BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the Matter of the Request from Customers in the Rockaway Beach Exchange for an Expanded Calling Scope to Make Toll-Free Calls to Branson

Case No. TO-2003-0257

ORDER DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: February 22, 2006

Effective Date: February 22, 2006

On February 9, 2006, the Office of the Public Counsel and CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC filed a Joint Response to Order Directing Filing. Those parties stated that CenturyTel is offering a new optional calling plan to its Rockaway Beach customers identical to the one AT&T Missouri is offering in Case No. TO-2005-0141. OPC and CenturyTel state that the new optional calling plan may address many, if not all, of the issues in this case, and OPC asked for permission to file a Status Report within 60 days.

Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.080(15) allows parties ten days to respond to pleadings. No parties responded, so the Commission will take up OPC's and CenturyTel's request unopposed. The Commission finds the request reasonable, and will grant it. The Commission will order OPC to file a Status Report.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The requests of the Office of the Public Counsel and CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC, made in their Joint Response to Order Directing Filing, are granted.

2. The Office of the Public Counsel shall file a Status Report no later than April 10, 2006.

3. This order shall become effective on February 22, 2006.



Colleen M. Dale Secretary

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Ronald D. Pridgin, Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 22nd day of February, 2006.