

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 INTERVENTION

On March 10, 2005, the Commission issued an order setting an intervention deadline of March 30, 2005. Timely applications to intervene were filed by Choctaw Telephone Company; ALLTEL Missouri, Inc.; and CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC, and Spectra Communications Group, LLC, d/b/a CenturyTel. The Commission has reviewed these applications to intervene and finds that they substantially comply with the Commission's rules regarding intervention. The Commission finds that the potential intervenors have interests in this matter that are different from those of the general public, and that granting intervention would serve the public interest. The Commission concludes that it should grant the requests for intervention.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the application to intervene filed by Choctaw Telephone Company is granted.
2. That the application to intervene filed by ALLTEL Missouri, Inc., is granted.
3. That the application to intervene filed by CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC, and Spectra Communications Group, LLC, d/b/a CenturyTel, is granted.

4. That this order shall become effective on April 6, 2005.

BY THE COMMISSION

Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 6th day of April, 2005.