

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

In the Matter of the Request of CenturyTel of)	
Missouri, LLC, and Embarq Missouri, Inc. for Relief)	<u>Case No. TO-2010-0042</u>
from Submission of Surveillance Data Reports.)	

ORDER DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: August 11, 2009

Effective Date: August 11, 2009

On July 29, 2009, CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC and Embarq Missouri, Inc., filed a Petition for Relief from Submission of Surveillance Data Reports. CenturyTel and Embarq claim that the reports the Commission has required of them are no longer needed due to the Commission recently declaring both CenturyTel and Embarq to be competitive telecommunications companies. Further, CenturyTel and Embarq state that Staff supports their petition.

The Staff of the Commission (hereafter "Staff") filed its Recommendation on August 10, 2009. Staff recommends that the Commission order that CenturyTel and Embarq shall no longer be required to submit those reports.

The Office of the Public Counsel (hereafter "OPC") filed Suggestions of the Office of the Public Counsel on August 10, 2009. OPC does not appear to oppose the relief requested by CenturyTel and Embarq, but requests that the companies retain and make available to Staff and OPC certain information. The Commission will order CenturyTel, Embarq and Staff to respond to OPC's suggestions.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC, Embarq Missouri, Inc., and the Staff of the Commission shall respond to the Suggestions of the Office of the Public Counsel no later than August 21, 2009.

2. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION



Steven C. Reed
Secretary

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 11th day of August, 2009.