

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

Petition of Socket Telecom, LLC for Compulsory	)	
Arbitration of Interconnection Agreements with	)	
CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC and Spectra	)	<b><u>Case No. TO-2006-0299</u></b>
Communications, LLC, Pursuant to Section 251(b)(1)	)	
of the Telecommunications Act of 1996	)	

**ORDER GRANTING MOTION**

Issue Date: June 14, 2006

Effective Date: June 14, 2006

In an effort to clarify the Arbitrator's decision with regard to single/multiple points of interconnection, the Arbitrator issued an order directing that CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC file a pleading setting out its access line-to-trunk ratio for each of its exchanges.

On June 9, 2006, Socket Telecom, LLC filed a motion for reconsideration of the Arbitrator's order. Socket argued that the order may prompt CenturyTel to file information that is self-serving and not subject to scrutiny. After consulting with Advisory Staff, the Arbitrator finds Socket's arguments compelling and will grant the requested relief.

The Arbitrator realizes that CenturyTel was not afforded an opportunity to respond to Socket's motion. However, the Arbitrator reasons that CenturyTel would only oppose the motion if such opposition would be to CenturyTel's benefit. The Arbitrator must then conclude that CenturyTel's opposition to the motion means that CenturyTel would prefer to supply the additional information, which would also be to CenturyTel's benefit. If this were the case, then Socket's arguments would be supported by CenturyTel's opposition to Socket's motion.

**IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

1. The Order Directing Filing, issued by the Arbitrator on June 9, 2006, is withdrawn and that CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC need not file a pleading in compliance with that order.

2. This order shall become effective on June 14, 2006.

**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Colleen M. Dale', written over a horizontal line.

Colleen M. Dale  
Secretary

( S E A L )

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 14th day of June, 2006.