

# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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| Socket Telecom, LLC,                           | ) |                                     |
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| Complainant                                    | ) |                                     |
|  | ) | <b><u>File No. TC-2020-0333</u></b> |
| v.   | ) |                                     |
|  | ) |                                     |
| CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC d/b/a Centurylink, | ) |                                     |
|  | ) |                                     |
| Respondent.                                    | ) |                                     |

## ORDER DISMISSING COMPLAINT

Issue Date: August 25, 2020

Effective Date: August 25, 2020

On April 21, 2020, Socket Telecom, LLC (Socket) filed a complaint against CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC d/b/a CenturyLink (CenturyLink). The matter was set for hearing and written testimony was filed. Prior to the start of the hearing the parties entered into negotiations which ultimately led to a settlement agreement. On August 10, 2020, Socket and CenturyLink filed a *Notice of Settlement and Dismissal* in which Socket and CenturyLink notified the Commission that they have reached an agreement that settles all of their disputes without the need for a hearing. Socket and CenturyLink also stated that the settlement does not amend their interconnection agreement and, therefore, the only Commission action necessary is the dismissal of the complaint. Socket and CenturyLink note that the Staff of the Commission agree that no other Commission action is required.

The Commission has reviewed the *Notice of Settlement and Dismissal* and finds that it resolves all the issues in this case without the need for an evidentiary hearing or

Commission decision. Since no further action is needed by the Commission it will dismiss the complaint as requested.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. The *Complaint and Arbitration Demand* filed by Socket on April 21, 2020, is dismissed.
2. This filed shall close on August 26, 2020.
3. This order is effective when issued.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary

Nancy Dippell, Senior Regulatory Law Judge,  
by delegation of authority pursuant to  
Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 25<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2020.

**STATE OF MISSOURI**

**OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.**

**WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission,  
at Jefferson City, Missouri, this 25<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2020.**



  
**Morris L. Woodruff**  
**Secretary**

**MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**August 25, 2020**

**File/Case No. TC-2020-0333**

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**Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).**

**Sincerely,**



**Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary**

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