BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

July 19, 2006

IN RE:)	
JOINT PETITION FOR ARBITRATION OF NEWSOUTH COMMUNICATIONS CORP, NUVOX COMMUNICATIONS,)	DOCKET NO. 04-00046
INC., KMC TELECOM V, INC., KMC TELECOM III LLC, AND XSPEDIUS COMMUNICATIONS, LLC ON BEHALF)	04.00040
OF ITS OPERATING SUBSIDIARIES XSPEDIUS MANAGEMENT CO. SWITCHED SERVICES, LLC AND	j	
XSPEDIUS MANAGEMENT CO. OF CHATTANOOGA, LLC OF AN INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT WITH))	
BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.	ý	

ORDER GRANTING REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE COST STUDY

This matter is before the Pre-Arbitration Officer of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("Authority") upon the request of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") seeking a thirty day extension from July 17, 2006 to August 16, 2006, to file its cost study related to the tandem intermediary ("TIC") charge. BellSouth requests this extension to allow the parties to engage in further negotiations. BellSouth states that NuVox Communications, Inc. does not object to the extension. The Pre-Arbitration Officer finds that the request of BellSouth is reasonable, does not impair the interests of justice and should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

The request of BellSouth for a thirty day extension to file its TIC charge cost study is granted. The TELRIC cost study for the Tandem Intermediary Charge shall be due no later than 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 16, 2006.

Gary Hotvedt, Counsel as Pre-Arbitration Officer