

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

May 17, 2006

IN RE:


JOINT PETITION FOR ARBITRATION OF NEWSOUTH)
COMMUNICATIONS CORP, NUVOX COMMUNICATIONS, INC.,) DOCKET NO.
KMC TELECOM V, INC., KMC TELECOM III LLC, AND) 04-00046
XSPEDIUS COMMUNICATIONS, LLC ON BEHALF OF ITS)
OPERATING SUBSIDIARIES XSPEDIUS MANAGEMENT CO.)
SWITCHED SERVICES, LLC AND XSPEDIUS MANAGEMENT CO.)
OF CHATTANOOGA, LLC OF AN INTERCONNECTION)
AGREEMENT WITH BELL SOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS,)
INC.)

ORDER GRANTING REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

This matter is before the Pre-Arbitration Officer of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("Authority") upon the joint request of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and the Joint Petitioners¹ (collectively "the Parties") for a one-day extension to file their Final Best Offers regarding Items 6 and 65 due on May 17, 2006.² The Parties indicate that an additional day is needed in order to engage in further negotiations. The Pre-Arbitration Officer finds that the Parties' request is reasonable and should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

The Parties' request for a one-day extension for Final Best Offers is granted. Final Best Offers shall be due no later than 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 18, 2006.


Jean A. Stone, Counsel
as Pre-Arbitration Officer

¹ The Joint Petitioners are NuVox Communications, Inc. and Xspedius Communications, LLC.

² The Parties made their request telephonically.