

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 EXTEND FILING DATES

Issue Date: May 12, 2006

Effective Date: May 12, 2006

On May 10, 2006, the Office of the Public Counsel, CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC, and Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P., d/b/a AT&T Missouri, filed a Joint Motion to Extend Filing Dates. The Commission had previously ordered that a proposed procedural schedule be filed no later than May 11, 2006, and that statement of revenues and expense impacts be filed by the companies no later than June 9, 2006. The movants requested that those deadlines be extended for an additional 60 days so that the parties could continue their negotiations and discussions with community leaders. The movants state that no other party objects to the extension.

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 Motion to Extend Filing Dates 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 July 10, 2006.

3. No later than August 8, 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 May 12, 2006.

BY THE COMMISSION

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

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 12th day of May, 2006.