

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

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

O R D E R

On August 26, 2004, NuVox Communications, Inc. ("NuVox") requested that this Commission permit it to serve additional data requests to Kentucky ALLTEL, Inc. ("ALLTEL"). In support of its request, NuVox contends that the data request is critical to its preparation of direct testimony in this proceeding. NuVox has requested additional information to enable it to analyze whether ALLTEL's proposed rates comply with the total element long run incremental cost standard.

Having reviewed the proposed data requests, the Commission finds that they are specific, targeted to relevant information, and not proposed for the purpose of delay.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. NuVox's motion is hereby granted.
2. Within 20 days of the date of this Order, ALLTEL shall file written responses to NuVox's August 26, 2004 data requests with copies to parties of record.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 31st day of August, 2004.

By the Commission

Commissioner W. Gregory Coker did not participate in the deliberations or decision concerning this case.

ATTEST:

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Executive Director