

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

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| Socket Telecom, LLC,                     | ) |                                     |
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| Complainant                              | ) |                                     |
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| v.                                       | ) | <b><u>File No. TC-2020-0409</u></b> |
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| Embarq Missouri, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink, | ) |                                     |
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| Respondent.                              | ) |                                     |

**ORDER SETTING PROCEDURAL CONFERENCE**

Issue Date: January 27, 2021

Effective Date: January 27, 2021

On June 22, 2020, Socket Telecom, LLC (Socket) filed a complaint against Embarq Missouri, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink (CenturyLink). Since the complaint was filed, Socket and CenturyLink have been having regular settlement discussions. On January 11, 2021, Socket and CenturyLink filed a joint status report. The status report indicated that Socket and CenturyLink have been unsuccessful in the settlement of this case and requested that a procedural conference be set. The parties indicated that at the conference they would like to discuss a procedural schedule and certain discovery disputes that are pending.

The Commission has reviewed the request and will grant it. A procedural conference is scheduled as set out below. The parties may also present any discovery disputes to the Regulatory Law Judge during the conference. Due to the current COVID-19 pandemic, the procedural conference will be set electronically by telephone or video conference via Webex.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. Socket and CenturyLink shall appear at a procedural conference on February 9, 2021, beginning at 10:00 a.m. The conference will be held by telephone or video via Webex. The parties will be emailed the conference numbers and logon information separately.
2. This order is effective when issued.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary

Nancy Dippell, Senior Regulatory Law Judge,  
by delegation of authority pursuant to  
Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 27th day of January, 2021.