

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

In The Matter of a Request for the modification of)
The Springfield Metropolitan Calling Area Plan to) Case No. TO-2005-0143
Make the Ozark exchange a mandatory MCA Tier 1)
Exchange.)

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC COUNSEL'S REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME

The Office of the Public Counsel respectfully requests that the Public Service Commission grant an extension of time to file a proposed procedural schedule and for the telephone companies to file statements of revenues and expense impacts in this case. The undersigned counsel has been out of the office for almost three weeks and unavailable to handle this matter due to an extended illness. For that reason, Public Counsel asks for an extension to file a proposed procedural schedule that includes an evidentiary hearing and local public comment hearings for an additional 35 days, to and including August 14, 2006 and to extend the date for Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P., d/b/a AT&T Missouri, and CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC, to submit their statements of revenue and expense impacts related to Public Counsel's final recommendation from August 8, 2006 to and including September 14, 2006

No other party objects to this extension request.

WHEREFORE, Public Counsel asks the Commission to grant this extension of time.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing was electronically transmitted, mailed
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