

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Petition of Socket Telecom, LLC for Compulsory)
Arbitration of Interconnection Agreements with)
CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC and Spectra) **Case No. TO-2006-0299**
Communications, LLC pursuant to Section 252(b)(1))
of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.)

ORDER SCHEDULING INITIAL ARBITRATION MEETING

Issue Date: January 24, 2006

Effective Date: January 24, 2006

On January 13, 2006, Socket Telecom, LLC filed a petition for arbitration with the Missouri Public Service Commission pursuant to the Telecommunications Act of 1996, requesting that the Commission arbitrate unresolved issues with CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC and Spectra Communications, LLC. CenturyTel and Spectra's responses are due February 7, 2006. The federal Telecommunications Act requires that this arbitration be completed by May 9, 2006.

Due to the short amount of time available for this arbitration, the arbitrator will promptly schedule an initial arbitration meeting. At this meeting, the parties will be expected to consider and propose a procedural schedule that will allow this arbitration to proceed in the time allowed by statute.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That an initial arbitration meeting shall be held on February 3, 2006, beginning at 10:00 a.m., in Room 305 of the Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri. This meeting will be held in a building that meets accessibility

standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. If you need additional accommodations to participate in this meeting, please call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 before the meeting.

2. That this order shall become effective on January 24, 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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Kennard L. Jones, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 24th day of January, 2006.