BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

| Socket Telecom, LLC, |) |
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| Complainant |) |
| V. |) File No. TC-2020-0409 |
| Embarq Missouri, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink, | |
| Respondent | <i>)</i> |

ORDER SETTING PROCEDURAL CONFERENCE

Issue Date: January 27, 2021 Effective Date: January 27, 2021

On June 22, 2020, Socket Telecom, LLC (Socket) filed a complaint against Embarq Missouri, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink (CenturyLink). Since the complaint was filed, Socket and CenturyLink have been having regular settlement discussions. On January 11, 2021, Socket and CenturyLink filed a joint status report. The status report indicated that Socket and CenturyLink have been unsuccessful in the settlement of this case and requested that a procedural conference be set. The parties indicated that at the conference they would like to discuss a procedural schedule and certain discovery disputes that are pending.

The Commission has reviewed the request and will grant it. A procedural conference is scheduled as set out below. The parties may also present any discovery disputes to the Regulatory Law Judge during the conference. Due to the current COVID-19 pandemic, the procedural conference will be set electronically by telephone or video conference via Webex.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- 1. Socket and CenturyLink shall appear at a procedural conference on February 9, 2021, beginning at 10:00 a.m. The conference will be held by telephone or video via Webex. The parties will be emailed the conference numbers and logon information separately.
 - 2. This order is effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

Nancy Dippell, Senior Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 27th day of January, 2021.

STATE OF MISSOURI

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City, Missouri, this 27th day of January, 2021.

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Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).

Sincerely,

Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

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