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 251(b)(1) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996

Case No. TO-2006-0299

ORDER INVITING RESPONSE

Issue Date: February 7, 2006

Effective Date: February 7, 2006

On January 27, 2006, Socket Telecom, LLC filed a Motion for Administrative Notice. In the motion, Socket requests that the Commission take notice of a July 31, 1997 Report and Order, and attachments thereto, in Case No. TO-97-63 and that the Commission make available to the parties in this case confidential portions of the Report and Order. The Commission understands that GTE Midwest, Inc. d/b/a Verizon Midwest may have an interest in this matter. The Commission will therefore invite GTE to respond to Socket's motion. The Commission notes that any confidential information made available to the parties in this matter will not be made available to the public.

Because of the limited amount of time in which this proceeding must be completed, the Commission will require GTE to promptly respond to Socket's motion. The Commission will also direct its Data Center to send a copy of this order to GTE.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. GTE Midwest, Inc. d/b/a Verizon Midwest may respond to Socket Telecom, LLC's Motion for Administrative Notice no later than February 17, 2006. 2. The Commission's Data Center shall send a copy of this order to GTE

Midwest Incorporated d/b/a Verizon Midwest as follows:

Tom Parker, Esq. Vice President & Associate General Counsel Verizon HQE03J43 600 Hidden Ridge Irving, TX 75038

3. This order shall become effective on February 7, 2006.



Colleen M. Dale Secretary

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 7th day of February, 2006.