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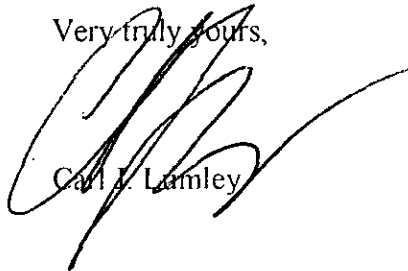
Via Federal Express

Re: TO-99-593

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 Application to Intervene Out of Time. 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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BEFORE THE MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Investigation into)
Signaling Protocols, Call Records,) Case No. TO-99-593
Trunking Arrangements, and Traffic Measurement.)

Missouri Public
Service Commission

NUVOX COMMUNICATIONS OF MISSOURI, INC.
APPLICATION TO INTERVENE OUT OF TIME

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

1. NuVox is a Delaware corporation in good standing duly authorized to conduct business in Missouri with offices at 16090 Swingley Ridge Road, Suite 500, Chesterfield, Missouri 63017. NuVox is authorized as a competitive local exchange carrier and interexchange carrier under certificates granted and tariffs approved by the Commission.

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

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3. On or about May 17, 2001 the Commission issued an order directing additional notice and establishing and setting an intervention deadline of June 6, 2001. NuVox missed the deadline by one day due to inadvertent miscommunication between inside counsel and outside counsel.

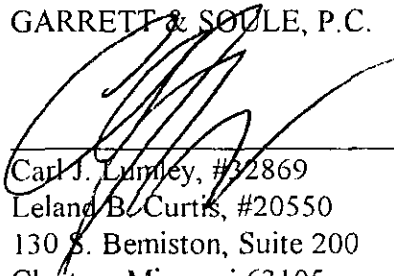
4. Intervention by NuVox in this proceeding out-of-time will not delay any of the proceedings in this matter and will not be prejudicial to any parties to this proceedings. Good cause exists to grant NuVox intervention out-of-time, in that NuVox did not intentionally miss the deadline and submitted this intervention as soon as possible under the circumstances.

5. NuVox seeks to intervene in this proceeding because the Commission's decision will affect NuVox's interests as a provider of telecommunications services. NuVox has not yet formulated specific positions on the questions raised in the Commission's May 17, 2001 order.

6. 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 enhancing competition and because of its expertise in the telecommunications industry.

WHEREFORE, NuVox Communications of Missouri, Inc., respectfully requests the Commission to issue its order granting NuVox's Application to Intervene Out-of-Time.

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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 6th day of June, 2001, by placing same in the U.S. Mail, postage paid.

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