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February 22, 2005

VIA HAND DELIVERY

Hon. Pat Miller
Chairman
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, TN 37238

Re. *Approval of the Amendments to the Interconnection Agreement Negotiated by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc and NuVox Communications, Inc f/k/a Trivergent Communications, Inc Pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996*
Docket No 05-00060

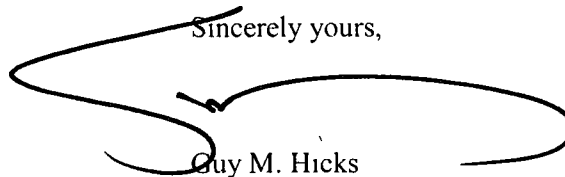
Dear Chairman Miller

NuVox Communications, Inc. f/k/a Trivergent Communications, Inc and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. are hereby submitting to the Tennessee Regulatory Authority the original and fourteen copies of the executed Amendments to the Interconnection Agreement dated June 30, 2000. The Interconnection Agreement expired on June 29, 2003 and the parties are currently in arbitration proceedings in BellSouth's nine state region. The Interconnection Agreement will continue month to month until the arbitrations have been completed.

The first Amendment adds Quickserve to the Agreement and the second Amendment replaces the rates for Attachment 3 Local Interconnection in the Agreement.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,



Guy M. Hicks

GMH/dt

Enclosure

cc: Hamilton E. Russell, III, Trivergent Communications, Inc
John J. Heitmann, Esquire, Attorney for Trivergent Communications, Inc
Don Baltimore, Esquire, Attorney for Trivergent Communications, Inc

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY
Nashville, Tennessee

In re: *Approval of the Amendments to the Interconnection Agreement Negotiated by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and NuVox Communications, Inc. f/k/a Trivergent Communications, Inc. Pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996*

Docket No. _____

PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF THE
AMENDMENTS TO THE INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT
NEGOTIATED BETWEEN BELL SOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.
AND NUVOX COMMUNICATIONS, INC. F/K/A TRIVERGENT
COMMUNICATIONS, INC. PURSUANT TO
THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996

COME NOW, NuVox Communications, Inc. f/k/a Trivergent Communications, Inc. ("NuVox") and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., ("BellSouth"), and file this request for approval of the Amendments to the Interconnection Agreement dated June 30, 2000 (the "Amendment") negotiated between the two companies pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, (the "Act"). In support of their request, NuVox and BellSouth state the following:

1. NuVox and BellSouth have successfully negotiated an agreement for interconnection of their networks, the unbundling of specific network elements offered by BellSouth and the resale of BellSouth's telecommunications services to NuVox. The Interconnection Agreement was approved by the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("TRA") on October 24, 2000.

2. The Interconnection Agreement expired on June 29, 2003 and the parties are currently in arbitration proceedings in BellSouth's nine state region. The Interconnection Agreement will continue month to month until the arbitrations have been completed.

3. The parties have recently negotiated two Amendments to the Agreement. The first Amendment adds Quickserve to the Agreement and the second Amendment replaces the rates for Attachment 3 Local Interconnection in the Agreement.

4. Pursuant to Section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, NuVox and BellSouth are submitting their Amendments to the TRA for its consideration and approval. The Amendments provide that either or both of the parties are authorized to submit the Amendments to the TRA for approval.

5. In accordance with Section 252(e) of the Act, the TRA is charged with approving or rejecting the negotiated Amendments between BellSouth and NuVox within 90 days of their submission. The Act provides that the TRA may only reject such an agreement if it finds that the agreement or any portion of the agreement discriminates against a telecommunications carrier not a party to the agreement or the implementation of the agreement or any portion of the agreement is not consistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity.

6. NuVox and BellSouth aver that the Amendments are consistent with the standards for approval.

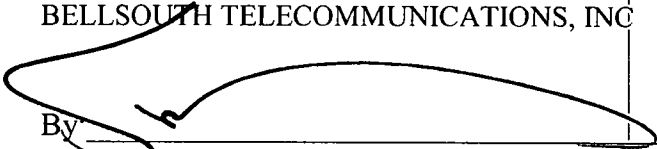
7. Pursuant to 47 USC Section 252(i) and 47 C.F.R. Section 51.809, BellSouth shall make available the entire Interconnection Agreement filed and approved pursuant to 47 USC Section 252.

NuVox and BellSouth respectfully request that the TRA approve the Amendment negotiated between the parties.

This 23rd day of Feb., 2005.

Respectfully submitted,

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC

By 

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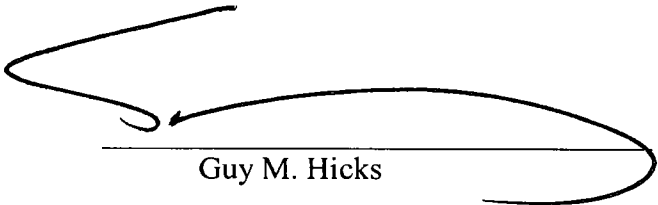
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Guy M. Hicks, hereby certify that I have served a copy of the foregoing Petition for Approval of the Amendments to the Interconnection Agreement on the following via United States Mail, on the 23rd day of Feb., 2005:

Hamilton E. Russell, III
Regional Vice President – Legal and Regulatory Affairs
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Guy M. Hicks

**Amendment to the Agreement
Between
NuVox Communications, Inc. (fka Trivergent Communications, Inc.)
and
BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.
Dated June 30, 2000**

