

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

JOINT REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME

The Office of the Public Counsel and CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC respectfully request that the Public Service Commission grant a 30 day extension of time to file a proposed procedural schedule and for the telephone companies to file statements of revenues and expense impacts in this case. These parties believe that a proposed resolution of the expanded calling issue in the Ozark exchange is imminent that would obviate a procedural schedule and an evidentiary hearing.

WHEREFORE, in light of the expectation that these parties will shortly reach a resolution in this matter, Public Counsel and CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC ask the Commission to grant this extension of time for an additional 30 days, to and including September 14, 2006 and to extend the date for Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P., d/b/a AT&T Missouri, and CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC, to submit their statements of revenue and expense impacts related to Public Counsel's final recommendation from September 14, 2006 to and including October 14, 2006.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing was electronically transmitted, mailed or hand-delivered to all counsel of record on this 14th day of August, 2006

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