

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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

ORDER GRANTING JOINT MOTION TO
EXTEND BRIEFING SCHEDULE

Issue Date: August 21, 2007

Effective Date: August 21, 2007

On August 20, 2007, the Staff of the Commission, Socket Telecom, LLC, CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC d/b/a CenturyTel and Spectra Communications Group, LLC, d/b/a CenturyTel, filed a Joint Motion to Extend Briefing Schedule. The parties ask the Commission to extend the deadline for briefs from August 23 until September 4 to allow the parties to continue to pursue settlement. They further indicate that OPC is not taking an active role in the case.

Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.080(15) allows parties ten days to respond to pleadings. However, in light of the parties' unanimity, the Commission will waive the ten-day rule, and will take up the motion unopposed. The Commission finds the motion reasonable, and will grant it.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The Joint Motion to Extend Briefing Schedule is granted.
2. The parties shall file briefs no later than September 4, 2007.
3. This order shall become effective on August 21, 2007.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Colleen M. Dale', written over a horizontal line.

Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

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Ronald D. Pridgin, Senior Regulatory Law
Judge, by delegation of authority under
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 21st day of August, 2007.