

**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.)

MOTION TO EXTEND TIME TO FILE FINAL REPORT

The Office of the Public Counsel asks the Missouri Public Service Commission to extend the time to file its final proposal in this case. Public Counsel, CenturyTel and Staff have been focusing on the expanded calling for Rockaway Beach and the funding proposal.

Public Counsel and CenturyTel intend to now focus on the Ozark expanded calling proposal and need additional time to discuss the proposal and feasible alternatives, if any.

WHEREFORE, Public Counsel asks for a thirty-day extension of time.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing was electronically transmitted, mailed or hand-delivered to all counsel of record on this 15th day of August, 2005.

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