

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

Socket Telecom, LLC,)	
)	
Complainant,)	
v.)	
)	Case No. TC-2007-0341
CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC dba CenturyTel and)	
Spectra Communications Group, LLC dba CenturyTel,)	
)	
Respondents.)	

STAFF RESPONSE TO ORDER DIRECTING FILING

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission and for its response states:

1. The Commission's Order Directing Filing, dated September 11, 2007, orders the parties to verify whether they are continuing to negotiate settlement in this case, or are at an impasse and desire the Commission to resolve this case for them.
2. The Staff informs the Commission that the parties are continuing to negotiate settlement in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record this 20th day of September 2007.

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