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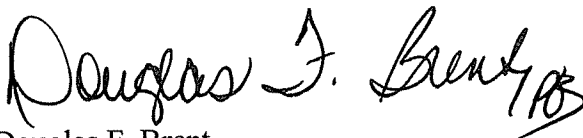
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***RE: Administrative Case 382***

Dear Ms. O'Donnell:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced case is NuVox Communications, Inc. and Kentucky ALLTEL, Inc.'s Joint Motion for Postponement of Hearing. Please indicate receipt of this filing by your office by placing a file stamp on the extra copy and returning to me our runner.

Sincerely yours,

  
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**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY**  
**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

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**In the Matter of:**

**AN INQUIRY INTO THE DEVELOPMENT )  
OF DEAVERAGED RATES FOR ) ADM. CASE NO. 382  
UNBUNDLED NETWORK ELEMENTS )**

**JOINT MOTION FOR POSTPONEMENT OF HEARING**

NuVox Communications, Inc. ("NuVox") and Kentucky ALLTEL, Inc. ("Kentucky ALLTEL") state as follows in support of their Joint Motion for postponement of the hearing currently scheduled to begin February 22, 2005:

1. The Kentucky Public Service Commission ("Commission") previously established in this matter a procedural schedule providing for and these parties have prefiled direct and rebuttal testimony. The matter is currently scheduled for hearing on February 22, 2005.
2. NuVox and Kentucky ALLTEL were the only parties to file cost studies and testimony in this proceeding.
3. NuVox and Kentucky ALLTEL are in active discussions concerning possible stipulation of certain facts or settlement of issues raised in the proceeding. As the Commission is aware, other phases of this proceeding, including resolution regarding other incumbent local exchange carriers' UNE rates were resolved without hearing, with the agreement of the parties. The discussions between NuVox and ALLTEL are continuing. Counsel for NuVox has advised the Attorney General's office concerning this motion and is authorized to state that the Attorney General is not opposed to a continuance.

4. NuVox and Kentucky ALLTEL, therefore, request that the current procedural schedule be amended to defer the hearing generally while discussions continue.

5. No harm will result from granting this request. The parties propose to advise the Commission of the progress of their negotiations and to file an additional proposed procedural motion within twenty one days following the date of an order granting this motion.

WHEREFORE, Kentucky ALLTEL and NuVox request that the Commission grant their Joint Motion for Postponement and all other necessary and proper relief to which they may be entitled.

Dated this 17<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,

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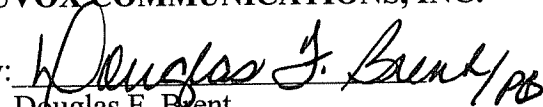
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