Pursuant to this Amendment, (the "Amendment"), NuVox Communications, Inc (fka Trivergent Communications, Inc) (NuVox), and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc ("BellSouth"), hereinafter referred to collectively as the "Parties," hereby agree to amend that certain Interconnection Agreement between the Parties dated June 30, 2000 ("Agreement") to be effective thirty (30) calendar days after the date of the last signature executing the Amendment

WHEREAS, BellSouth and NuVox entered into the Agreement on June 30, 2000, and,

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual provisions contained herein and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Parties hereby covenant and agree as follows

- 1 The Parties agree to replace the rates in Exhibit A of Attachment 3, with the rates set forth in Exhibit 1 of this Amendment, attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference.
- 2 All of the other provisions of the Agreement, dated June 30, 2000, shall remain in full force and effect
- 3 Either or both of the Parties are authorized to submit this Amendment to the respective state regulatory authorities for approval subject to Section 252(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have executed this Agreement the day and year written below.

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.

By: Kristen E. Lowe

Name: KRISTEN E. LOWE

Title: DIRECTOR

Date: 1/12/05

**NuVox Communications, Inc. (fka
Trivergent Communications, Inc.)**

By: Hamilton E. Russell

Name: HAMILTON E. RUSSELL

Title: VP, Legal Affairs

Date: 01-07-05

LOCAL INTERCONNECTION - Florida										
CATEGORY	RATE ELEMENTS	Interm	Zone	BCS	USOC	RATES (\$)				Exhibit A
						Nonrecurring	Nonrecurring	Discontinuing	Svc Order Submitted Manually per LSR	Incremental Charge - Manual Svc Order vs Electronic-Disc Add'l
						First	Add'l	First	SOME	SOMAN
						Rec		Add'l	SOME	SOMAN
LOCAL INTERCONNECTION (CALL TRANSPORT AND TERMINATION)										
NOTE: "bk" beside a rate indicates that the Parties have agreed to bill and keep for that element pursuant to the terms and conditions in Attachment 3										
INTERCARRIER COMPENSATION FOR LOCAL TRANSIT TRAFFIC AND WTA TRAFFIC										
TANDEM SWITCHING										
	Tandem Switching Function Per MOU					0.0006019bk				
	Multiple Tandem Switching, per MOU (applies to initial tandem only)					0.0006019				
TRUNK CHARGE										
	Installation Trunk Side Service - per DS0				TPP6X	21.73bk	8.19bk			
	Installation Trunk Side Service - per DS0				TPP9X	21.73bk	8.19bk			
	Dedicated End Office Trunk Port Service-per DS0**				TDEOP	0.00				
	Dedicated End Office Trunk Port Service-per DS1**				OH1 OH1MS	0.00				
	Dedicated Tandem Trunk Port Service-per DS0**				TDWOP	0.00				
	Dedicated Tandem Trunk Port Service-per DS1**				TDWIP	0.00				
** This rate element is recovered on a per MOU basis and is included in the End Office Switching and Tandem Switching, per MOU rate elements										
COMMON TRANSPORT (Shared)										
	Common Transport - Per Mile Per MOU					0.0000035bk				
	Common Transport - Facilities Termination Per MOU					0.0004372bk				
LOCAL INTERCONNECTION (DEDICATED TRANSPORT)										
INTEROFFICE CHANNEL - DEDICATED TRANSPORT										
	Per Mile per month				OHM	0.0091bk				
	Interoffice Channel - Dedicated Transport - 2-Wire Voice Grade - Facility Termination per month				OHM	25.32bk	47.35bk	18.31bk	7.03bk	
	Interoffice Channel - Dedicated Transport - 56 kbps - per mile per month				OHM	0.0091bk				
	Interoffice Channel - Dedicated Transport - 56 kbps - Facility Termination per month				OHM	18.44bk	47.35bk	18.31bk	7.03bk	
	Interoffice Channel - Dedicated Transport - 64 kbps - per mile per month				OHM	0.0091bk				
	Interoffice Channel - Dedicated Transport - 64 kbps - Facility Termination per month				OHM	18.44bk	47.35bk	18.31bk	7.03bk	
	Interoffice Channel - Dedicated Transport - DS1 - Per Mile per month				OH1 OH1MS	0.1856bk				
	Interoffice Channel - Dedicated Transport - DS1 - Facility Termination per month				OH1 OH1MS	88.44bk	105.54bk	21.47bk	19.05bk	
	Interoffice Channel - Dedicated Transport - DS3 - Per Mile per month				OH3 OH3MS	3.87bk				
	Interoffice Channel - Dedicated Transport - DS3 - Facility Termination per month				OH3 OH3MS	107.100bk	335.46bk	72.03bk	70.56bk	
LOCAL CHANNEL - DEDICATED TRANSPORT										
	Local Channel - Dedicated - 2-Wire Voice Grade per month				TEFV2	19.66bk	265.84bk	46.97bk	4.00bk	
	Local Channel - Dedicated - 4-Wire Voice Grade per month				TEFV4	20.45bk	266.54bk	44.22bk	5.33bk	
	Local Channel - Dedicated - DS1 per month				TEFHG	36.49bk	216.65bk	183.54bk	16.95bk	
	Local Channel - Dedicated - DS3 Facility Termination per month				TEFHJ	531.91bk	556.37bk	343.01bk	96.84bk	
LOCAL INTERCONNECTION MID-SPAN MEET										
NOTE: If Access service rate Mid-Span Meet, one-half the tariffed service Local Channel rate is applicable										
	Local Channel - Dedicated - DS1 per month				OH1MS	0.00	0.00			
	Local Channel - Dedicated - DS3 per month				OH3MS	0.00	0.00			
MULTIPLERS										
	Channelization - DS1 to DS0 Channel System				OH1 OH1MS	146.77bk	101.42bk	71.62bk	10.49bk	
	DS3 to DS1 Channel System per month				OH3 OH3MS	211.19bk	199.28bk	118.64bk	39.07bk	
	DS3 Interface Unit (DS1 COC) per month				OH1 OH1MS	13.78bk	10.07bk	7.08bk		

