

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

In the Matter of the Application of NuVox     )  
Communications of Missouri, Inc. for an     )  
Investigation into the Wire Centers that     )     Case No. TO-2006-0360  
AT&T Missouri Asserts are Non-Impaired     )  
Under the TRRO.     )

**SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE, L.P.,**  
**D/B/A AT&T MISSOURI'S RESPONSE TO ORDER**  
**MAKING AT&T MISSOURI A PARTY AND DIRECTING FILING**

Comes now Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P., d/b/a AT&T Missouri and, for its Response to Order Making AT&T Missouri a Party and Directing Filing, states as follows:

1.     On March 17, 2006, NuVox Communication of Missouri, Inc. ("NuVox") filed an Application for an Investigation into the Wire Centers that AT&T Missouri Asserts are Non-Impaired Under the TRRO ("Application").

2.     On March 24, 2006, the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") issued its Order Directing Filing ("Order 1"). In Order 1, the Commission directed the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff") to file a status report, no later than March 31, 2006, advising the Commission of a date certain that Staff would file a recommendation in this matter.

3.     On March 31, 2006, Staff filed its Status Report. Staff requested that the Commission make AT&T Missouri a party to this case, convene a scheduling conference, and direct AT&T Missouri to file a response to the application before the scheduling conference.


4.     That same day, March 31, 2006, the Commission issued its Order Making AT&T Missouri a Party and Directing Filing ("Order 2"). In Order 2, the Commission directed AT&T Missouri to file a response to NuVox's Application no later than April 20, 2006.

5. AT&T Missouri states that although it does not agree with NuVox's recitation of "facts" that are set forth in its Application, AT&T welcomes the Commission's oversight in a proceeding to validate the accuracy of AT&T Missouri's list of non-impaired wire centers.

Wherefore, Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P., d/b/a AT&T Missouri respectfully requests the Commission commence an investigation to validate the accuracy of AT&T Missouri's list of non-impaired wire centers.

Respectfully submitted,

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