

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 JOINT MOTION TO FURTHER EXTEND FILING DATES

Issue Date: September 22, 2006

Effective Date: September 22, 2006

On September 14, 2006, the Office of the Public Counsel and CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC, filed a Joint Motion to Further Extend Filing Dates. The Commission had previously ordered that a proposed procedural schedule be filed no later than September 14, 2006, and that statements of revenues and expense impacts be filed by CenturyTel and Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P., d/b/a AT&T Missouri, no later than October 14, 2006. Public Counsel and CenturyTel request that those deadlines be extended an additional 60 days. Public Counsel and CenturyTel state that they continue to believe resolution of the expanded calling issue in the Ozark exchange is imminent, but need additional time to reach a resolution.

The Commission has considered the joint motion and determines that it is reasonable. The Commission will extend the filing deadlines as requested.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The Joint Request to Further Extend Filing Dates, filed on September 14, 2006, by the Office of the Public Counsel and CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC, is granted.

2. The parties shall jointly or separately file a proposed procedural schedule that includes an evidentiary hearing and local public comment hearings no later than November 13, 2006.

3. No later than December 13, 2006, Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P., d/b/a AT&T Missouri, and CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC, shall submit their statements of revenue and expense impacts, as well as revenue-neutrality requirements, related to the Office of the Public Counsel's final recommendation.

4. This order shall become effective on September 22, 2006.

BY THE COMMISSION

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Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

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Nancy Dippell, Deputy Chief Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 22nd day of September, 2006.