LOCAL INTERCONNECTION - Georgia													
CATEGORY	RATE ELEMENTS	Interim	Zone	BCS	USOC	RATES (\$)				Svc Order Submitted Elec per LSR	Svc Order Submitted Manually per LSR	Attachment 3	Exhibit A
						Nonrecurring	First	Add'l	Nonrecurring Disconnect	SOMEc	SOMAN	Incremental Charge - Manual Svc Order vs Electronic- Add'l 1st	Incremental Charge - Manual Svc Order vs Electronic- Disc 1st
						Rec	First	Add'l	First				
LOCAL INTERCONNECTION (CALL TRANSPORT AND TERMINATION)													
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INTERCARRIER COMPENSATION FOR LOCAL TRAFFIC AND MTA TRAFFIC													
TANDEM SWITCHING													
	Tandem Switching Function Per MOU												
	Multiple Tandem Switching, per MOU (applies to initial tandem only)					0.0004086bk							
						0.0004086							
TRUNK CHARGE													
	Installation Trunk Side Service - per DS0				TPP6X								
	Installation Trunk Side Service - per DS0				TPP9X								
	Dedicated End Office Trunk Port Service-per DS0**				TDEQP	0.00							
	Dedicated End Office Trunk Port Service-per DS1**				TDEIP	0.00							
	Dedicated Tandem Trunk Port Service-per DS0**				TDWOP	0.00							
	Dedicated Tandem Trunk Port Service-per DS1**				TDWIP	0.00							
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COMMON TRANSPORT (Shared)													
	Common Transport - Per Mile, Per MOU					0.0000027bk							
	Common Transport - Facilities Termination Per MOU					0.0001914bk							
LOCAL INTERCONNECTION (DEDICATED TRANSPORT)													
INTEROFFICE CHANNEL - DEDICATED TRANSPORT													
	Interoffice Channel - Dedicated Transport - 2-Wire Voice Grade - Per Mile per month			OHM	1LSNF	0.00057bk							
	Interoffice Channel - Dedicated Transport - 2-Wire Voice Grade - Facility Termination per month			OHM	1LSNF	12.87bk	48.455bk	19.48bk	16.575bk			4.995bk	
	Interoffice Channel - Dedicated Transport - 56 kbps - per mile per month			OHM	1LSNK	0.00057bk							
	Interoffice Channel - Dedicated Transport - 56 kbps - Facility Termination per month			OHM	1LSNK	7.83bk	48.455bk	19.48bk	16.575bk			4.995bk	
	Interoffice Channel - Dedicated Transport - 64 kbps - per mile per month			OHM	1LSNK	0.00057bk							
	Interoffice Channel - Dedicated Transport - 64 kbps - Facility Termination per month			OHM	1LSNK	7.83bk	48.455bk	19.48bk	16.575bk			4.995bk	
	Interoffice Channel - Dedicated Transport - DS1 - Per Mile per month			OH1, OH1MS	1LSNL	0.1154bk							
	Interoffice Channel - Dedicated Transport - DS1 - Facility Termination per month			OH1, OH1MS	1LSNL	34.19bk	111.025bk	80.28bk	31.355bk			21.73bk	
	Interoffice Channel - Dedicated Transport - DS3 - Per Mile per month			OH3, OH3MS	1LSNM	2.53bk							
	Interoffice Channel - Dedicated Transport - DS3 - Facility Termination per month			OH3, OH3MS	1LSNM	342.02bk	320.47bk	86.32bk	66.77bk			52.81bk	
LOCAL CHANNEL - DEDICATED TRANSPORT													
	Local Channel - Dedicated - 2-Wire Voice Grade per month			OHM	TEFV2	7.74bk	121.065bk	53.295bk	46.395bk			13.365bk	
	Local Channel - Dedicated - 4-Wire Voice Grade per month			OHM	TEFV4	8.72bk	126.62bk	54.43bk	48.395bk			13.365bk	
	Local Channel - Dedicated - DS1 per month			OH1	TEFHG	18.47bk	149.46bk	111.195bk	40.355bk			26.115bk	
	Local Channel - Dedicated - DS3 Facility Termination per month			OH3	TEFHJ	147.01bk	445.01bk	145.18bk	112.905bk			75.88bk	
LOCAL INTERCONNECTION MID-SPAN MEET													
NOTE If Access service ride Mid-Span Meet, one-half the tariffed service Local Channel rate is applicable													
	Local Channel - Dedicated - DS1 per month			OH1MS	TEFHG	0.00	0.00						
	Local Channel - Dedicated - DS3 per month			OH3MS	TEFHJ	0.00	0.00						
MULTIPLEXERS													
	Channelization - DS1 to DS0 Channel System			OH1, OH1MS	SATN1	69.75bk	105.675bk	41.585bk	23.75bk			4.19bk	
	DS3 to DS1 Channel System per month			OH3, OH3MS	SATN3	121.9bk	224.475bk	71.83bk	40.005bk			31.065bk	
	DS3 Interface Unit (DS1 COC) per month			OH1, OH1MS	SATCO	7.35bk	15.805bk	11.365bk	6.605bk			6.605bk	

