

**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: September 8, 2005

Effective Date: September 8, 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 joint motions of the parties, the arbitrator extended that deadline until August 10, again to August 24, and again to September 7.

On September 7, the parties filed a Joint Motion for Extension of Procedural Schedule. That motion indicates that negotiations between the parties have continued, and that they are very close to filing a negotiated interconnection agreement. The parties are confident that they can file an agreement, but they were not able to do so by September 7. For that reason, they request that the deadline for completion of the arbitration be extended until September 21.

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 September 7, 2005, to September 21, 2005.
3. That this order shall become effective on September 8, 2005.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



Colleen M. Dale  
Secretary

( S E A L )

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 8th day of September, 2005.