

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Socket Telecom, LLC,)	
)	
Complainant,)	
)	
v.)	<u>Case No. TC-2008-0225</u>
)	
CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC, d/b/a)	
CenturyTel and Spectra Communications)	
Group, LLC, d/b/a CenturyTel,)	
)	
Respondents.)	

ORDER DIRECTING RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR MEDIATION

Issue Date: February 8, 2008

Effective Date: February 8, 2008

Socket Telecom, LLC filed a complaint against CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC, d/b/a CenturyTel and Spectra Communications Group, LLC, d/b/a CenturyTel on January 8, 2008. On February 7, CenturyTel filed a request for mediation. Before proceeding further, the Commission will direct Socket to indicate whether it is also willing to enter into mediation regarding the complaint.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. No later than February 19, 2008, Socket Telecom, LLC, shall file a response to CenturyTel's request for mediation, indicating whether it is willing to enter into mediation.

2. The time allowed for CenturyTel to file an answer to the complaint is tolled until Socket has responded to the offer to mediate.

3. This order shall become effective on February 8, 2008.

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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Morris L. Woodruff, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law
Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant
to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 8th day of February, 2008.