LOCAL INTERCONNECTION - Kentucky															
CATEGORY	RATE ELEMENTS	Interl m	Zone	BCS	USOC	RATES (\$)					Svc Order Submitted Elec per LSR	Svc Order Submitted Manually per LSR	Attachment 3 Incremental Charge - Manual Svc Order vs Electronic- 1st	Attachment 3 Incremental Charge - Manual Svc Order vs Electronic- Add'l	Exhibit A Incremental Charge - Manual Svc Order vs Electronic- Disc 1st
						Rec	Nonrecurring First	Add'l	Nonrecurring First	Disconnect Add'l	SOMEc	SOMAN	SOMAN	SOMAN	
LOCAL INTERCONNECTION (CALL TRANSPORT AND TERMINATION)															
NOTE "b)" beside a rate indicates that the Parties have agreed to bill and keep for that element pursuant to the terms and conditions in Attachment 3															
INTERCARRIER COMPENSATION FOR LOCAL TRANSIT TRAFFIC AND MTA TRAFFIC															
TANDEM SWITCHING															
Tandem Switching Function Per MOU						0.0006772bk									
Multiple Tandem Switching, per MOU (applies to initial tandem only)						0.0006772									
TRUNK CHARGE															
Installation Trunk Side Service - per DS0					TPP6X										
Installation Trunk Side Service - per DS0					OH0				21.58bk	8.13bk					
Dedicated End Office Trunk Port Service-per DS0**					TDEOP	0.00			21.58bk	8.13bk					
Dedicated End Office Trunk Port Service-per DS1**					OH1.OH1MS	0.00									
Dedicated Tandem Trunk Port Service-per DS0**					TDEWP	0.00									
Dedicated Tandem Trunk Port Service-per DS1**					TDEWP	0.00									
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COMMON TRANSPORT (Shared)															
Common Transport - Per Mile, Per MOU															
Common Transport - Facilities Termination Per MOU						0.000003bk									
Common Transport - Facilities Termination Per MOU						0.0007468bk									
LOCAL INTERCONNECTION (DEDICATED TRANSPORT)															
INTERFERENCE CHANNEL - DEDICATED TRANSPORT															
Interface Channel - Dedicated Transport - 2-Wire Voice Grade - Per Mile per month					OHM	0.01bk									
Interface Channel - Dedicated Transport - 2-Wire Voice Grade - Facility Termination per month					OHM	29.11bk		47.34bk		31.78bk					
Interface Channel - Dedicated Transport - 56 kbps - per mile per month					OHM	0.0115bk									
Interface Channel - Dedicated Transport - 56 kbps - Facility Termination per month					OHM	20.97bk		47.35bk		31.78bk			8.75bk		
Interface Channel - Dedicated Transport - 64 kbps - per mile per month					OHM	0.0115bk									
Interface Channel - Dedicated Transport - 64 kbps - Facility Termination per month					OHM	20.97bk		47.35bk		31.78bk			8.75bk		
Interface Channel - Dedicated Channel - DS1 - Per Mile per month					OH1.OH1MS	0.23bk									
Interface Channel - Dedicated Transport - DS1 - Facility Termination per month					OH1.OH1MS	96.04bk		105.52bk		98.46bk			20.49bk		
Interface Channel - Dedicated Transport - DS3 - Per Mile per month					OH3.OH3MS	4.97bk									
Interface Channel - Dedicated Transport - DS3 - Facility Termination per month					OH3.OH3MS	1175.15bk		335.4bk		219.24bk			89.57bk	87.75bk	
LOCAL CHANNEL - DEDICATED TRANSPORT															
Local Channel - Dedicated - 2-Wire Voice Grade per month					TEFV2	18.57bk		265.78bk		46.96bk			46.79bk	4.98bk	
Local Channel - Dedicated - 4-Wire Voice Grade per month					OHM	19.86bk		266.48bk		47.65bk			47.53bk	5.73bk	
Local Channel - Dedicated - DS1 per month					TEFHG	40.46bk		209.66k		176.51bk			30.21bk	21.07bk	
Local Channel - Dedicated - DS3 Facility Termination per month					OH3	576.05bk		551.39bk		338.08bk			173bk	120.42bk	
LOCAL INTERCONNECTION MID-SPAN MEET															
NOTE If Access service ride Mid-Span Meet, one-half the tariffed service Local Channel rate is applicable															
Local Channel - Dedicated - DS1 per month					OH1MS	0.00		0.00							
Local Channel - Dedicated - DS3 per month					OH3MS	0.00		0.00							
MULTIPLXERS															
Channelization - DS1 to DS0 Channel System					OH1.OH1MS	113.33bk		101.4bk		71.6bk			13.79bk	13.04bk	
DS3 to DS1 Channel System per month					OH3.OH3MS	158.23bk		118.62bk		118.62bk			50.16bk	48.59bk	
DS3 Interface Unit (DS1 COC) per month					OH1.OH1MS	11.8bk		10.07bk		7.08bk					

