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RE: Docket 06-00103: Application of NuVox Communications, Inc. for Authority
to Provide Its Security In Connection With Financing

Dear Mr. Baltimore and Ms. Conway:

In order to fully analyze the above-referenced application, the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (TRA) requires additional information. Please provide the information requested below by April 25, 2006, and refer to this correspondence as Data Request No. 1 in the response.

1. Has NuVox Communications, Inc. ("NuVox Communications") filed similar applications in other states and what is the status of any such application?
2. Has NuVox Communications applied for approval for financing from any Federal agency? Have they notified any Federal Agency? If so, what is the status of any such application, petition, or notification?
3. How many customers does NuVox Communications currently have in Tennessee?
4. Will any Tennessee assets be pledged as collateral for any debt issued? If so, name the particular asset(s), and the percentage of each particular asset(s) pledge.
5. Provide the most recently independently audited balance sheet and operating statement of revenues for NuVox Communications.

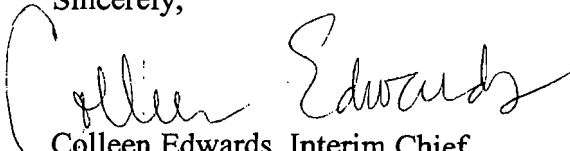
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Sincerely,


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