

**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 REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Issue Date: August 17, 2006

Effective Date: August 17, 2006

On August 14, 2006, the Office of the Public Counsel and CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC, filed a Joint Request for an Extension of Time. The Commission had previously ordered that a proposed procedural schedule be filed no later than August 14, 2006, and that statement of revenues and expense impacts be filed by CenturyTel and Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P., d/b/a AT&T Missouri, no later than September 14, 2006. The movants requested that those deadlines be extended for an additional 30 days, as they believe that a proposed resolution of the expanded calling issue in the Ozark exchange is imminent that would obviate a procedural schedule and evidentiary hearing.

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 for an Extension of Time filed on August 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 September 14, 2006.

3. No later than October 14, 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 August 17, 2006.

**BY THE COMMISSION**

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Colleen M. Dale  
Secretary

( S E A L )

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 17th day of August, 2006.