

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

In the Matter of the)	<u>File No. TN-2010-0091</u>
Name Change Request of)	
CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC to)	<u>Tracking Nos. YI-2010-0166,</u>
CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC)	<u>YI-2010-0167, YI-2010-0168,</u>
d/b/a CenturyLink)	<u>YI-2010-0169, YI-2010-0170,</u>
)	<u>YI-2010-0171, YI-2010-0172,</u>
)	<u>YI-2010-0173, YI-2010-0213</u>

ORDER DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: October 5, 2009

Effective Date: October 5, 2009

The Missouri Public Service Commission is ordering its staff ("Staff") to clarify whether CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC, has properly formatted the revised tariff sheets ("revised tariffs") that accompany its application for recognition of name change ("application"). Any Commission order approving the tariffs must describe them and their effect precisely, but the Commission cannot reconcile the revised tariffs' apparent effect and description. That is because, of the revised tariffs, some recite that they cancel previous tariff sheets, and others do not.

For example, a substitute revised tariff bears a description in the upper right-hand corner ("description") that includes the effect on earlier tariffs:

P.S.C. MO. NO. 2
Title Sheet
1st Revised Title Sheet 1
Cancels Original Title Sheet 1

With that description, the Commission's order can refer to:

PSC MO. NO. 2
1st Revised Title Sheet 1, cancelling Original Title Sheet 1

because the description shows the revised tariff's cancellation of the earlier tariff.

But the application also includes revised tariffs for which the description does not include the effect on earlier tariffs:

PSC MO. NO. 3
Section 0
1st Revised Title Sheet No. 1

That description does not state that the substitute revised tariff cancels any Original Title Sheet No. 1. Such formatting issues also appear in related actions. Therefore, the Commission will order Staff to address the formatting of the revised tariffs.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. No later than October 9, 2009, the Commission's staff shall file a response to this order.
2. Such response shall describe the tariff sheets, accompanying the application for name change, as they should appear in a Commission order approving such tariffs sheets.
3. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION



Steven C. Reed
Secretary

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Daniel Jordan, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority under
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 5th day of October, 2009.