

BEFORE THE MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Big River Telephone Company, LLC, Birch)	
Telecom of Missouri, Inc., ionex communications,)	
Inc., NuVox Communications of Missouri, Inc.,)	
Socket Telecom, LLC, XO Communications)	
Services, Inc., and Xspedius Communications, LLC,)	
)	Case No. TC-2005-0294
Complainants,)	
)	
v.)	
)	
Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P. dba)	
SBC Missouri,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

PETITION FOR LEAVE TO ENTER APPEARANCE

COMES NOW Bill Magness of Casey, Gentz & Magness, LLP, and pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.040(c) herewith files his Petition for Leave to Enter Appearance on behalf of Big River Telephone Company, LLC (Big River), Birch Telecom of Missouri, Inc. (Birch), ionex Communications, Inc. (ionex), NuVox Communications of Missouri, Inc., (NuVox), Socket Telecom, LLC (Socket), XO Communications Services, Inc. (XO) and Xspedius Communications, LLC (Xspedius) (collectively the "CLEC Coalition"), in connection with the above-styled proceeding. With respect to his entry Mr. Magness hereby advises the Commission that he is a member in good standing of the Bar of Texas and that neither he nor any member of the Casey, Gentz & Magness, LLP firm is disqualified to appear in the courts of Texas. Further, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference as Exhibit A is a copy of the receipt issued by the Clerk of the Supreme Court acknowledging receipt of the \$100.00 fee required by Rule 6.01(m) for Mr. Magness to appear for the above-referenced parties in connection with this proceeding. Mr. Magness designates Carl J. Lumley, Leland B. Curtis, and

Curtis, Heinz, Garrett & O'Keefe, P.C., to serve as his associate counsel, and by their signatures they accept such designation.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

A true and correct copy of the forgoing was mailed this 14th day of March, 2005, by placing same in the U.S. Mail postage paid, to the persons listed on the attached service list.

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March 11, 2005

This will hereby acknowledge receipt of \$100 as required by Rule 6.01(m) for Bill Magness appearing in Big River Telephone Company, LLC, Birch Telecom of Missouri, Inc., et al., Case No. TC-2005-0294 to be filed before the Missouri Public Service Commission.


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Exhibit A

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Re: Case No. TC-2005-0294; *Big River Telephone Company, LLC, Birch Telecom of Missouri, Inc., ionex communications, Inc., NuVox Communications of Missouri, Inc., Socket Telecom, LLC, XO Communications Services, Inc. and Xspedius Communications, LLC v. Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P. d/b/a SBC Missouri*, Before the Missouri Public Service Commission

To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed please find a money order in the amount of \$100 in payment of your required fee for pro hac vice.

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Please file this original with the Court and return the extra, file-stamped copy to my office via the enclosed Federal Express prepaid envelope.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at the above-listed number.

Sincerely,


Bill Magness

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