LOCAL INTERCONNECTION - Louisiana																		
CATEGORY	RATE ELEMENTS	Interf m	Zone	BCS	USOC	RATES (\$)			Svc Order Submitted Elec per LSR	Svc Order Submitted Manually per LSR	Attachment 3	Incremental Charge - Manual Svc Order vs Electronic- 1st	Incremental Charge - Manual Svc Order vs Electronic- Add'l	Incremental Charge - Manual Svc Order vs Electronic- Disc 1st	Incremental Charge - Manual Svc Order vs Electronic- Disc Add'l			
						Rec	Nonrecurring First	Add'l	Nonrecurring First	Add'l	SOME	SOMAN	SOMAN	SOMAN	SOMAN			
LOCAL INTERCONNECTION (CALL TRANSPORT AND TERMINATION)																		
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INTERCARRIER COMPENSATION FOR LOCAL TRUNK TRAFFIC AND MTA TRAFFIC																		
TANDEM SWITCHING																		
	Tandem Switching Function Per MOU					0.0005507bk												
	Multiple Tandem Switching, per MOU (applies to initial tandem only)					0.0005507												
TRUNK CHARGE																		
	Installation Trunk Side Service - per DS0				TPP6X				21.64bk	8.15bk								
	Installation Trunk Side Service - per DS0				TPP9X				21.64bk	8.15bk								
	Dedicated End Office Trunk Port Service-per DS0**				TDEOP			0.00										
	Dedicated End Office Trunk Port Service-per DS1**				OHI OH1MS			0.00										
	Dedicated Tandem Trunk Port Service-per DS0**				OHI OH1MS			0.00										
	Dedicated Tandem Trunk Port Service-per DS1**				TDWOP			0.00										
	OHI OH1MS				TDWIP			0.00										
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COMMON TRANSPORT (Shared)																		
	Common Transport - Per Mile, Per MOU					0.0000032bk												
	Common Transport - Facilities Termination Per MOU					0.0003748bk												
LOCAL INTERCONNECTION (DEDICATED TRANSPORT)																		
INTEROFFICE CHANNEL - DEDICATED TRANSPORT																		
	Per Mile per month				OHM													
	Interface Channel - Dedicated Transport - 2-Wire Voice Grade - Per Mile per month				1L5NF			0.013bk										
	Facility Termination per month				OHM			22.6bk	39.3bk	26.62bk								
	Interface Channel - Dedicated Transport - 56 kbps - per mile per month				OHM			0.013bk										
	Interface Channel - Dedicated Transport - 56 kbps - Facility Termination per month				OHM			15.61bk	39.37bk	26.62bk								
	Interface Channel - Dedicated Transport - 64 kbps - per mile per month				OHM			0.013bk										
	Interface Channel - Dedicated Transport - 64 kbps - Facility Termination per month				OHM			15.61bk	39.37bk	26.62bk								
	Interface Channel - Dedicated Transport - DS1 - Per Mile per month				OH1 OH1MS			0.2652bk										
	Interface Channel - Dedicated Transport - DS1 - Facility Termination per month				OH1 OH1MS			70.47bk	86.69bk	79.44bk								
	Interface Channel - Dedicated Transport - DS3 - Per Mile per month				OH3 OH3MS			6.04bk										
	Interface Channel - Dedicated Transport - DS3 - Facility Termination per month				OH3 OH3MS			850.45bk	270.69bk	158.05bk								
LOCAL CHANNEL - DEDICATED TRANSPORT																		
	Local Channel - Dedicated - 2-Wire Voice Grade per month				TEFV2			18.32bk	187.51bk	32.21bk								
	Local Channel - Dedicated - 4-Wire Voice Grade per month				TEFV4			19.41bk	187.94bk	32.63bk								
	Local Channel - Dedicated - DS1 per month				TEFHG			39.18bk	172.34bk	149.27bk								
	Local Channel - Dedicated - DS3 Facility Termination per month				TEFHJ			469.44bk	438.46bk	256.3bk								
LOCAL INTERCONNECTION MID-SPAN MEET																		
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	Local Channel - Dedicated - DS1 per month				TEFHG			0.00	0.00									
	Local Channel - Dedicated - DS3 per month				OHMS			0.00	0.00									
MULTI-PLAXERS																		
	Channelization - DS1 to DS0 Channel System				SATN1			105.09bk	83.41bk	60.76bk								
	DS3 to DS1 Channel System per month				OH3 OH3MS			201.48bk	172.99bk	91.25bk								
	DS3 Interface Unit (DS1 COC) per month				SATCO			11.78bk	6.59bk	4.58bk								

