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Honorable Ron Jones, Chairman
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
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Via Hand Delivery

Re: Joint Filing of AT&T, Inc., BellSouth Corporation
and BellSouth Certified Tennessee Subsidiaries
Regarding Change of Control
Docket #06-00093

Dear Chairman Jones:

Please find enclosed for filing an original and 13 copies of the Petition to Intervene of NuVox Communications, Inc. The intervention was granted upon oral motion by the Directors at the Directors Conference of April 17, 2006. Therefore, this filing is for the record. Also enclosed is a check for \$25.00 for filing fee.

Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



H. LaDon Baltimore
NuVox Communications, Inc.

LDB/pme
Enclosures

cc: Susan Berlin, NuVox
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**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

IN RE:

**JOINT FILING OF AT&T INC.,
BELLSOUTH CORPORATION, AND
BELLSOUTH'S CERTIFIED TENNESSEE
SUBSIDIARIES REGARDING CHANGE OF
CONTROL**

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DOCKET NO. 06-00093

PETITION OF NUVOX COMMUNICATIONS, INC, FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE

NuVox Communications, Inc. ("NuVox" or "Petitioner") pursuant to T.C.A. §4-5-310, petitions the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (Authority) to grant it leave to intervene in the above-captioned proceeding and to participate as its interests may appear, and for grounds state that:

1. NuVox is a competitive local exchange carrier formed under the laws of the State of South Carolina, and having its principal place of business at 301 N. Main Street, Suite 5000, Greenville, South Carolina 29601. NuVox currently provides or is authorized to provide local and long distance telecommunications services in several states. In Tennessee, NuVox is authorized by the Authority to provide a full array of telecommunications services pursuant to Docket No. 99-00806, dated February 22, 2000.

2. The legal rights, duties, privileges, immunities, or other legal interests of Petitioner will be affected or determined by the outcome of this proceeding.

3. The participation of Petitioner will not impair the interest of justice or the orderly and prompt conduct of the proceeding.

4. Petitioner seeks to intervene and participate as its interests may appear.

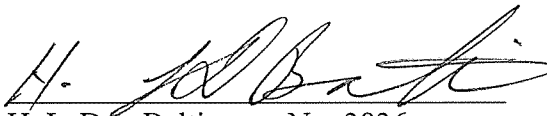
5. All notices, pleadings, orders and documents in this proceeding should be provided to the persons listed below.

Premises considered, the Petitioner prays that:

1. An order be entered allowing Petitioner to intervene and participate in this proceeding as its interests may appear and to receive copies of any notices, orders, or other documents that are filed herein; and

2. The Petitioner have such other, further, and general relief as the justice of this cause may entitle it to receive.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'H. LaDon Baltimore', is written over a horizontal line.

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Certificate of Service


The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been forwarded via U. S. Mail, first class postage prepaid to the following, this 21st day of April, 2006.

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