

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Petition of Socket Telecom, LLC for Compulsory)	
Arbitration of Interconnection Agreements with)	
CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC and Spectra)	<u>Case No. TO-2006-0299</u>
Communications, LLC pursuant to Section 252(b)(1))	
of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.)	

ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ARBITRATION

Issue Date: January 17, 2006

Effective Date: January 17, 2006

On January 13, 2006, Socket Telecom, LLC filed a petition for arbitration with the Missouri Public Service Commission pursuant to the Telecommunications Act of 1996, requesting that the Commission arbitrate unresolved issues with CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC and with Spectra Communications, LLC.

As CenturyTel and Spectra are parties to the agreement, the Commission finds that CenturyTel and Spectra are necessary and indispensable to a resolution of this matter and shall be made parties. The Commission will direct the Data Center to provide notice of this petition to CenturyTel and Spectra, and CenturyTel and Spectra shall be permitted to file a joint response or separate responses to the petition with any additional information they choose to provide.

Furthermore, finding that there is a need to protect confidential information, the Commission will issue its standard protective order. The Commission has previously recognized the need to protect confidential information, and protective orders have helped minimize disputes in past cases.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the Data Center shall serve notice of this petition upon CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC and upon Spectra Communications, LLC.

2. That CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC and Spectra Communications, LLC are made parties to this case.

3. That CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC and Spectra Communications, LLC shall file a joint response or separate responses, and any additional information regarding the petition for arbitration, no later than February 7, 2006, with the Secretary of the Missouri Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102, with a copy to:

Carl J. Lumley
Leland B. Curtis
Curtis, Heinz, Garrett & O'Keefe, P.C.
130 South Bemiston, Suite 200
St. Louis, Missouri 63105

4. That a Protective Order is granted, and the Protective Order attached to this order as Attachment A is adopted.

5. That this order shall become effective on January 17, 2006.

(S E A L)

BY THE COMMISSION



Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

Kennard L. Jones, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 17th day of January, 2006.