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The Honorable Kennard L. Jones  
Regulatory Law Judge  
Missouri Public Service Commission  
P. O. Box 360  
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102-0360

Re: Case No. TC-2003-0547 (with Consolidated Case Nos. XC-2003-0421 and LC-2003-0570); *Birch Telecom of Missouri, Inc., AT&T Communications of the Southwest, Inc., TCG Kansas City, Inc., and TCG St. Louis, Inc., NuVox Communications of Missouri, Inc. and XO Missouri, Inc. v. Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P., d/b/a SBC Missouri*

Dear Judge Jones:

This letter is filed on behalf of Birch Telecom of Missouri, Inc., AT&T Communications of the Southwest, Inc., TCG Kansas City, Inc., and TCG St. Louis, Inc., NuVox Communications of Missouri, Inc. and XO Missouri, Inc., and Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P., d/b/a SBC Missouri (collectively "Parties").

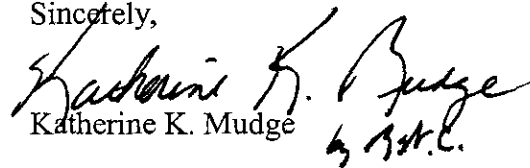
The Parties wish to inform Your Honor that they have agreed to reschedule the evidentiary hearing in the above-referenced proceeding which is now scheduled for April 13-16, 2004. The Parties have made this agreement to accommodate a request that will be made in the pending Triennial Review Order proceeding (Case No. TO-2004-0207) for the Commission to use that week for an evidentiary hearing. Given the limited available dates amongst the participants and Commission in the Triennial Review Order, the Parties in this proceeding were willing to revise their schedule in this case.

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To that end, the Parties will work together to propose a new evidentiary hearing date (and perhaps, if appropriate) a revised procedural schedule for this proceeding. The Parties intend to file a joint motion soon with new proposed dates, but need sufficient time to discuss those dates. Rather than delay the notice of their agreement to reschedule the hearing, the Parties thought it appropriate to take this first step via letter notification.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

  
Katherine K. Mudge  
by A.S.C.

cc: All Parties of Record

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