

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Petition by CD Telecommunications, LLC for)
Arbitration of an Interconnection Agreement with)
CenturyTel, Inc., CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC, and)
Spectra Communications, LLC, Pursuant to Section)
252(b) of the Communications Act of 1934, as)
Amended, and Missouri Law)

Case No. XO-2005-0277

ORDER GRANTING JOINT MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF
PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Issue Date: August 25, 2005

Effective Date: August 25, 2005

CD Telecommunications, LLC, filed a petition for arbitration of an interconnection agreement with CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC, and Spectra Communications, Group, LLC, d/b/a CenturyTel. The deadline for the completion of that arbitration was originally June 10, but, acting on a joint motion of the parties, the arbitrator extended that deadline until August 10, and then again to August 24. On May 27, again acting on a joint motion of the parties, the arbitrator suspended the procedural schedule that had been established for the arbitration to allow the parties an opportunity to engage in further negotiations. The negotiations between the parties have continued, and the parties report that they are very close to filing a negotiated interconnection agreement.

On August 24, the parties filed a Joint Motion for Extension of Procedural Schedule. That motion indicated that the parties are confident that they can file a negotiated interconnection agreement but that they were not able to do so by August 24. For that

reason, they request that the deadline for completion of the arbitration be extended until September 7.

Based on the agreement of the parties, the arbitrator finds that a two-week extension of the deadline for completion of this arbitration is appropriate.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the Joint Motion for Extension of Procedural Schedule is granted.
2. That the deadline for completion of this arbitration is extended from August 24, 2005 to September 7, 2005.
3. That this order shall become effective on August 25, 2005.

BY THE COMMISSION



Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 25th day of August, 2005.