

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

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

STAFF RESPONSE TO ORDER DIRECTING FILING

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission and for its response states:

1. The Commission ordered the parties to state what effect, if any, the Commission's decision in TC-2007-0307 should have on this case.

2. The Commission's Report and Order in Case No. TC-2007-0307¹ rejected CenturyTel's proposed tariffs "grandfathering" its Remote Call Forward (RCF) Services. In the present case, the issues are whether CenturyTel is required to port certain telephone numbers to Socket and whether CenturyTel is required to transport certain traffic to a single Point of Interconnection. Because of the disparate nature of the issues, the Commission's decision in the previous case is not dispositive of the issues in the present case.

3. In Case No. TC-2007-307, the Commission held that CenturyTel's concerns about potential network congestion problems were not a basis for refusing to honor Socket Internet's order for additional RCF connections. (Report and Order, pp. 7-10) In the present case, CenturyTel also expresses concern about potential network congestion problems. (*See,*

¹ In the Matter of CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC, and Spectra Communications Group, LLC, d/b/a CenturyTel Tariff Filings to Grandfather Remote Call Forward Services to Existing Customers and Existing Locations

Respondent's Post-Hearing Brief, pp. 37-39.) The record in the present case may or may not lead the Commission to the same holding as in the previous case, but the Staff advises the Commission of the similar factual concerns.

Respectfully submitted,

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