BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of) NOSVA Limited Partnership and Red) River Networks, LLC for Approval of the) Acquisition of Certain Assets of Red) River Networks, LLC by NOVSA Limited) Partnership)

Case XM-2006-0185

STATUS REPORT

COMES NOW the Staff of the Public Service Commission, and states:

1. On October 31, 2005, NOSVA Limited Partnership (NOSVA) and Red River Networks, LLC (RRN) jointly filed an Application ("Joint Application") seeking authority from the Commission for NOSVA to acquire "certain Missouri assets of RRN, including, but not limited to, the customer accounts of RRN." On November 8, 2005, the Commission issued an order directing Staff to either file its recommendation or file a Status Report no later than December 8, 2005, to notify the Commission of the date that Staff will file a response or recommendation in this case.

2. Before Staff can complete its recommendation, it has requested additional information from the Applicant. The Applicant has indicated that it will provide the information to Staff as soon as it can be obtained.

3. Accordingly, Staff will provide a recommendation or a status report regarding the application by no later than January 9, 2005.

WHEREFORE, Staff submits this Status Report for the Commission's consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record this 8th day of December 2005.

<u>/s/ Mary E. Weston</u>