

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

JACOR, CONTRACTING, INC.,)	
)	
Complainant,)	
)	Case No. CC-2009-0128
v.)	
)	
NUVOX, COMMUNICATIONS OF)	
MISSOURI, INC., and)	
SOUTHWESTERN BELL)	
COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY d/b/a)	
AT&T MISSOURI,)	
)	
Respondents.)	

JOINT STATUS REPORT

Complainant JACOR Contracting, Inc. (“JACOR”), and Respondents NuVox Communications of Missouri, Inc., (“NuVox”) and Southwestern Bell Telephone Company d/b/a/ AT&T Missouri (“AT&T Missouri”),¹ in response to the Commission’s Order of January 21, 2009, hereby offer this joint report concerning the status of settlement negotiations.

1. At this point, work on JACOR’s facilities has been completed and has resulted in providing JACOR uninterrupted service to date.
2. JACOR is in discussions with Respondent NuVox relative to JACOR’s claims for damages (primarily at this point, its attorney fees) relative to its efforts in bringing this Complaint. Those negotiations may or may not result in a settlement. JACOR commits to either reject or accept NuVox’s offer by January 30, 2009.
3. Respondent AT&T Missouri is not currently a participant either as a contributor or otherwise in the settlement discussions between JACOR and NuVox.

¹ AT&T Missouri is the fictitious name by which Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (which provides NuVox wholesale products and services) does business in Missouri.

4. Because JACOR will determine this week whether a settlement can be reached with NuVox, the Answer date (February 13, 2009) and date by which the Commission's Staff is to issue its report (February 23, 2009) should remain in place.

Dated: January 26, 2009

Respectfully Submitted,

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