

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC, and)	
Spectra Communications Group, LLC, d/b/a)	
CenturyTel Tariff Filings to Grandfather Remote)	<u>Case No. TC-2007-0307</u>
Call Forward Services to Existing Customers and)	
Existing Locations.)	

ORDER GRANTING JOINT MOTION TO
EXTEND HEARING SCHEDULE

Issue Date: September 11, 2007

Effective Date: September 11, 2007

On September 11, 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 Hearing Schedule. The parties ask the Commission to move the hearing from September 18-19 to October 18-19 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. Furthermore, the Commission will remind the parties that tariffs are suspended until December 18, and that no further suspension is possible. Therefore, the Commission will be hesitant to grant any further continuances.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The Joint Motion to Extend Hearing Schedule is granted.

2. The hearing will be held beginning October 18, 2007 at 8:30 a.m., and continuing on October 19 as necessary, at the Commission's offices in the Governor Office Building, Room 310, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri, a facility that meets the accessibility standards of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Any person who needs additional accommodations to participate in the hearing should call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 prior to the hearing.

3. This order shall become effective on September 11, 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 11th day of September, 2007.