LOCAL INTERCONNECTION - Mississippi															
CATEGORY	RATE ELEMENTS	Interf m	Zone	BCS	USOC	RATES (\$)				Svc Order Submitted Elec per LSR	Svc Order Submitted Manually per LSR	Attachment 3 Incremental Charge - Manual Svc Order vs Electronic- Add'l	Attachment 3 Incremental Charge - Manual Svc Order vs Electronic- Add'l	Exhibit A Incremental Charge - Manual Svc Order vs Electronic- Disc 1st	
						Nonrecurring First	Add'l	Nonrecurring First	Disconnect Add'l	SOME	SOMAN	SOMAN	SOMAN	SOMAN	
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	Tandem Switching Function Per MOU														
	Multiple Tandem Switching, per MOU (applies to initial tandem only)					0.0005379bk									
						0.0005379									
TRUNK CHARGE															
	Installation Trunk Side Service - per DS0				TPP6X										
	Installation Trunk Side Service - per DS0				TPP9X			21 58bk	8 13bk						
	Dedicated End Office Trunk Port Service-per DS0**				TDEOP			21 58bk	8 13bk						
	Dedicated End Office Trunk Port Service-per DS1**				TDEIP			0.00							
	Dedicated Tandem Trunk Port Service-per DS0**				OH1 OH1MS			0.00							
	Dedicated Tandem Trunk Port Service-per DS0**				OH1 OH1MS			0.00							
	Dedicated Tandem Trunk Port Service-per DS1**				TDWOP			0.00							
	Dedicated Tandem Trunk Port Service-per DS1**				TDWIP			0.00							
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COMMON TRANSPORT (Shared)															
	Common Transport - Per Mile, Per MOU														
	Common Transport - Facilities Termination Per MOU					0.0000026bk									
	Common Transport - Facilities Termination Per MOU					0.0004541bk									
LOCAL INTERCONNECTION (DEDICATED TRANSPORT)															
INTEROFFICE CHANNEL - DEDICATED TRANSPORT															
	Interoffice Channel - Dedicated Transport - 2-Wire Voice Grade - Per Mile per month				1L5NF										
	Interoffice Channel - Dedicated Transport - 2-Wire Voice Grade - Facility Termination per month				OHM										
	Interoffice Channel - Dedicated Transport - 56 kbps - per mile per month				1L5NF			22 52bk	40 77bk	27 57bk	17 26bk	7 11bk			
	Interoffice Channel - Dedicated Transport - 56 kbps - Facility Termination per month				OHM			0.0098bk							
	Interoffice Channel - Dedicated Transport - 64 kbps - per mile per month				1L5NK			15 68bk	40 78bk	27 57bk	17 26bk	7 11bk			
	Interoffice Channel - Dedicated Transport - 64 kbps - Facility Termination per month				OHM			0.0098bk							
	Interoffice Channel - Dedicated Transport - DS1 - Per Mile per month				1L5NL			0.201bk							
	Interoffice Channel - Dedicated Transport - DS1 - Facility Termination per month				OH1 OH1MS			57 33bk	89 79bk	82 28bk	16 86bk	14 9bk			
	Interoffice Channel - Dedicated Transport - DS3 - Per Mile per month				1L5NM			4 76bk							
	Interoffice Channel - Dedicated Transport - DS3 - Facility Termination per month				OH3 OH3MS			641 9bk	280 37bk	163 7bk	62 08bk	60 29bk			
LOCAL CHANNEL - DEDICATED TRANSPORT															
	Local Channel - Dedicated - 2-Wire Voice Grade per month				TEFV2			14 91bk	194 22bk	33 36bk	37 79bk	3 3bk			
	Local Channel - Dedicated - 4-Wire Voice Grade per month				OHM			15 99bk	194 66bk	33 8bk	38 27bk	3 78bk			
	Local Channel - Dedicated - DS1 per month				OH1			36 83bk	178 5bk	154 61bk	22 89bk	15 74bk			
	Local Channel - Dedicated - DS3 per month				OH3			413 87bk	454 13bk	264 47bk	123 23bk	86 19bk			
LOCAL INTERCONNECTION MID-SPAN MEET															
NOTE If Access service ride Mid-Span Meet, one-half the tariffed service Local Channel rate is applicable															
	Local Channel - Dedicated - DS1 per month				OH1MS			0.00	0.00						
	Local Channel - Dedicated - DS3 per month				OH3MS			0.00	0.00						
MULTIPLXERS															
	Channelization - DS1 to DS0 Channel System				OH1 OH1MS			102 85bk	91 57bk	62 94bk	10 87bk	10 1bk			
	DS3 to DS1 Channel System per month				OH3 OH3MS			170 63bk	179 17bk	94 52bk	34 3bk	32 82bk			
	DS3 Interface Unit (DS1 COC) per month				OH1 OH1MS			12 96bk	6 62bk	4 74bk					

