BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of NextGen)	
Communications, Inc. for a Certificate of Service)	
Authority to Provide Basic Local Telecommunications)	File No. CA-2011-0053
Services in the State of Missouri and to Classify Said)	
Services and the Company as Competitive.)	

STAFF STATUS REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION

COMES Now the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff"), through the undersigned counsel, and hereby respectfully requests that the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") and submits this Status Report and Recommendation.

On August 25, 2010, the above-reference company filed an application for a certificate of service authority to provide basic local telecommunications service, among other things. Having reviewed the application and that tariff, the Staff had questions about the Company's proposed services and about the wording of certain elements of its tariff, which are discussed Staff's Status Reports, which it incorporates as if fully set forth herein.

As of this date, no responses to Staff's queries have been received. Therefore the Staff cannot conclude that the Company possesses the requisite technical and managerial resources to be certificated in Missouri.

WHEREFORE, the Staff recommends that the Application be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record this 2^{nd} day of November, 2010.