

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of CenturyTel of Missouri,)
LLC d/b/a CenturyTel and Spectra)
Communications Group, LLC d/b/a)
CenturyTel Tariff Filings to Grandfather)
Remote Call Forward Services To)
Existing Customers and Existing)
Locations)

Case No. TC-2007-0307
Tariff Nos. JI-2007-0498
and JI-2007-0499

**STAFF RESPONSE TO SOCKET TELECOM, LLC'S AND SOCKET INTERNET'S
REQUEST TO SUSPEND OR REJECT PROPOSED TARIFF SHEETS**

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) and in response to *Socket Telecom, LLC's and Socket Internet's Request to Suspend or Reject Proposed Tariff Sheets*, states:

Staff believes that Socket Telecom, LLC and Socket Internet have raised some issues that deserve further consideration. At the least, the issue of CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC d/b/a CenturyTel and Spectra Communications Group, LLC d/b/a CenturyTel refusing to process some pending orders for remote call forwarding, if true, suggests CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC d/b/a CenturyTel and Spectra Communications Group, LLC d/b/a CenturyTel might be potentially violating their tariffs. Accordingly, Staff recommends that the Commission suspend the tariff sheets in the files captioned above to permit further investigation.

WHEREFORE, Staff recommends that the Commission suspend the tariff sheets to permit further investigation.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, or transmitted by facsimile or electronic mail to all counsel of record this 14th day of February 2007.

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