

In Re: Resale Agreement By and Between )  
CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC, d/b/a CenturyLink, )  
and Metropolitan Telecommunications of Missouri, ) **File No. TK-2010-0195**  
Inc., d/b/a MetTel, Pursuant to Sections 251 )  
and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996. )

Issue Date: December 30, 2009      Effective Date: December 30, 2009

On December 28, 2009, CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC, d/b/a CenturyLink, filed an application with the Commission for approval of an interconnection agreement with MetTel under the provisions of the federal Telecommunications Act of 1996. CenturyLink states that there are no unresolved issues and that the agreement complies with Section 252(e) of the Act in that it is not discriminatory to nonparty carriers and is consistent with the public interest.

The Act provides that an interconnection or resale agreement must be approved unless the state commission finds that the agreement discriminates against a telecommunications carrier not a party to the agreement, or that implementation of the agreement

is not consistent with the public interest, convenience, and necessity.<sup>1</sup> Section 252(e)(4) of the Act provides that if the Commission has not approved an agreement within 90 days after submission, the agreement shall be deemed approved. The Commission finds that proper persons shall be allowed 20 days from the issuance of this order to file a motion for hearing. The Commission also finds that notice of this application shall be sent to all interexchange and local exchange telecommunications companies.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. The Commission's Data Center shall send notice to all interexchange and local exchange telecommunications companies.
2. Metropolitan Telecommunications of Missouri, Inc., d/b/a MetTel, is made a party to this case.
3. Any party wishing to request a hearing shall do so by filing a pleading no later than January 19, 2010, with:

Steven C. Reed, Secretary  
Missouri Public Service Commission  
Post Office Box 360  
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

and send copies to:

Linda K. Gardner, Esq.  
CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC, d/b/a CenturyLink  
5454 West 110th Street  
Mailstop: KSOPKJ0702  
Overland Park, Kansas 66211

Metropolitan Telecommunications of Missouri, Inc.,  
d/b/a MetTel  
ATTN: Legal Dept.  
44 Wall Street, 6th Floor  
New York, New York 10005

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<sup>1</sup> 47 U.S.C. § 252(e).

and:

Office of the Public Counsel  
Post Office Box 2230  
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

4. The Staff of the Commission shall file a memorandum advising either approval or rejection of this agreement and giving the reasons therefor no later than January 29, 2010.

5. This order shall become effective upon issuance.

**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Reed', is written over a horizontal line.

Steven C. Reed  
Secretary

( S E A L )

Nancy Dippell, Deputy Chief Regulatory  
Law Judge, by delegation of authority  
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 30th day of December, 2009.