

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

NuVox Communications	)	
of Missouri, Inc.,	)	
	)	
Complainant,	)	
	)	
v.	)	Case No. XC-2003-0421
	)	
Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P.,	)	
d/b/a SBC Missouri,	)	
	)	
Respondent.	)	
	)	
XO Missouri, Inc.,	)	
	)	
Complainant,	)	
	)	
v.	)	Case No. LC-2003-0570
	)	
Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P.,	)	
d/b/a SBC Missouri,	)	
	)	
Respondent.	)	
	)	
Birch Telecom of Missouri, inc., AT&T	)	
Communications of the Southwest, Inc.,	)	
TCG Kansas City, Inc., and TCG St. Louis, Inc.,	)	
	)	
Complainants,	)	
	)	
v.	)	Case No. TC-2003-0547
	)	
Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P.,	)	
d/b/a SBC Missouri,	)	
	)	
Respondent.	)	

**SBC MISSOURI'S MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
IN WHICH TO RESPOND TO COMPLAINTS**

COMES NOW Respondent, Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P., d/b/a SBC Missouri (SBC Missouri), and respectfully moves the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) for an order extending, for not more than seven (7) calendar days through and including Thursday, September 25, 2003, the period within which it should answer, move or otherwise respond to the complaints filed in Case Nos. XC-2003-0421 and LC-2003-0570. In support of this Motion, SBC Missouri states that:

1. On August 26, 2003, each of NuVox Communications of Missouri, Inc. ("NuVox"), the complainant in Case No. XC-2003-0421, and XO Missouri, Inc. ("XO"), the Complainant in Case No. LC-2003-0570, filed motions to consolidate these cases with Case No. TC-2003-0547.
2. On September 9, 2003, the Commission granted both motions to consolidate, and ordered that SBC Missouri "shall, no later than September 18, 2003, file its answers to the complaints filed in Case Nos. XC-2003-0421 and LC-2003-0570."
3. The undersigned, Robert J. Gryzmala, assumed responsibility for all of the above-referenced cases, on behalf of SBC Missouri, on September 15, 2003. The undersigned has not yet sufficiently familiarized himself with the facts and issues presented in these cases so as to permit the filing of a responsive pleading on behalf of SBC Missouri by September 18, 2003. The undersigned is confident he can do so by September 25, 2003.
4. The undersigned has discussed this motion for an extension of time with Carl J. Lumley, counsel for NuVox and XO, and Mr. Lumley has indicated that he has no objection to SBC Missouri's motion.

WHEREFORE, SBC Missouri requests that the Commission enter an order allowing SBC through and including September 25, 2003, in which to answer, move or otherwise respond to the complaints filed in Case Nos. XC-2003-0421 and LC-2003-0570.

Respectfully submitted,

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d/b/a SBC Missouri

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned certifies that a copy of this document was served on all counsel of record by electronic mail on September 15, 2003.

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