

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of the Confirmation of)
Adoption of an Interconnection)
Agreement with CenturyTel of Missouri,)
LLC d/b/a CenturyTel and Spectra)
Communications Group, LLC d/b/a)
CenturyTel by Socket Telecom, LLC)

Case No. CO-2005-0066

**JOINT RESPONSE
OF
CENTURYTEL OF MISSOURI, LLC AND
SPECTRA COMMUNICATIONS GROUP, LLC D/B/A CENTURYTEL
IN OPPOSITION TO APPLICATION FOR REHEARING**

COME NOW CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC (“CenturyTel”) and Spectra Communications Group, LLC d/b/a CenturyTel (“Spectra”), pursuant to Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.080(15), and for their Joint Response In Opposition to Socket Telecom, LLC’s Application for Rehearing, respectfully state as follows:

Pursuant to Section 386.500, RSMo 2000, the Commission shall grant a rehearing if in its judgment there is sufficient reason to do so. Lest no response be construed as acquiescence, CenturyTel and Spectra wish to go on record to simply point out that Socket has not provided sufficient reason for the Commission to grant a rehearing, and respectfully submit that the Commission should deny Socket’s Application for Rehearing. CenturyTel and Spectra will not restate the contents of their Joint Brief, but incorporate their Brief herein by this reference in further support hereof.

Respectfully submitted,

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