

Company ID: 128156
NuVox Communications, Inc.
301 North Main Street, Suite 5000
Greenville, SC 29601

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY
Nashville, TN June 12, 2001

IN RE: CASE NUMBER: 01-00409


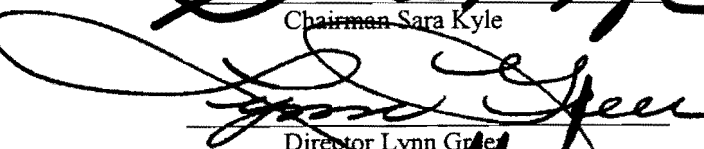
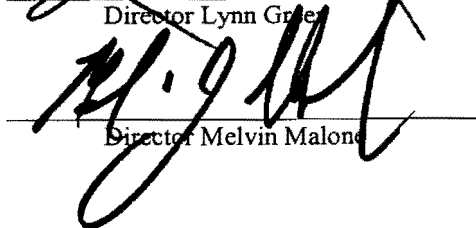
TriVergent Communications, Inc. name change to NuVox Communications, Inc.

--ORDER--

This matter is before the Tennessee Regulatory Authority upon the petition of TriVergent Communications, Inc. to change its company name. The TRA considered this request at their regularly scheduled Conference held on June 12, 2001 and concluded that the applicant has met all the TRA requirements for changing its name. Pursuant to § T.C.A. 65-4-113,

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the petition of TriVergent Communications, Inc. Inc. is approved.
2. That NuVox Communications, Inc. holds a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide telecommunications services in Tennessee as specified in its application on file with the Authority.
3. That said company shall comply with all applicable TRA rules and regulations.
4. That this order shall be retained as proof of certification with this Authority, and may be used to obtain appropriately tariffed service and billing arrangements from Authority authorized telecommunications service providers.


Chairman Sara Kyle

Director Lynn Gruber

Director Melvin Malone

ATTEST:

Executive Secretary



April 9, 2001

Tennessee Regulatory Authority
David Waddell
460 James Robertson Way
Nashville TN 37243-0505

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RE: Company Name Change

Dear Executive Director:

Enclosed please find a copy of the Secretary of State filing reflecting the name change of TriVergent Communications, Inc. to its new name, NuVox Communications, Inc. All customers will be notified via bill front notice of the name change.

The Secretary of State documents also reflect a merger of several subsidiaries into TriVergent Communications, Inc. These subsidiaries were part of the Gabriel and TriVergent merger previously approved by the commission. These subsidiaries are:

Gabriel Communications of Kentucky, Inc; holds a Certificate of Authority in Kentucky and does not have any assets or customers in Tennessee.

TriVergent Communications West, Inc.; Currently inactive and has no assets

TriVergent Communications South, Inc; Holds contracts for equipment and office space leased to provide telecommunication services already provided by TriVergent Communications, Inc. These leases will be transferred to NuVox Communications, Inc.

Also enclosed is a set of our tariffs with the name change that need to be filed under our certificate as a facilities provider.

Please return a copy in the self-addressed and stamped envelope provided.

If additional information is required please do not hesitate to call (864)967-4113.

With best regards,

MC

Mary Campbell

Mary Campbell
Tariff Manager
864-967-4113

Secretary of State**Division of Business Services****312 Eighth Avenue North****6th Floor, William R. Snodgrass Tower****Nashville, Tennessee 37243**

DATE: 02/22/01

REQUEST NUMBER: 4130-1107

TELEPHONE CONTACT: (615) 741-2286

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TO:

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SUITE 400

2711 CENTERVILLE RD

WILMINGTON, DE 19808

RE:

NUVOX COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

ARTICLES OF MERGER

THIS WILL ACKNOWLEDGE THE FILING OF THE ATTACHED ARTICLES OF MERGER
WITH AN EFFECTIVE DATE AS INDICATED ABOVE.

WHEN CORRESPONDING WITH THIS OFFICE OR SUBMITTING DOCUMENTS FOR
FILING, PLEASE REFER TO THE CORPORATION CONTROL NUMBER GIVEN ABOVE.

PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT THIS DOCUMENT MUST ALSO BE FILED IN THE OFFICE
OF THE REGISTER OF DEEDS IN THE COUNTY WHEREIN A CORPORATION HAS ITS
PRINCIPAL OFFICE IF SUCH OFFICE IS IN TENNESSEE AND IN THE COUNTY IN WHICH
THE NEW OR SURVIVING CORPORATION SHALL HAVE ITS PRINCIPAL OFFICE IF SUCH
OFFICE IS IN TENNESSEE.

FOR: ARTICLES OF MERGER

ON DATE: 02/22/01

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CSC(2711 CENTERVILLE RD)

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WILMINGTON, DE 19808-0000

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**CERTIFICATE OF MERGER
OF**

**GABRIEL COMMUNICATIONS OF KENTUCKY, INC.,
TRIVERGENT COMMUNICATIONS WEST, INC. and
TRIVERGENT COMMUNICATIONS SOUTH, INC.**

**with and into
TRIVERGENT COMMUNICATIONS, INC.**

It is hereby certified that:

1. The constituent business corporations participating in the merger herein certified are:

(i) Gabriel Communications of Kentucky, Inc., TriVergent Communications West, Inc. and TriVergent Communications South, Inc., which are incorporated under the laws of the State of Delaware; and

(ii) TriVergent Communications, Inc., which is incorporated under the laws of the State of South Carolina.

2. An Agreement of Merger has been approved, adopted, certified, executed and acknowledged by each of the aforesaid constituent corporations in accordance with the provisions of subsection (c) of Section 252 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware, to wit, by Gabriel Communications of Kentucky, Inc., TriVergent Communications West, Inc. and TriVergent Communications South, Inc. in the same manner as is provided in Section 251 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware and by TriVergent Communications, Inc. in accordance with the laws of the State of its incorporation.

3. The name of the surviving corporation in the merger herein certified is TriVergent Communications, Inc., which will continue its existence as said surviving corporation under the name NuVox Communications, Inc. upon the effective date of said merger pursuant to the provisions of the laws of the State of its incorporation.

4. The articles of incorporation of TriVergent Communications, Inc., is to be amended and changed by reason of the merger herein certified by striking out Article 1 thereof, relating to the name of said surviving corporation, and by substituting in lieu thereof the following article:

"1. The name of the corporation is NuVox Communications, Inc."

5. The executed Agreement of Merger between the aforesaid constituent corporations is on file at an office of the aforesaid surviving corporation, the address of which is 16090 Swingley Ridge Road, Suite 500, Chesterfield, Missouri 63017.

6. A copy of the aforesaid Agreement of Merger will be furnished by the aforesaid surviving corporation, on request, and without cost, to any stockholder of each of the aforesaid constituent corporations.

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7. The aforesaid surviving corporation does hereby agree that it may be served with process in the State of Delaware in any proceeding for enforcement of any obligation of Gabriel Communications of Kentucky, Inc., TriVergent Communications West, Inc. and/or TriVergent Communications South, Inc., as well as for enforcement of any obligation of said surviving corporation arising from the merger herein certified, including any suit or other proceeding to enforce the right, if any, of any stockholder of Gabriel Communications of Kentucky, Inc., TriVergent Communications West, Inc. and/or TriVergent Communications South, Inc. as determined in appraisal proceedings pursuant to the provisions of Section 262 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware; does hereby irrevocably appoint the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware as its agent to accept service of process in any such suit or other proceeding and to deliver the following as the address to which a copy of such process shall be delivered: 1000 Didero Road