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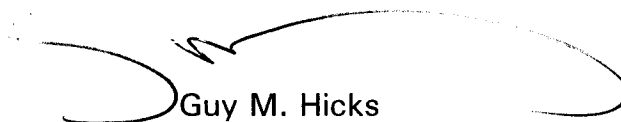
Re: *Joint Petition for Arbitration of NewSouth Communications Corp., et al. of an Interconnection Agreement with BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. Pursuant to Section 252(b) of the Communications Act of 1934, as Amended*
Docket No. 04-00046

Dear Chairman Kyle:

On July 17, 2006, BellSouth and NuVox notified the Authority that they had agreed to an interim Tandem Intermediary (TIC) Charge subject to true-up. This is Item No. 65 on the issues matrix for this arbitration. I am pleased to notify the Authority that the parties have now reached an agreement on a "permanent" TIC Charge, thereby resolving Item No. 65 in its entirety.

Counsel for NuVox has authorized me to submit this letter on NuVox' behalf. A copy of the letter is being provided to counsel of record.

Very truly yours,



Guy M. Hicks

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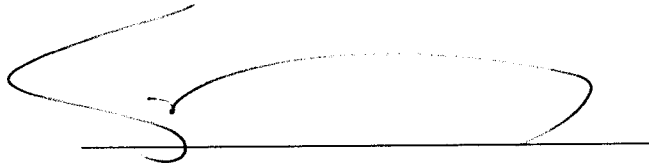
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