

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

Application of Socket Telecom, LLC, for	)	
Approval of Directory Services Agreement	)	
with CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC, Pursuant to	)	<b><u>Case No. TK-2006-0228</u></b>
Section 252(e) of the Telecommunications	)	
Act of 1996	)	

**ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE AND MAKING**  
**CENTURYTEL OF MISSOURI, LLC, A PARTY**

Issue Date: November 29, 2005

Effective Date: November 29, 2005

This order provides notice of this application to interested parties and joins the other party to the directory services agreement, CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC, as a party to this proceeding.

On November 28, 2005, Socket Telecom, LLC, filed an application with the Commission for approval of a directory services agreement with CenturyTel under the provisions of the federal Telecommunications Act of 1996. Socket 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.

Although CenturyTel is a party to the agreement, it did not join in the application. Because CenturyTel is a necessary party to a full and fair adjudication of this matter, the Commission will add it as a party to this case.

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. Therefore, the Commission will proceed with this case expeditiously. 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.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. That the Commission's Data Center shall send notice to all interexchange and local exchange telecommunications companies.
2. That CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC, is made a party to this case.
3. That any party wishing to request a hearing shall do so by filing a pleading no later than December 19, 2005, with:

Colleen M. Dale, Secretary  
Missouri Public Service Commission  
Post Office Box 360  
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

and send copies to:

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<sup>1</sup> 47 U.S.C. § 252(e).

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4. That 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 December 29, 2005.

5. That this order shall become effective on November 29, 2005.

**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Colleen M. Dale', is written over a horizontal line.

Colleen M. Dale  
Secretary

( S E A L )

Morris L. Woodruff, Senior Regulatory Law Judge,  
by delegation of authority pursuant  
to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 29th day of November, 2005.