

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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Service Commission

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

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. On July 25, 2003, the Commission issued its Order Setting Prehearing Conference and Order Amending Deadline for Respondent's Answer, wherein the Commission set a prehearing conference in this matter for Wednesday, July 30, 2003, and ordered that the answer of the Respondent shall be filed not later than 4 p.m. on August 6, 2003.

2. Pursuant to the Order, the parties appeared and participated in the prehearing conference, and representatives of Complainant, Respondent and the Staff of the Commission participated in additional off-the-record discussions to consider procedural and substantive matters which may aid in the disposition of the issues presented in the instant complaint. CenturyTel respectfully submits

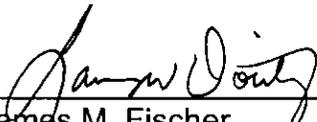
that said discussions are proving beneficial and, as a result, it appears that there is no current need for a time-sensitive hearing schedule.

3. Accordingly, in order to remain focused on the positive discussions and activities currently taking place involving both Complainant and Respondent, Respondent CenturyTel respectfully requests that the Commission further amend its deadline for filing an Answer in this matter, until Friday, August 22, 2003.

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 p.m. on Friday, August 22, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,


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