

3. That this order shall become effective on April 28, 2005.

**BY THE COMMISSION**

**Dale Hardy Roberts**  
**Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge**

( S E A L )

Vicky Ruth, Senior Regulatory Law Judge,  
by delegation of authority pursuant  
to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 28th day of April, 2005.