

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

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

ORDER APPOINTING MEDIATOR

Issue Date: February 11, 2008

Effective Date: February 11, 2008

Socket Telecom, LLC, has filed a complaint against CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC, d/b/a CenturyTel and Spectra Communications Group, LLC, d/b/a CenturyTel. On February 7, 2008, CenturyTel requested mediation, to which Socket consented on February 8. As permitted by Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.125, the Commission will stay all other proceedings in this matter while the parties mediate.

Pursuant to Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.125(2), the Commission hereby appoints Nancy Dippell, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge, as Mediator. The assigned mediator shall convene an initial conference to discuss a procedural schedule, and each party should be prepared to present its position informally to the Mediator at the initial conference. **No materials utilized for mediation shall be filed under this case number to ensure the impartiality of the Presiding Officer and the Commission should mediation fail to resolve the dispute.**

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. This case is stayed pending the outcome of mediation, which shall be conducted by Nancy Dippell, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge.
2. This order shall become effective on February 11, 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 under
Section 386.240, RSMo, 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 11th day of February, 2008.