

**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     )     Case No. TO-2005-0143  
Make the Ozark exchange a mandatory MCA Tier 1 )  
Exchange.     )

**VOLUNTARY DISMISSAL**

The Office of Public Counsel voluntarily dismisses its request to modify the Springfield Metropolitan Calling Area plan to include the Ozark Exchange as MCA Tier 1 exchange. CenturyTel now offers a \$44.95/month calling plan that includes local service, vertical services, voicemail and unlimited nationwide long distance. Based upon the response to this offering, it appears that the calling needs between Ozark and its communities of interest are adequately addressed by this plan.

CenturyTel is offering a calling plan package called Simple Choice residential plans in Ozark and in surrounding communities. The plan is similar to the plan offered in Rockaway Beach.

CenturyTel has made a significant effort to “kick off” the plan offering with a customer appreciation day held on October 12, 2006 to provide details about the calling plan. The company also distributed flyers about the plan at other community events. CenturyTel received positive reaction to the plan from those attending the events.

Since it appears that the community now has a reasonable substitute for toll calling within the local community of interest at a price that the customers find acceptable, Public Counsel does not believe it is necessary or in the Public’s interest to pursue this MCA modification now.

Wherefore, Public Counsel voluntarily dismisses the petition without prejudice.

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