

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.)

SECOND ORDER RESCHEDULING CONFERENCE

Issue Date: May 27, 2005

Effective Date: May 27, 2005

On April 11, 2005, the Commission issued an order scheduling a second conference for May 2, 2005. On April 27, 2005, the Office of the Public Counsel filed a request to postpone the conference. The Commission subsequently issued an order rescheduling the conference until June 1, 2005.

On May 25, 2005, CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC, filed a request to reschedule the conference to June 16, 2005. On the same date, CenturyTel filed illustrative tariffs and supporting documentation. Century indicates that it has advised Public Counsel and Staff that it would like to present and discuss alternative proposals designed to maintain revenue neutrality for the company, after those parties have had the opportunity to review the May 1st filings. CenturyTel therefore requests that the Commission reschedule the conference from June 1 to June 16, beginning at 10:00 a.m., and that the conference be held without an on-the-record session. CenturyTel states that Public Counsel and Staff support this request, and that Public Counsel has agreed to host and facilitate the conference. CenturyTel also states that, no later than June 30, 2005, the parties will

advise the Commission of the status of this matter and any suggested additional proposals or procedures.

The Commission notes that the upcoming conference is basically a second settlement conference. Moreover, the Presiding Officer does not have any matters that need to be addressed at the conference. Thus, the Commission finds that the request to dispense with the on-the-record portion of the conference is reasonable and should be granted. The Commission also finds that the request to reschedule the date of the conference is reasonable and should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the settlement conference is rescheduled from 10:00 a.m. on June 1, 2005, to 10:00 a.m. on June 16, 2005. The settlement conference will be held in the offices of the Public Counsel, Governor Office Building, Suite 650, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri.
2. That the settlement conference shall be hosted and facilitated by the Office of the Public Counsel, without an on-the-record session.
3. That the parties shall file a status update no later than June 30, 2005.

4. That this order shall become effective on May 27, 2005.

BY THE COMMISSION



Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 27th day of May, 2005.