

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

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

PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE REGARDING JURISDICTION

COMES NOW Socket Telecom, LLC; MCI Communications Services, Inc. d/b/a Verizon Business Services (“Verizon”); Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Staff”); and the Office of the Public Counsel (collectively, “the Parties”), and respectfully state as follows:

1. Socket Telecom LLC has filed a complaint against Verizon regarding compensation for telecommunications traffic. In response, among other defenses, Verizon has raised the issue of the Commission’s jurisdiction to hear this matter.

2. The Parties believe the most efficient use of the Commission’s time and resources is to seek a determination from the Commission regarding the jurisdictional issue. After that issue has been addressed, the Parties will then proceed accordingly depending upon the Commission’s decision.

3. At the prehearing held in this matter on September 20, 2006, the Parties agreed to file a proposed procedural schedule to provide the Commission with the opportunity to address the jurisdictional issue. The Parties note that at the conclusion of the pleading cycle, a date is proposed for the Commission to hold an oral argument to address the jurisdictional issue.

Should the Commission choose not to hold such a proceeding, the Parties propose to provide a final round of responsive filings. The Parties' proposal follows:

October 23, 2006	Dismissal Motion and Suggestions in Support filed by Verizon
November 6, 2006	Response filed by Socket Telecom, LLC
November 14, 2006	Reply to prior submissions filed by Staff; Response to Socket filed by Verizon
November 21, 2006	Oral argument before the Commission should the Commission choose to hear the matter; if no oral argument, then responses by all Parties to November 14 filings.

WHEREFORE, the parties request the Commission to order the procedural schedule as set out above in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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