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Charter Fiberlink-Missouri, LLC  
Complainant,  
vs.  
CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC  
Respondent.

Missouri Public  
Service Commission

CASE NO. TC-2004-0046

**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 motions to extend the time period within which to file its answer in this matter, the Commission twice has accommodated the parties' desire to continue discussions and activities in order to achieve a successful resolution of the issues presented.

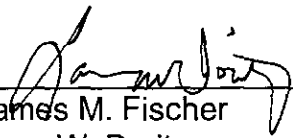
2. Though adjustments have been required to the timeline of the process mutually developed by both CenturyTel and Charter Fiberlink-Missouri LLC ("Charter") to resolve this complaint, both parties anticipate that the matter should be resolved within an additional three (3) week period. Accordingly, Respondent CenturyTel respectfully requests that the Commission further amend its deadline for filing an Answer in this matter, until Tuesday, October 14, 2003. However, CenturyTel and Charter acknowledge that if prior to October 14 either

CenturyTel or Charter believes that the agreed upon process 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 Tuesday, October 14, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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