## **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

## ORDER EXTENDING TIME TO FILE INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT

Issue Date: August 24, 2006

Effective Date: August 24, 2006

On June 27, 2006, the Commission issued its Final Commission Decision in this matter. Commission rule 4 CSR 240-36.050(1) requires that the parties file an interconnection agreement, reflecting the Commission's decision, within seven days after the Commission issues its decision. On July 5, the parties filed a motion for an extension of time to file the interconnection agreement. In the motion, the parties state that they expect to be able to file an interconnection agreement by August 18. However, on August 16, the parties filed a second motion for an extension of time stating that they should be able to file an interconnection agreement by August 25.

On August 24 the parties, with the Arbitrator, held a telephone conference. During which, the parties informed the Arbitrator that they were unable, on certain issues, to agree on the language to be used in the agreement. It was agreed that the parties would file briefs on Wednesday, August 30, supporting the perspective positions. Further, the Arbitrator agreed that the deadline for filing the interconnection agreement would be extended to afford time to resolve the disputes.

Commission rule 4 CSR 240-2.050(3) allows the Commission to extend the time by which the parties must file the interconnection agreement. To afford time to resolve the disputes between the parties, the Arbitrator will extend the deadline by which the parties must file the interconnection agreement.

## IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The time by which the interconnection agreement must be filed in this matter is extended until September 15, 2006.

2. This order shall become effective on August 24, 2006.

BY THE COMMISSION

Colleen M. Dale Secretary

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Kennard L. Jones, Senior Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 24th day of August, 2006.