

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

Socket Telecom, LLC,	)	
	)	
Complainant,	)	
	)	
v.	)	<b><u>Case No. TC-2006-0479</u></b>
	)	
MCI Communications Services, Inc. d/b/a	)	
Verizon Business Services,	)	
	)	
Respondent.	)	

**ORDER ESTABLISHING A PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE REGARDING  
JURISDICTION**

Issue Date: September 28, 2006

Effective Date: September 28, 2006

Socket Telecom, LLC, has filed a complaint against MCI Communications Services, Inc., d/b/a Verizon Business Services, regarding compensation for telecommunications traffic. Following a prehearing conference held on September 20, the parties jointly filed a proposed procedural schedule by which the parties would present to the Commission the threshold issue of whether the Commission has jurisdiction to hear Socket's complaint.

The proposed procedural schedule calls for Verizon to file a motion asking the Commission to dismiss the complaint based on the alleged lack of jurisdiction. The other parties would then be given an opportunity to file written responses to that motion. The proposed procedural schedule would also reserve a date for oral argument before the Commission if the Commission wishes to hear such argument.

The proposed procedural schedule would bring the legal question of the Commission's jurisdiction before the Commission in a reasonable manner and it will be adopted. The Commission will not schedule an oral argument at this time, but may do so later if necessary.

**IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

1. The following procedural schedule is adopted:

<b>Verizon files a Motion to Dismiss and Supporting Suggestions</b>	<b>October 23, 2006</b>
<b>Socket files its Response</b>	<b>November 6, 2006</b>
<b>Staff files Response to Previous Filings Verizon files Response to Socket</b>	<b>November 14, 2006</b>
<b>All Parties file Responses to November 14 Filings</b>	<b>November 21, 2006</b>

2. This order shall become effective on September 28, 2006.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



Colleen M. Dale  
Secretary

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Morris L. Woodruff, Deputy Chief Regulatory  
Law Judge, by delegation of authority  
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 28th day of September, 2006.