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Colleen M. Dale
Secretary, Chief Regulatory Law Judge
Missouri Public Service Commission
200 Madison, Suite 100
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**Missouri Public
Service Commission**

Re: Case No. _____
CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC Motion for Expedited Treatment

Dear Ms. Dale:

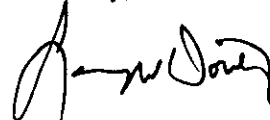
As a result of CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC's ("CenturyTel") Notice of Voluntary Dismissal of Application and Withdrawal of Tariff filed August 22, 2006 in Case No. IE-2007-0077, CenturyTel is making three (3) separate tariff filings this date to effectuate the change in the telephone service component of the Consumer Price Index (CPI-TS), a part of its annual price cap filing in accordance with Section 392.245.4(1), RSMo 2006:

- 1) Substitute tariff sheets to PSC MO. NO. 1 for filing in Tariff File No. JI-2007-0090 (reflecting original issued and effective dates of August 16, 2006 and October 1, 2006, respectively). Tariff File No. JI-2007-0090 includes tariff revisions proposing to make rate changes to non-basic service rates.
- 2) New filing consisting of additional revised tariff sheets to PSC MO. NO. 1 to effectuate the remaining CPI-TS reductions to basic local telecommunications service rates (reflecting the 45-day notice requirements of Section 392.245.4, with Issued Dates of August 28, 2006 and Effective Dates of October 12, 2006).
- 3) New filing consisting of revised tariff sheets to PSC MO. NO. 2 to effectuate the CPI-TS reductions to exchange access rates (reflecting the 45-day notice requirements of Section 392.245.4, with Issued Dates of August 28, 2006 and Effective Dates of October 12, 2006).

Whereas these tariff filings are integral components of CenturyTel's price cap filing to be implemented on an October 1 annual basis, CenturyTel is filing the enclosed Motion for Expedited Treatment in regards to the latter two tariff filings, requesting that the Commission approve the subject tariff sheets with an effective date of October 1, 2006, rather than the 45-day effective date as filed.

Once the case number has been assigned for the enclosed Motion, I will link the two tariff filings via EFIS. Please contact me if you have any questions regarding the enclosed filing.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Larry W. Dority", written in a cursive style.

Larry W. Dority

Enc:

cc: General Counsel's Office
Office of the Public Counsel

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
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Missouri Public
Service Commission

In the Matter of the Request for)
Expedited Treatment of Portions of)
CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC's) Case No. _____
Annual Price Cap Filing.)

MOTION FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT

COMES NOW CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC ("CenturyTel"), pursuant to Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.080(16), and for its Motion for Expedited Treatment respectfully states as follows:

1. As a result of CenturyTel's Notice of Voluntary Dismissal of Application and Withdrawal of Tariff filed August 22, 2006 in Case No. IE-2007-0077,¹ CenturyTel is making three (3) separate tariff filings this date to effectuate the change in the telephone service component of the Consumer Price Index (CPI-TS), a part of its annual price cap filing in accordance with Section 392.245.4(1), RSMo. 2006.

2. In addition to substitute tariff sheets filed in existing Tariff File No. JI-2007-0090, two new Tariff Files will be created due to additional revised tariff sheets filed to effectuate remaining CPI-TS reductions to basic local telecommunications service rates, as well as CPI-TS reductions to exchange access rates. In accordance with the 45-day notice requirements of Section 392.245.4, RSMo. 2006, the two new tariff files will contain tariff sheets reflecting issued and effective dates of August 28, 2006 and October 12, 2006, respectively.

¹ On August 25, 2006, the Commission issued its Notice of Voluntary Dismissal and Notice Closing Case in Case No. IE-2007-0077.

3. Whereas these two new tariff filings are integral components of CenturyTel's price cap filing to be implemented on an October 1 annual basis, CenturyTel requests that the Commission approve the subject tariff sheets contained therein with an effective date of October 1, 2006, rather than the 45-day effective date (October 12, 2006) as filed.

4. In accordance with Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.080(16), CenturyTel requests that the Commission act pursuant to this Motion prior to the requested October 1 tariff effective dates. The benefit that will accrue by granting the instant motion is the ability to effectuate the CPI-TS adjustment components of CenturyTel's annual price cap filing on the October 1, 2006 date. There will be no negative effect on CenturyTel's customers or the general public if the Commission acts by the date requested herein. Given CenturyTel's voluntary dismissal of Case No. IE-2007-0077, this pleading was filed as soon as it could have been.

WHEREFORE, CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC respectfully requests that the Commission approve the above-described tariff sheets with an effective date of October 1, 2006, rather than the 45-day effective date of October 12, 2006 as filed.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Larry W. Dority

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I do hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document has been hand-delivered, transmitted by e-mail or mailed, First Class, postage prepaid, this 28th day of August, 2006, to:

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/s/ Larry W. Dority

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