

**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 ADDITIONAL EXTENSION OF TIME**

Issue Date: June 2, 2005

Effective Date: June 2, 2005

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 request for an extension of time, until May 27, 2005, to file its final proposal. The Commission granted the request by order issued April 28, 2005.

On May 27, 2005, Public Counsel filed another request for an extension of time. Public Counsel notes that it has been discussing this matter with CenturyTel and that additional time is needed to explore the costs and the continuing community of interest in the proposed MCA reclassification. Therefore, Public Counsel requests an extension of time of 30 days to files its final recommendation.

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 June 27, 2005.

2. That any party may file a response to the Office of the Public Counsel's final proposal no later than July 7, 2005.

3. That this order shall become effective on June 2, 2005.

**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Colleen M. Dale', is positioned above the printed name.

Colleen M. Dale  
Secretary

( 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 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June, 2005.