

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

In the Matter of the Request from the Customers in the )  
Rockaway Beach Exchange for an Expanded Calling ) **Case No. TO-2003-0257**  
Scope to Make Toll-Free Calls to Branson. )

**ORDER DIRECTING FILING**

Issue Date: August 4, 2005

Effective Date: August 4, 2005

On August 4, 2005, the Office of the Public Counsel and CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC, d/b/a CenturyTel, filed a Stipulation and Agreement. The Commission will direct its Staff to expeditiously file its suggestions in support of or in opposition to this agreement. Although the Commission will permit parties to file responses to Staff's pleading until 12:00 p.m. on August 10<sup>th</sup>, the Commission anticipates that it may discuss this matter during its August 9<sup>th</sup> Agenda. Therefore, the parties are encouraged to file such responses as soon as possible.

The Commission will also direct the Office of the Public Counsel and CenturyTel of Missouri to expeditiously file a supplemental pleading further explaining the revenue requirements and funding mechanism of the proposal outlined in the Stipulation and Agreement. Public Counsel and CenturyTel may file their responses jointly or separately.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. That no later than 12:00 p.m. on August 8, 2005, the Staff of the Commission shall file its suggestions in support of or in opposition to the Stipulation and Agreement.

2. That no later than 12:00 p.m. on August 8, 2005, the Office of the Public Counsel and CenturyTel of Missouri shall file a supplemental pleading or pleadings as directed above.

3. That no later than 12:00 p.m. on August 10, 2005, any party may file a response to Staff's suggestions in support of or in opposition to the Stipulation and Agreement.

4. That no later than 12:00 p.m. on August 10, 2005, any party may file a response to the supplemental pleading or pleadings of the Office of the Public Counsel and CenturyTel of Missouri.

5. That this order shall become effective on August 4, 2005.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



Colleen M. Dale  
Secretary

( S E A L )

Vicky Ruth, Senior Regulatory Law Judge,  
by delegation of authority pursuant  
to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 4th day of August, 2005.