

**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY  
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

**July 8, 2010**

<b>IN RE:</b>	)	
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<b>NOTICE OF NAME CHANGE FOR</b>	)	<b>DOCKET NO.</b>
<b>NUVOX COMMUNICATIONS, INC.</b>	)	<b>10-00051</b>
<b>TO WINDSTREAM NUVOX, INC.</b>	)	

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**ORDER GRANTING APPROVAL OF NAME CHANGE**

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This matter came before Director Mary W. Freeman, Director Eddie Roberson and Director Kenneth C. Hill of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (the "Authority"), the voting panel assigned to this docket, at a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on June 21, 2010, upon the petition of NuVox Communications, Inc. ("NuVox" or the "Company") to change its name.

NuVox was granted authority to provide operator services and/or resell telecommunications services under the name State Communications, Inc. on August 4, 1998 in Docket No. 98-00330. A name change to TriVergent Communications, Inc. ("TriVergent") was approved on September 28, 1999 in Docket No. 99-00661. TriVergent was granted a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity ("CCN") to provide a full array of telecommunications services in Tennessee on January 26, 2000 in Docket No. 99-00806, and a name change to NuVox Communications, Inc. was approved in Docket No. 01-00409 on June 12, 2001.

As a result of a corporate reorganization and related transactions in Docket No. 04-00309,<sup>1</sup> the Company was merged into a new operating subsidiary, NewSouth Holdings, which

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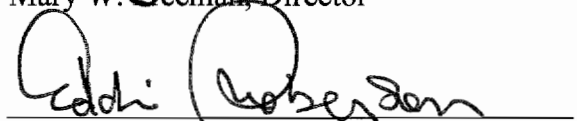
<sup>1</sup> See *In re: Petition of NewSouth Holdings, Inc., NewSouth Communications Corp., and NuVox Communications, Inc. for Approval of an Internal Corporate Reorganization, Transfer of Authority, and for Approval, as Necessary, of Related Transactions*, Docket No. 04-00309, *Order Approving Transfer of Authority and Related Transactions* (April 13, 2005).

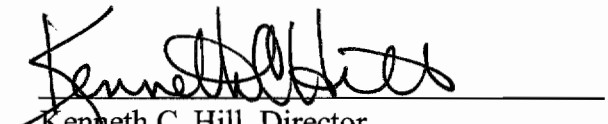
was thereafter to operate under the CCN previously granted to the Company and to use the name NuVox Communications, Inc. d/b/a NuVox Communications f/k/a New South Holdings, Inc. A name change to NuVox Communications, Inc. d/b/a Nuvox was approved by the Authority on June 23, 2008 in Docket No. 08-00058. The Company merged with Windstream Corporation in Docket No. 09-00184.<sup>2</sup> On April 7, 2010, the Company filed a Petition to change the name under which it provides telecommunications services in Tennessee to Windstream Nuvox, Inc.

Based upon careful consideration of the record in this matter and upon a finding that the Company has satisfied the requirements of Tenn. Comp. R. & Regs. 1220-4-1-.08, the panel voted unanimously to approve the name change.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

  
Mary W. Freeman, Director

  
Eddie Roberson, Director

  
Kenneth C. Hill, Director

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<sup>2</sup> See *In re: Application of NuVox, Inc., NuVox Communications, Inc. and Windstream Corporation for Approval of a Transfer of Control of an Authorized Telecommunications Provider*, Docket No. 09-00184, *Order Approving Application* (January 5, 2010).