

BEFORE THE MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Socket Telecom, LLC,)	
Complainant,)	
)	
v.)	Case. No. TC-2007-0341
)	
CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC d/b/a)	
CenturyTel and Spectra Communications)	
Group, LLC d/b/a CenturyTel)	
Respondents.)	

**NOTICE OF EX PARTE CONTACT AND NOTICE OF
ACTIVITIES OF THE NORTH AMERICAN NUMBERING COUNCIL**

This Commissioner files this Notice in full disclosure to the parties and to my colleagues on the Commission. The issues involved in the ex parte contacts are similar to issues involved in this case and may have a possible impact on future Commission proceedings or appear as evidence before the Commission. In contested cases, the Commission is bound by the same ex parte rules as a court of law.


The ex parte contact occurred on February 21, 2008, by electronic mail, from Deborah Blue, at e-mail address, <Deborah.Blue@fcc.gov>, involving an issue currently pending before the North American Numbering Council (NANC) and the Local Number Portability Administration- Working Group (LNPA-WG). The electronic mail and the documents are attached.

In addition, this Commissioner provides notice to the parties and to the Commission that this Commissioner is a duly appointed representative to the NANC. While the issues associated with this filing were taken up for discussion at the February 22, 2008, NANC Meeting, this Commissioner did not attend the meeting.

According to the Commission's rules (4 CSR 240-4.020(8)), when a communication (either oral or written) occurs outside the hearing process, any member of the Commission or the Regulatory Law Judge who received the communication shall prepare a written report concerning the communication and submit it to each member of the Commission and the parties to the case. The report shall identify the person(s) who participated in the ex parte communication, the substance of the communication and the relationship of the communication to a particular matter at issue before the Commission.

Therefore, this report is submitted pursuant to the rules cited above. This will ensure that any party to this case will have notice of the attached information and a full and fair opportunity to respond to the comments contained therein.

Respectfully submitted,


Robert M. Clayton III
Commissioner

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 25th day of February, 2008