

BEFORE THE MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Request of Southwestern)
Bell Telephone, L.P., d/b/a SBC Missouri, for) Case No. TO-2006-0093
Competitive Classification Pursuant to Section) Tariff File No. YI-2006-0144
392.245.6, RSMo (2005) - 30-day Petition.)

**RESPONSE OF NUVOX COMMUNICATIONS
OF MISSOURI, INC. TO COMMISSION ORDER**

COMES NOW NuVox Communications of Missouri, Inc. (NuVox), pursuant to Commission Order of September 19, 2005, and states that to the best of its knowledge and according to information available within the limited time allowed by the Commission's Order it does not provide basic local telecommunications services in the Excelsior Springs Exchange. NuVox is not able to categorically deny providing basic local telecommunications services in that exchange and is willing to examine any information that SBC, the Commission or anyone else might be able to provide pertinent to this inquiry.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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VERIFICATION

I, Edward J. Cadieux, first being duly sworn, state on my oath that I am over the age of twenty-one years, sound of mind, and the Executive Director, Regulatory and Public Affairs of NuVox Communications of Missouri, Inc. I am authorized to act on behalf of NuVox Communications of Missouri, Inc. regarding the foregoing Response. I have read the Response and I am informed and believe that the matters contained therein are true. Further, I hereby confirm that Carl J. Lumley, Leland B. Curtis, and Curtis, Heinz, Garrett & O'Keefe, P.C., 130 S. Bemiston, Suite 200, Clayton, Missouri 63105, are authorized to sign all pleadings and documents necessary to obtain the decision of the Missouri Public Service Commission on the foregoing proceeding, and to represent NuVox Communications of Missouri, Inc. in this proceeding.

Edward J. Cadieux

On this 20th day of September, 2005, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Edward J. Cadieux, and being first duly sworn upon his oath stated that he is over twenty-one years, sound of mind and the Executive Director, Regulatory and Public Affairs of NuVox Communications of Missouri, Inc., he signed the foregoing document as Executive Director, Regulatory and Public Affairs of NuVox Communications of Missouri, Inc., and the facts contained therein are true and correct according to the best of his information, knowledge and belief.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal in the County and State aforesaid, the day and year above-written.

Deborah A. Neumann
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