LOCAL INTERCONNECTION - South Carolina													
CATEGORY	RATE ELEMENTS	Interf m	Zone	BCS	USOC	RATES (\$)				Svc Order Submitted Elec per LSR	Svc Order Submitted Manually per LSR	Attachment 3 Incremental Charge - Manual Svc Order vs Electronic- Add'l	Exhibit A Incremental Charge - Manual Svc Order vs Electronic- Disc 1st
						Nonrecurring First	Nonrecurring Add'l	First	Add'l	SOME	SOMAN	SOMAN	SOMAN
LOCAL INTERCONNECTION (CALL TRANSPORT AND TERMINATION)													
NOTE: "bk" beside a rate indicates that the Parties have agreed to bill and keep for that element pursuant to the terms and conditions in Attachment 3													
INTERCARRIER COMPENSATION FOR LOCAL TRUNK TRAFFIC AND MTA TRAFFIC													
TANDEM SWITCHING													
	Tandem Switching Function Per MOU					0.000736bk							
	Multiple Tandem Switching per MOU (applies to initial tandem only)					0.000736							
TRUNK CHARGE													
	Installation Trunk Side Service - per DS0				TPP6X								
	Installation Trunk Side Service - per DS0				TPP9X								
	Dedicated End Office Trunk Port Service-per DS0**				TDEOP	21.65bk	8.16bk						
	Dedicated End Office Trunk Port Service-per DS1**				TDEIP	21.65bk	8.16bk						
	Dedicated Tandem Trunk Port Service-per DS0**				OH1 OH1MS	0.00							
	Dedicated Tandem Trunk Port Service-per DS1**				TDWOP	0.00							
	Dedicated Tandem Trunk Port Service-per DS1**				TDWIP	0.00							
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COMMON TRANSPORT (Shared)													
	Common Transport - Per Mile, Per MOU					0.0000045bk							
	Common Transport - Facilities Termination Per MOU					0.0004095bk							
LOCAL INTERCONNECTION (DEDICATED TRANSPORT)													
INTEROFFICE CHANNEL - DEDICATED TRANSPORT													
	Interoffice Channel - Dedicated Transport - 2-Wire Voice Grade - Per Mile per month				OHM	0.0167bk							
	Interoffice Channel - Dedicated Transport - 2-Wire Voice Grade - Facility Termination per month				OHM	24.3bk	40.63bk	16.77bk	6.91bk				
	Interoffice Channel - Dedicated Transport - 56 kbps - per mile per month				OHM	0.0167bk							
	Interoffice Channel - Dedicated Transport - 56 kbps - Facility Termination per month				OHM	16.76bk	40.63bk	16.77bk	6.91bk				
	Interoffice Channel - Dedicated Transport - 64 kbps - per mile per month				OHM	0.0167bk							
	Interoffice Channel - Dedicated Transport - 64 kbps - Facility Termination per month				OHM	16.76bk	40.63bk	16.77bk	6.91bk				
	Interoffice Channel - Dedicated Transport - DS1 - Per Mile per month				OH1, OH1MS	0.3415bk							
	Interoffice Channel - Dedicated Transport - DS1 - Facility Termination per month				OH1, OH1MS	77.14bk	89.47bk	16.39bk	14.48bk				
	Interoffice Channel - Dedicated Transport - DS3 - Per Mile per month				OH3, OH3MS	8.02bk							
	Interoffice Channel - Dedicated Transport - DS3 - Facility Termination per month				OH3, OH3MS	880.65bk	279.37bk	60.33bk	58.59bk				
LOCAL CHANNEL - DEDICATED TRANSPORT													
	Local Channel - Dedicated - 2-Wire Voice Grade per month				TEFV2	15.33bk	33.24bk	36.72bk	3.21bk				
	Local Channel - Dedicated - 4-Wire Voice Grade per month				TEFV4	16.54bk	33.68bk	37.19bk	3.66bk				
	Local Channel - Dedicated - DS1 per month				TEFHG	42.62bk	177.87bk	22.24bk	15.3bk				
	Local Channel - Dedicated - DS3 Facility Termination per month				OH3	446bk	264.53bk	119.75bk	83.77bk				
LOCAL INTERCONNECTION MID-SPAN MEET													
NOTE: If Access service ride Mid-Span Meet, one-half the tariffed service Local Channel rate is applicable													
	Local Channel - Dedicated - DS1 per month				OH1MS	0.00	0.00						
	Local Channel - Dedicated - DS3 per month				OH3MS	0.00	0.00						
MULTIPLXERS													
	Channelization - DS1 to DS0 Channel System				SATN1	107.57bk	91.24bk	10.56bk	9.81bk				
	DS3 to DS1 Channel System per month				OH3, OH3MS	144.02bk	178.54bk	33.33bk	31.9bk				
	DS3 Interface Unit (DS1 COC) per month				SATCO	8.64bk	4.73bk						

