BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of CenturyTel of Missouri, L.L.C.'s Annual Price Cap Filing for Basic Local Services.

Case No. TT-2006-0077

Tariff No. JI-2006-0076

ORDER SHORTENING TIME FOR FILING OF RESPONSE

Issue Date: September 21, 2005

Effective Date: September 21, 2005

On August 24, 2005, CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC, filed revised tariff sheets with

an effective date of October 1, 2005. The revised tariff sheets: 1) decrease the maximum

allowable prices for basic local service under Section 392.245.4(1), RSMo 2000, and

2) increase the maximum allowable prices for certain non-basic services under

Section 392.245.11. On September 20, 2005, the Commission's Staff filed its Recom-

mendation and Memorandum suggesting that the Commission approve the proposed tariff

revisions, effective October 1, 2005.

Due to the impending tariff effective date, the Commission will shorten the period

in which responses may be filed.²

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That any party may file a response to Staff's Recommendation and

Memorandum no later than 12:00 p.m. on September 23, 2005.

¹ This statute was revised by Senate Bill 237, effective August 28, 2005.

² 4 CSR 240-2.080(15).

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2. That this order shall become effective on September 21, 2005.

BY THE COMMISSION

Colleen M. Dale Secretary

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 21st day of September, 2005.