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BEFORE THE MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the Matter of a Request for Expansion of)
the St. Louis Metropolitan Calling Area Plan to)
Include the Exchanges of Washington, Union,)
Wright City, St. Clair, Marthasville, Beaufort,)
Foley, and Warrenton.)

Missouri Public
Service Commission

Case No. TO-2005-0141

PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

COME NOW CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC ("CenturyTel") and the Office of the Public Counsel ("OPC") (collectively referred to herein as the "Movants") and, as ordered by the Commission's *Order Granting Motion for Extension of Time*, respectfully provide the following proposed procedural schedule:

April 28, 2006	Direct Testimony
June 2, 2006	Rebuttal Testimony
June 9, 2006	Surrebuttal Testimony
June 15, 2006	Prehearing
July 6-7, 2006	Hearing


Any party who chooses to may file testimony in each of the three rounds of testimony.

Movants are mindful of the Commission's observation that having a procedural schedule in place will not interfere with the parties' abilities to continue to negotiate a settlement of the issues, and Movants continue discussions with the anticipation that a settlement can be reached in this matter.

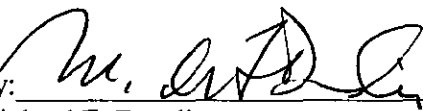
WHEREFORE, CenturyTel and OPC respectfully request that the Commission order the procedural schedule as set forth above.

Respectfully submitted,

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