

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**  
**OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

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

**SECOND ORDER GRANTING JOINT**  
**MOTION TO EXTEND BRIEFING SCHEDULE**

Issue Date: August 29, 2007

Effective Date: August 29, 2007

On August 29, 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.<sup>1</sup> The parties ask the Commission to extend the deadline for briefs from September 4 until September 7 to allow the parties to continue to pursue settlement. They further indicate that the Office of the Public Counsel 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

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<sup>1</sup> The parties had requested an earlier extension from August 23 to September 4, which the Commission granted.

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 7, 2007.
3. This order shall become effective on August 29, 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 29<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2007.