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VIA EFIS

Ms. Colleen M. Dale
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge
Missouri Public Service Commission
200 Madison Street, Suite 100
Jefferson City, Missouri 65101

RE: CENTURYTEL OF MISSOURI, LLC
Annual Price Cap Tariff Filing
Case No. TT-2006-0077
Tariff File Nos.: JI-2006-0076
JI-2006-0077
JI-2006-0079

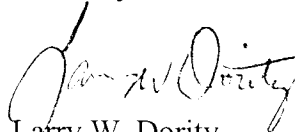
Dear Ms. Dale:

In accordance with Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.065(5), CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC ("CenturyTel") hereby extends the effective dates of the tariff sheets filed in the above-referenced Tariff File Nos. JI-2006-0076, JI-2006-0077 and JI-2006-0079 from September 1, 2005 to **October 1, 2005**.

The extension of the effective dates of these tariffs, collectively constituting the annual price cap tariff filing of CenturyTel, renders the need for the relief requested in CenturyTel's "Application for Waiver From Commission Rule and Motion for Expedited Treatment" (filed August 24, 2005 in Case No. TT-2006-0077) moot.

CenturyTel is authorized to state that the Staff of the Commission and the Office of the Public Counsel support the action taken herein. Please let me know if you have any questions regarding this extension, and thank you for bringing this filing to the attention of the appropriate Commission personnel.

Sincerely,



Larry W. DORITY

cc: Counsel of Record