

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of the Application of NuVox)	
Communications of Missouri, Inc., for Authority to)	Case No. TF-2006-0408
Provide Its Security in Connection with Financing)	

STATUS REPORT

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission and for its status report states:

1. On April 18, 2006, NuVox Communications of Missouri, Inc., filed its Application for Commission approval in connection with various financings being arranged for its parent, Gabriel Communications Finance Company, or in the alternative a determination of no jurisdiction. NuVox requested expedited treatment.

2. On April 20, 2006, the Commission directed the Staff to file, on or before April 27, 2006, either a recommendation or a pleading indicating when Staff will be able to file its recommendation.

3. The Staff presented a data request to NuVox on April 21, 2006. Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.090(2) allows NuVox twenty (20) days, i.e., until May 11, 2006, to answer the data request. The Staff requests seven (7) days after NuVox answers the data request to prepare and file its recommendation.

WHEREFORE, the Staff proposes to file its recommendation on or before May 18, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

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