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RE: Case No. 382

Dear Ms. O'Donnell:

Enclosed please find an original and ten copies of Nuvox's Request for Hearing for filing in the above mentioned case. Please indicate receipt of this filing by your office by placing a file stamp on the extra copy and returning to me via the enclosed, self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Sincerely yours,

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In the Matter of:

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

NUVOX'S REQUEST FOR HEARING

Pursuant to the Commission's May 7, 2004 procedural order, NuVox Communications, Inc. ("NuVox") hereby requests a hearing in this matter. Based upon its review of Kentucky ALLTEL's filings and responses to data requests, NuVox believes a hearing will be necessary to develop a complete record concerning proposed rates for DS1 loops, 2-wire analog loops, DS1 and DS3 dedicated transport, and collocation.

NuVox requests that the Commission convene an informal conference to allow the parties and Commission staff to discuss hearing issues and a schedule for prefiled testimony.

Respectfully submitted,

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