

BEFORE THE MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

XO MISSOURI, INC.,)	
)	
Complainant,)	
)	
V.)	Cause No. LC-2003-0570
)	
SOUTHWESTERN BELL)	
TELEPHONE, L.P. D/B/A)	
SBC MISSOURI.)	
)	
Respondent.)	

XO MISSOURI, INC.'S RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR MEDIATION

Comes Now XO Missouri, Inc. ("XO") pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.080(15) and, for its Response to Request for Mediation, states to the Commission:

1. On July 21, 2003 SBC Missouri requested that this case be referred to a neutral third-party mediator for voluntary mediation of this matter.
2. On July 29, 2003, the Commission directed XO to respond to the request for mediation no later than August 1, 2003.
3. XO is willing to participate in voluntary mediation regarding this matter. By agreement of the parties, XO already participated in a mediation session held on July 22, 2003 regarding this case and Case No. XC-2003-0521, with NuVox and SBC. XO is participating in further negotiations pursuant to that mediation.

WHEREFORE, premises considered, XO prays the Commission to formally refer this matter to the same neutral third-party mediator that is handling Case No. XC-2003-0521 for voluntary mediation of this matter.

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