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 MOTION TO EXTEND FILING DATES

Issue Date: July 27, 2006 Effective Date: July 27, 2006

On July 11, 2006, the Office of the Public Counsel filed a request to extend the time to file a proposed procedural schedule and for the companies to file statements of revenues and expense impacts. The Commission had previously ordered that a proposed procedural schedule be filed no later than July 10, 2006, and that statements of revenues and expense impacts be filed by the companies no later than August 8, 2006. Public Counsel requested that those deadlines be extended for an additional 35 days. Public Counsel states that no other party objects to the extension. In addition, Public Counsel requests that leave be granted to file this motion one day out of time.

The Commission has considered the motions and determines that they are reasonable. The Commission will grant leave to file the request and extend the filing deadlines as requested.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

 The Office of the Public Counsel's Request for Leave to File Out of Time is granted. 2. The Office of the Public Counsel's Request for an Extension of Time is granted.

3. The parties shall jointly or separately file a proposed procedural schedule that includes an evidentiary hearing and local public comment hearings no later than August 14, 2006.

4. No later than September 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.

5. This order shall become effective on July 27, 2006.

BY THE COMMISSION

Colleen M. Dale Secretary

(SEAL)

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 27th day of July, 2006.