

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of the Request from the Customers in the)
Rockaway Beach Exchange for an Expanded Calling) Case No. TO-2003-0257
Scope to Make Toll-Free Calls to Branson.)

VOLUNTARY DISMISSAL WITHOUT PREJUDICE

The Office of the Public Counsel voluntarily dismisses its petition for expanded local calling for Rockaway Beach into Branson, without prejudice.

In an effort to address the need for expanded calling in the Rockaway Beach and the Tri-Lakes area, Centurytel introduced a flat rate calling plan for \$39.99 that includes local service, vertical features and voicemail, and unlimited long distance throughout Missouri and nationwide.

Ms. Barbara Meisenheimer, Public Counsel's Chief Utility Economist, attended a community meeting sponsored by Centurytel to officially "kickoff" the calling plan. She reported that the Mayor of Rockaway Beach and those in attendance were enthusiastic about the offering, that the community viewed this plan as meeting their calling needs, and that the price was considered reasonable and affordable.

Even though this plan only applies to residential customers, it best addresses the calling needs of the petitioning customers, and provides relief to the most significant calling scope problem.

Based upon the introduction of this plan and its general acceptance by customers as a reasonable and affordable substitute for the requested expanded local calling plan, Public Counsel believes that further proceedings in this case are not necessary.

Therefore, Public Counsel voluntarily dismisses its petition, without prejudice and states that the Commission may close the case.

Respectfully submitted,

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