

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 Make the)
Ozark Exchange a Mandatory MCA Tier 1 Exchange.) **Case No. TO-2005-0143**

ORDER GRANTING ADDITIONAL EXTENSION OF TIME

Issue Date: September 23, 2005

Effective Date: September 23, 2005

During the conference held in this matter on April 19, 2005, the regulatory law judge directed the applicant, the Office of the Public Counsel, to file its final proposal or a status report on April 27, 2005. That date has been extended several times at Public Counsel's request, with September 15 being the most recent filing deadline. On that date, however, Public Counsel filed a request for an additional 30-day extension of time. Public Counsel indicates that CenturyTel concurs in the request. The Commission has considered Public Counsel's request and will grant an additional extension of time.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the Office of the Public Counsel shall file its final recommendation in this matter no later than October 17, 2005.
2. That any party may file a response to the Office of the Public Counsel's final recommendation no later than October 27, 2005.

3. That this order shall become effective on September 23, 2005.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Colleen M. Dale', written over a horizontal line.

Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

(S E A L)

Vicky Ruth, Senior Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant
to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 23rd day of September, 2005.