BEFORE THE MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Second Investigation) Into the State of Competition in the) Exchanges of Southwestern Bell Telephone,) L.P., d/b/a SBC Missouri.)

TO-2005-0035

<u>Joint Request for Extension of Time of Big River Telephone Company, LLC, Intermedia</u> <u>Communications, Inc., MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC and MCI</u> <u>WorldCom Communications, Inc. and NuVox Communications of Missouri, Inc. to</u> <u>Respond to Data Requests of Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission</u>

COME NOW Big River Telephone Company, LLC (Big River), Intermedia Communications, Inc., MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC and MCI WorldCom Communications (collectively MCI), and NuVox Communications of Missouri, Inc. (NuVox) pursuant to 4 CSR 2.050 and 2.090, and hereby request an additional ten (10) days to and including January 20, 2005 in which to respond to the Data Requests of Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) in connection with the above-styled proceeding. It does not appear that Big River, MCI and NuVox will be able to complete their responses prior to that date.

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