BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

NuVox Communications of Missouri, Inc.,)
Complainant,)
v. Southwestern Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T Missouri,	File No. CC-2009-0435
Respondents.)

ORDER DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: August 6, 2009 Effective Date: August 6, 2009

On August 6, 2009, the Commission convened a prehearing conference. At the conference, the Commission directed the parties to respond in a structured fashion so it can determine the proper procedural requirements and schedule.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- 1. No later than August 20, 2009, the parties shall file a proposed procedural schedule.
- 2. No later than August 20, 2009, NuVox Communications of Missouri, Inc. ("NuVox") shall respond to Southwestern Bell Communications Company d/b/a AT&T Missouri's ("AT&T") affirmative defenses.
- 3. No later than September 15, 2009, NuVox and AT&T shall jointly prepare and file a stipulation delineating all undisputed material facts.
- 4. No later than September 15, 2009, NuVox and AT&T shall, either jointly or separately, file pleadings delineating all material facts remaining in dispute and requiring a finding to be made by the Commission following a contested case hearing.

5. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION

Steven C. Reed Secretary

(SEAL)

Harold Stearley, Senior Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority under Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 6th day of August, 2009.