

BEFORE THE MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of an Interconnection)
Agreement between Southwestern Bell)
Telephone, L.P., and Sage Telecom, Inc.)

Case No. TO-2005-0287

JOINT PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Come Now Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P. dba SBC Missouri (SBC), Sage Telecom, Inc. (Sage), NuVox Communications of Missouri, Inc. (NuVox), and Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) pursuant to Commission Order Directing Filing dated March 24, 2005 and for their Joint Proposed Procedural Schedule state to the Commission:

1. The parties propose the following schedule for this matter:

List of Issues	April 6, 2005
Direct Testimony (all parties)	April 8, 2005
Rebuttal Testimony (all parties)	April 13, 2005
Stipulation of Facts (if any)	April 14, 2005
Order of Opening Statements, Witnesses, and Cross-examination	April 14, 2005
Hearing	April 18, 2005
Briefs	April 27, 2005
Decision deadline per Act	May 11, 2005

2. The parties recognize that the Commission's Order Directing Filing called for the hearing to be concluded by April 15, but due to calendar conflicts for some witnesses and counsel, the parties request a hearing date of April 18. The parties point out that the case will still be submitted by the desired date of April 27, 2005.

3. An expedited transcript will be necessary given the compressed schedule.
4. SBC and Sage each currently expect to call one witness, with each witness testifying in support of approval of the interconnection agreement amendment, either separate from or together with the Local Wholesale Complete (LWC) agreement. These witnesses will also testify in support of SBC's and Sage's position that the LWC is separate from the amendment and need not be approved under Section 252. NuVox currently expects to call one witness, to testify that the amendment and LWC are one inseparable agreement and must be examined as a whole. Nuvox's witness will also identify the specific provisions in the documents that it contends should not be approved. Staff does not currently intend to present a witness, as it believes that the foregoing issues can be resolved from the contents of the documents and arguments pertaining thereto.

WHEREFORE, the parties request the Commission to approve the foregoing proposed schedule for this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

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A true and correct copy of the foregoing was served upon the parties identified on the attached service list on this 30th day of March, 2005, either by e-mail or by placing same in the U.S. Mail, postage paid.

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