# **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 TO SUSPEND PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE, AND CANCELING HEARING

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Issue Date: May 27, 2005

Effective Date: May 27, 2005

On May 26, 2005, CD Telecommunications, LLC and CenturyTel of Missouri LLC, and Spectra Communications Group, LLC filed a joint motion asking the arbitrator to suspend the procedural schedule, including the hearing set to begin on June 13. The motion indicates that the parties are continuing to negotiate, and that if they are allowed more time to negotiate, many, if not all, remaining issues can be resolved. The parties indicate that they will file a status report regarding their negotiations no later than June 8.

The arbitrator wishes to encourage the parties to continue their negotiations and to that end will grant the motion to suspend the procedural schedule. The hearing scheduled for June 13-15 will be canceled and will not be rescheduled until requested by the parties.

#### IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- 1. That the Joint Motion for Suspension of Procedural Schedule is granted.
- 2. That the hearing scheduled for June 13-15, 2005, is canceled.

- 3. That the parties shall file a progress report no later than June 8, 2005.
- 4. That this order shall become effective on May 27, 2005.

### BY THE COMMISSION

Colleen M. Dale Secretary

(SEAL)

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 27th day of May, 2005.