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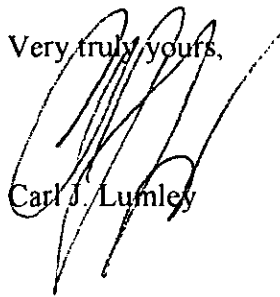
Via Federal Express

Re: Case No. TO-2001-467

Dear Secretary of the Commission:

Enclosed please find for filing with the Commission an original and nine (9) copies of NuVox Communications of Missouri, Inc.'s Position Statement. Upon your receipt, please file stamp the extra copy received and return to the undersigned in the enclosed, self-addressed, stamped envelope. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Very truly yours,


Carl J. Lumley

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cc. Parties of Record (W/Enclosures)

BEFORE THE MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Investigation of the
State of Competition in the Exchanges of
Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

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NUVOX COMMUNICATIONS OF MISSOURI, INC.'S
POSITION STATEMENT

COMES NOW NuVox Communications of Missouri, Inc. and for its position statement
in connection with the above-styled proceeding states as follows:

1. In which Southwestern Bell Telephone Company exchanges, if any, should
Southwestern Bell's core business switched services be classified as competitive pursuant to
Section 392.245.5 R.S.Mo. 2000?

None. Effective competition does not exist in any SWBT exchange for core
business switched services.

2. In which Southwestern Bell Telephone Company exchanges, if any, should
Southwestern Bell's business line related services be classified as competitive pursuant to
Section 392.245.5 R.S.Mo. 2000?

None. Effective competition does not exist in any SWBT exchange for business
line related services.

3. In which Southwestern Bell Telephone Company exchanges, if any, should
Southwestern Bell's high capacity exchange access line services be classified as competitive
pursuant to Section 392.245.5 R.S.Mo. 2000?

None. Effective competition does not exist in any SWBT exchange for high
capacity exchange access line services.

4. In which Southwestern Bell Telephone Company exchanges, if any, should Southwestern Bell's Plexar services be classified as competitive pursuant to Section 392.245.5 R.S.Mo. 2000?

NuVox does not take a position regarding competitive classification of SWBT's Plexar services.

5. In which Southwestern Bell Telephone Company exchanges, if any, should Southwestern Bell's intraLATA private line/dedicated services be classified as competitive pursuant to Section 392.245.5 R.S.Mo. 2000?

None. Effective competition does not exist in any SWBT exchange for intraLATA private line/dedicated services.

6. In which Southwestern Bell Telephone Company exchanges, if any, should Southwestern Bell's residential access line services be classified as competitive pursuant to Section 392.245.5 R.S.Mo. 2000?

None. Effective competition does not exist in any SWBT exchange for residential access line services.

7. In which Southwestern Bell Telephone Company exchanges, if any, should Southwestern Bell's residential access line related services be classified as competitive pursuant to Section 392.245.5 R.S.Mo. 2000?

None. Effective competition does not exist in any SWBT exchange for residential access line related services.

8. In which Southwestern Bell Telephone Company exchanges, if any, should Southwestern Bell's intraLATA toll services be classified as competitive pursuant to Section 392.245.5 R.S.Mo. 2000?

NuVox does not take a position regarding competitive classification of SWBT's intraLATA toll services

9. In which Southwestern Bell Telephone Company exchanges, if any, should Southwestern Bell's Local Plus services be classified as competitive pursuant to Section 392.245.5 R.S.Mo. 2000?

None. Effective competition does not exist in any SWBT exchange for Local Plus services.

10. In which Southwestern Bell Telephone Company exchanges, if any, should Southwestern Bell's Optional Metropolitan Calling Area (MCA) services be classified as competitive pursuant to Section 392.245.5 R.S.Mo. 2000?

None. Effective competition does not exist in any SWBT exchange for Optional Metropolitan Calling Area (MCA) services.

11. In which Southwestern Bell Telephone Company exchanges, if any, should Southwestern Bell's Wide Area Telecommunications Services (WATS) and 800 services be classified as competitive pursuant to Section 392.245.5 R.S.Mo. 2000?

NuVox does not take a position regarding competitive classification of SWBT's Wide Area Telecommunications Services (WATS) and 800 services.

12. In which Southwestern Bell Telephone Company exchanges, if any, should Southwestern Bell's special access services be classified as competitive pursuant to Section 392.245.5 R.S.Mo. 2000?

None. Effective competition does not exist in any SWBT exchange for special access services.

13. In which Southwestern Bell Telephone exchanges, if any, should Southwestern Bell's switched access services be classified as competitive pursuant to Section 392.245.5 R.S.Mo. 2000?

NuVox does not take a position regarding competitive classification of SWBT's switched access services.

14. In which Southwestern Bell Telephone Company exchanges, if any, should Southwestern Bell's Common Channel Signaling/Signaling System 7 (SS7) services be classified as competitive pursuant to Section 392.245.5 R.S.Mo. 2000?

NuVox does not take a position regarding competitive classification of SWBT's Common Channel Signaling/Signaling System 7 (SS7) services.

15. In which Southwestern Bell Telephone Company exchanges, if any, should Southwestern Bell's Line Information Database (LIDB) services be classified as competitive pursuant to Section 392.245.5 R.S.Mo. 2000?

NuVox does not take a position regarding competitive classification of SWBT's Line Information Database (LIDB) services.

16. In which Southwestern Bell Telephone Company exchanges, if any, should Southwestern Bell's directory assistance (DA) services be classified as competitive pursuant to Section 392.245.5 R.S.Mo. 2000?

NuVox does not take a position regarding competitive classification of SWBT's directory assistance (DA) services.

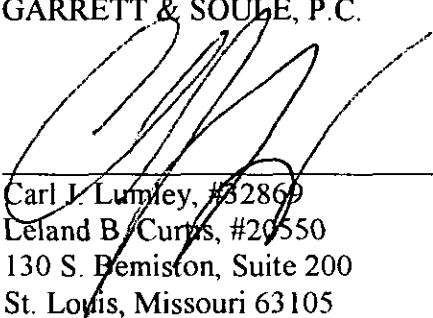
17. In which Southwestern Bell Telephone Company exchanges, if any, should Southwestern Bell's operator services (OS) be classified as competitive pursuant to Section 392.245.5 R.S.Mo. 2000?

NuVox does not take a position regarding competitive classification of SWBT's operator services (OS).

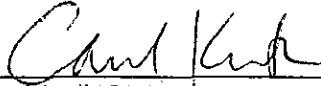
18. In each exchange served by SWBT, which if any alternative local exchange telecommunications company has been certified under Section 392.455 and has provided basic local telecommunications service in that exchange for at least five years (or if none, what is the longest period of time that a certified alternative local exchange company has provided basic local telecommunications services in that exchange)?

It does not appear that there is any exchange in which an alternative local exchange telecommunications company has been certified under Section 392.455 and has provided basic local telecommunications services in that exchange for at least five years. The largest potential period of time would appear to be the tariff dates cited by Office of Public Counsel witness Meisenheimer (Rebuttal, p. 9), but there does not appear to be evidence of actual continuous provision of service by any particular company in particular exchanges (note position statement prepared prior to receipt of surrebuttal).

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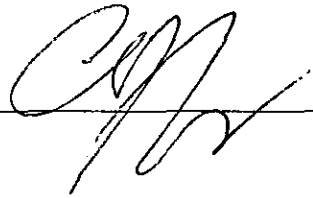


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