

## MEMORANDUM

**To:** Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case File

Case No.: **TT-2006-0113**

File No.: **JI-2006-0152**  
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Applicant: **CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC (CenturyTel MO)**  
**Spectra Communications Group LLC d/b/a CenturyTel (Spectra)**

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**Subject:** Staff Recommendation for Suspension of Tariff

**Date:** September 19, 2005

**Filing Deadline:** September 21, 2005

On August 31, 2005, **CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC (CenturyTel MO)** filed proposed revisions to its PSC MO. No. 1 General and Local Exchange Tariff in File No. JI-2006-0152 and **Spectra Communications Group LLC d/b/a CenturyTel (Spectra)** filed proposed revisions to its PSC MO. No. 1 General and Local Exchange Tariff in File No. JI-2006-0153, to become effective as of September 30, 2005. The revisions proposed to alter definitions of facilities and services under Emergency Telephone Service (9-1-1) that include the term "Private Switch" (PS), by application of a footnote stating,

"In addition to third parties who provide the service utilizing private telephone switches, Private Switch (PS) terms, conditions, and rates apply to any third party, including public switch providers, utilizing the service."

On September 13, 2005, Socket Telecom, LLC (Socket) filed a motion to suspend or reject the proposed tariffs under the filings. Socket states, in part, that:

"[T]he proposed tariff sheets seek to extend the application of [CenturyTel MO's and Spectra's] retail Private Switch 911 Service to CLECs that are its competitors and wholesale customers..."

On September 15, 2005, the Commission issued an Order Shortening Time in Which to Respond, directing interested parties to file responses on or before September 21, 2005.

The Telecommunications Department Staff (Staff) recommends that the proposed tariff revisions be suspended pending review.