

BEFORE THE MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

NUVOX COMMUNICATIONS)	
OF MISSOURI, INC.)	
)	
V.)	Cause No. XC-2003-0421
)	
SOUTHWESTERN BELL)	
TELEPHONE, L.P. D/B/A)	
SBC MISSOURI.)	

JOINT MEDIATION STATUS REPORT

Come Now NuVox Communications of Missouri, Inc. ("NuVox") and Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P. d/b/a/ SBC Missouri ("SBC Missouri") pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.125 and, for their Joint Mediation Status Report, state to the Commission:

1. On May 27, 2003 the Commission issued an order referring this case to its voluntary mediation program. In that order, the Commission directed the parties to jointly report the status of the mediation by June 27, 2003, and at monthly intervals thereafter.

2. NuVox and SBC Missouri have scheduled the first mediation session with the Alternative Dispute Resolution Center, to be held on July 22, 2003 starting at 10:15 AM at the offices of the Curtis, Oetting law firm. Public Counsel and Staff have indicated that they will not be directly participating in the mediation at this time.

3. NuVox and SBC Missouri will file their next Joint Mediation Status Report by July 27, 2003.

WHEREFORE, premises considered, NuVox and SBC Missouri request that the Commission accept this Joint Mediation Status Report.

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Certificate of Service

A true and correct copy of the foregoing was served upon the parties identified on the attached service list on this 27th day of June, 2003, by placing same in the U.S. Mail, postage paid, by fax transmission and/or by e-mail transmission.

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