BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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Petition of Socket Telecom, LLC for Compulsory Arbitration of Interconnection Agreements with CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC and Spectra Communications, LLC pursuant to Section 252(b)(1) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

Case No. TO-2006-0299

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ARBITRATOR

Issue Date: January 17, 2006

The parties are notified that the Missouri Public Service Commission has appointed

Kennard L. Jones, Regulatory Law Judge, as Arbitrator, pursuant to Commission rule

4 CSR 240-36.040(4).

BY THE COMMISSION

Colleen M. Dale Secretary

(SEAL)

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 17th day of January, 2006.

Jones, Regulatory Law Judge