

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

Charter Fiberlink-Missouri, LLC	)	
	)	
Complainant,	)	
vs.	)	<b><u>CASE NO. TC-2004-0046</u></b>
	)	
CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC	)	
	)	
Respondent.	)	

**RESPONDENT'S MOTION TO FURTHER AMEND  
DEADLINE FOR FILING ANSWER**

COMES NOW Respondent CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC ("CenturyTel"), pursuant to Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") Rule 4 CSR 240-2.070(7), and for its Motion To Further Amend Deadline For Filing Answer respectfully states as follows:

1. In response to CenturyTel's previous motion to extend the time period within which to file its answer in this matter, the Commission issued its Order Extending Deadline For Filing Answer on August 6, 2003. In extending the deadline to August 22, 2003, the Commission's Order noted that "the Commission supports the efforts of the parties to resolve and settle this matter." (Order at 1.)

2. Respondent is able to report that the continued discussions and activities currently taking place involving both Complainant and Respondent, are proceeding pursuant to the timeline anticipated and agreed to by those parties. Accordingly, Respondent CenturyTel respectfully requests that the Commission further amend its deadline for filing an Answer in this matter, until Monday,

September 22, 2003. However, CenturyTel and Charter Fiberlink-Missouri LLC ("Charter") agree that if prior to September 22 either CenturyTel or Charter believes that the process mutually developed by them to resolve this complaint is not accomplishing its purpose, such party may request the Commission to shorten the time for CenturyTel to answer and to adopt a procedural schedule to hear this matter expeditiously.

4. CenturyTel is authorized to state that none of the parties object to the specific relief requested herein.

WHEREFORE, Respondent CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC respectfully requests that the Commission issue an order further amending the deadline for filing Respondent's answer, to not later than 4:00 p.m. on Monday, September 22, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,



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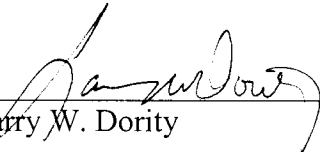
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