LOCAL INTERCONNECTION - Tennessee										Attachment 3				Exhibit A			
CATEGORY	RATE ELEMENTS	Interl m	Zone	BCS	USOC	RATES (\$)				Svc Order Submitted Elec per LSR	Svc Order Submitted Manually per LSR	Incremental Charge - Manual Svc Order vs Electronic- Disc 1st	Incremental Charge - Manual Svc Order vs Electronic- Disc 1st	Incremental Charge - Manual Svc Order vs Electronic- Disc 1st	Incremental Charge - Manual Svc Order vs Electronic- Disc 1st	Incremental Charge - Manual Svc Order vs Electronic- Disc 1st	Incremental Charge - Manual Svc Order vs Electronic- Disc 1st
						Nonrecurring First	Add'l	Nonrecurring First	Add'l	SOMEc	SOMAN	SOMAN	SOMAN	SOMAN	SOMAN	SOMAN	SOMAN
LOCAL INTERCONNECTION (CALL TRANSPORT AND TERMINATION)																	
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INTERCARRIER COMPENSATION FOR LOCAL TRUNK TRAFFIC AND MTA TRAFFIC																	
TANDEM SWITCHING																	
	Tandem Switching Function Per MOU					0.0009778bk											
	Multiple Tandem Switching per MOU (applies to initial tandem only)					0.0009778											
TRUNK CHARGE																	
	Installation Trunk Side Service - per DS0				TPPBX	21.59bk	8.09bk										
	Installation Trunk Side Service - per DS0				TPPBX	21.59bk	8.09bk										
	Dedicated End Office Trunk Port Service-per DS0**				TDEOP	0.00											
	Dedicated End Office Trunk Port Service-per DS1**				OH1 OH1MS	0.00											
	Dedicated Tandem Trunk Port Service-per DS0**				TDWOP	0.00											
	Dedicated Tandem Trunk Port Service-per DS1**				TDW1P	0.00											
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COMMON TRANSPORT (Shared)																	
	Common Transport - Per Mile, Per MOU					0.0000064bk											
	Common Transport - Facilities Termination Per MOU					0.0003871bk											
LOCAL INTERCONNECTION (DEDICATED TRANSPORT)																	
INTEROFFICE CHANNEL - DEDICATED TRANSPORT																	
	Interoffice Channel - Dedicated Transport - 2-Wire Voice Grade - Per Mile per month				OH1	0.0174bk											
	Interoffice Channel - Dedicated Transport - 2-Wire Voice Grade - Facility Termination per month				OH1	18.58bk	17.37bk	27.96bk	3.51bk								
	Interoffice Channel - Dedicated Transport - 56 kbps - per mile per month				OH1	0.0174bk											
	Interoffice Channel - Dedicated Transport - 56 kbps - Facility Termination per month				OH1	17.98bk	17.37bk	27.96bk	3.51bk								
	Interoffice Channel - Dedicated Transport - 64 kbps - per mile per month				OH1	0.0174bk											
	Interoffice Channel - Dedicated Transport - 64 kbps - Facility Termination per month				OH1	17.98bk	17.37bk	27.96bk	3.51bk								
	Interoffice Channel - Dedicated Transport - DS1 - Per Mile per month				OH1 OH1MS	0.3562bk											
	Interoffice Channel - Dedicated Transport - DS1 - Facility Termination per month				OH1 OH1MS	77.86bk	112.4bk	19.55bk	14.99bk								
	Interoffice Channel - Dedicated Transport - DS3 - Per Mile per month				OH3 OH3MS	2.34bk											
	Interoffice Channel - Dedicated Transport - DS3 - Facility Termination per month				OH3 OH3MS	848.99bk	395.29bk	109.04bk	105.91bk								
LOCAL CHANNEL - DEDICATED TRANSPORT																	
	Local Channel - Dedicated - 2-Wire Voice Grade per month				TEFV2	19.43bk	24.16bk	54.81bk	4.8bk								
	Local Channel - Dedicated - 4-Wire Voice Grade per month				TEFV4	20.53bk	24.83bk	55.52bk	5.51bk								
	Local Channel - Dedicated - DS1 per month				TEFHG	40.99bk	233.26bk	33.18bk	22.3bk								
	Local Channel - Dedicated - DS3 Facility Termination per month				TEFHJ	611.3bk	304.5bk	215.82bk	151.15bk								
LOCAL INTERCONNECTION MID-SPAN MEET																	
NOTE If Access service ride Mid-Span Meet, one-half the tariffed service Local Channel rate is applicable																	
	Local Channel - Dedicated - DS1 per month				OH1MS	0.00											
	Local Channel - Dedicated - DS3 per month				OH3MS	0.00											
MULTIPLERS																	
	Channelization - DS1 to DS0 Channel System				SATN1	80.77bk	141.87bk	77.11bk	44.47bk								
	DS3 to DS1 Channel System per month				SATN3	222.98bk	308.03bk	108.47bk	6.34bk								
	DS3 Interface Unit (DS1 COC) per month				SATCO	17.58bk	6.07bk	4.66bk									
Notes If no rate is identified in the contract, the rates, terms, and conditions for the specific service or function will be as set forth in applicable BellSouth tariff																	

**Amendment to the Agreement
Between
NuVox Communications, Inc.
and
BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.
Dated June 30, 2000**

Pursuant to this Amendment, (the "Amendment"), NuVox Communications, Inc. ("NuVox"), and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth"), hereinafter referred to collectively as the "Parties," hereby agree to amend that certain Interconnection Agreement between the Parties dated June 30, 2000 ("Agreement") to be effective February 10, 2005

WHEREAS, BellSouth and NuVox entered into the Agreement on June 30, 2000, and,

WHEREAS, both Parties agree that an initial New Installation of a 2-Wire Port/Loop Combination- Residence line provisioned at a Location where QuickServe is available on the line shall incur a QuickServe Non-Recurring Charge (NRC) at the NRC Currently Combined Conversion Rate set forth in the Agreement and that any initial New Installation of a 2-Wire Port/Loop Combination - Residence line provisioned at a location where QuickServe is not available, shall incur the Not Currently Combined NRC, First and Additional rates set forth in the Agreement,

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual provisions contained herein and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Parties hereby covenant and agree as follows

- 1 The Parties agree to incorporate into Attachment 2 of the Agreement the rates and USOCs as set forth in Exhibit 1 of this Amendment attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference
- 2 All of the other provisions of the Agreement, dated June 30, 2000, shall remain in full force and effect
- 3 Either or both of the Parties are authorized to submit this Amendment to the respective state regulatory authorities for approval subject to Section 252(c) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have executed this Amendment the day and year written below

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.

By Kristen Rowe

Name Kristen Rowe

Title: Director

Date 1/26/05

NuVox Communications, Inc.

By Hamilton E. Russell

Name Hamilton E. Russell

Title: VP Legal Affairs

Date 1/21/05

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PORT/LOOP COMBINATIONS - COST BASED RATES
OCcurring CHARGES (NRCs) - CURRENTLY COMBINED
 2-Wire Voice Grade Loop / Line Port Platform - Installation Charge at QuickService location - Not Conversion of Existing

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