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Secretary of the Commission Missouri Public Service Commission 200 Madison Street, Suite 100 Jefferson City, Missouri 65102-0360

Re: Case Nos. TW-2003-0063

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Missouri Public Service Commission

Dear Secretary of the Commission:

Enclosed please find for filing with the Commission and original and nine (9) copies of the Application to Intervene of NuVox Communications of Missouri, Inc. Upon your receipt, please file stamp the extra copy received and return to the undersigned. If you have any questions, please contact me at 636-537-7337.

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Enclosure CC: Parties of Record (w/Enclosure)

BEFORE THE MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of an Investigation into the Effects of the Bankruptcy of Telecommunications Carriers in the State of Missouri

Case No. TW-2003-0063

<u>NUVOX COMMUNICATIONS OF MISSOURI, INC.'S</u> <u>APPLICATION TO INTERVENE</u>

COMES NOW NuVox Communications of Missouri, Inc. ("NuVox") and for its Application to Intervene states to the Commission:

1. NuVox is a competitive telecommunications company duly incorporated and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Delaware and authorized to do business in the State of Missouri as a foreign corporation. Its principal offices are currently located at 16090 Swingley Ridge Road, Suite 500, Chesterfield, Missouri 63017. NuVox is an authorized provider of intrastate local exchange and interexchange telecommunications services in Missouri under certificates granted and approved by the Commission. NuVox is also an authorized provider of interstate telecommunications services in Missouri under the jurisdiction of the Federal Communications Commission.

2. All communications and pleadings in this case should be directed to:

Carol Keith NuVox Communications of Missouri, Inc. 16090 Swingley Ridge Rd., Suite 500 Chesterfield, Missouri 63017 636-537-7337 636-728-7337 (FAX) ckeith@nuvox.com 3. On or about August 15, 2002, the Commission issued an <u>Order</u> <u>Establishing Case</u> to monitor the status of bankrupt telecommunications carriers, including WorldCom and its subsidiaries.

4. NuVox seeks to intervene in this proceeding because the case could affect NuVox's interests as both a wholesale customer of WorldCom and a wholesale provider of services to WorldCom.

5. NuVox's interests as a telecommunications company are different from those of the general public. Furthermore, NuVox's intervention in this proceeding is in the public interest because of NuVox's interest in preserving the integrity of the telecommunications system and because of its expertise in the telecommunications industry. NuVox does not support or oppose any particular position at this time as it lacks sufficient information.

WHEREFORE, NuVox respectfully requests that the Commission issue an Order granting NuVox's Application to Intervene.

NuVox Communications of Missouri, Inc.

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Certificate of Service

A true and correct copy of the foregoing was served upon the parties identified on the attached service list on this <u>3rd</u> day of <u>September</u>, 2002, by placing same in the U.S. Mail, postage paid.

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