

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

January 19, 2006

IN RE:

**PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF THE AMENDMENT
TO THE INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT BETWEEN
BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. AND
NUVOX COMMUNICATIONS, INC. F/K/A TRIVERGENT
COMMUNICATIONS, INC.**

**DOCKET NO.
05-00285**

**ORDER APPROVING
AMENDMENT TO THE INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT**

This matter came before Chairman Ron Jones, Director Pat Miller and Director Sara Kyle of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (the "Authority"), the voting panel assigned to this docket, at a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on December 12, 2005 to consider the Petition for approval of the amendment to the interconnection agreement negotiated between BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and NuVox Communications, Inc. d/b/a NuVox Communications f/k/a NewSouth Holdings, Inc.¹ filed on October 18, 2005²

Based upon a review of the amendment, the record in this matter, and the standards for review set forth in 47 U.S.C. § 252, the Directors made findings consistent with those in the *Order Approving Interconnection Agreement* issued on October 30, 2000 in Docket No. 00-00736 and unanimously granted the Petition

IT IS SO ORDERED.



Ron Jones, Chairman



Pat Miller, Director



Sara Kyle, Director

¹ On November 8, 2004, in Docket No. 04-00309, NuVox Communications, Inc. f/k/a Trivergent Communications, Inc. was acquired by NuVox Communications, Inc. d/b/a NuVox Communications f/k/a NewSouth Holdings, Inc. through a transfer of authority. This reorganization was effected by Order dated April 13, 2005. The Petition referred to the company as NuVox Communications, Inc. f/k/a Trivergent Communications, Inc.

² The original interconnection agreement was filed and approved in Docket No. 00-00736. Subsequent amendments were filed and approved in Docket Nos. 01-00420, 01-01041, 01-01095, 02-00807, 02-00957, 03-00541, 04-00146, 04-00351, 04-00412, 05-00060 and 05-00120.