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Hon. Mary Freeman, Chairman  
Tennessee Regulatory Authority  
460 James Robertson Parkway  
Nashville, TN 37238

Re: *Approval of the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement Negotiated by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Tennessee and Windstream Nuvox, Inc. Pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996*  
Docket No. 11-00016

Dear Chairman Freeman:

Enclosed for filing in the referenced docket are the original and one copy of the *Petition for Approval of the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement Negotiated by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Tennessee and Windstream Nuvox, Inc.*

The Amendment changes Nuvox's name and updates contact notice information.

AT&T Tennessee respectfully requests that the Authority approve the Agreement.

Very truly yours,



Guy M. Hicks

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY  
Nashville, Tennessee

In re: *Approval of the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement Negotiated by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. dba AT&T Tennessee and Windstream Nuvox, Inc. Pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996*

Docket No. \_\_\_\_\_

**PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF THE AMENDMENT TO THE INTERCONNECTION  
AGREEMENT NEGOTIATED BETWEEN BELL SOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.  
DBA AT&T TENNESSEE AND WINDSTREAM NUVOX, INC.**

COME NOW, Windstream Nuvox, Inc ("Nuvox") and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., dba AT&T Tennessee ("AT&T"), and file this request for approval of the Interconnection Agreement (the "Agreement") 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 AT&T state the following:

1. Nuvox and AT&T have negotiated an agreement for interconnection of their networks, the unbundling of specific network elements offered by AT&T and the resale of AT&T's telecommunications services to Nuvox.

2. The parties have recently negotiated an Amendment to the Agreement which changes Nuvox's name and updates notice contact information. A copy of the Amendment is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

3. Pursuant to Section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, Nuvox and AT&T are submitting their Agreement to the TRA for its consideration and approval.

4. In accordance with Section 252(e) of the Act, the TRA is charged with approving or rejecting the negotiated Agreement between AT&T and Nuvox within 90 days of its

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.

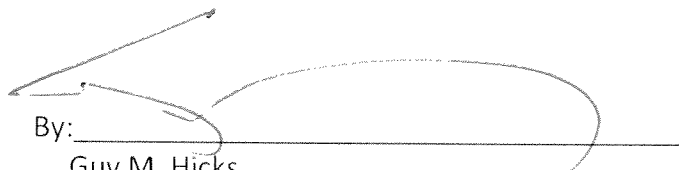
5. Nuvox and AT&T aver that the Agreement is consistent with the standards for approval.

6. Pursuant to 47 USC Section 252(i) and 47 C.F.R. Section 51.809, AT&T shall make available the entire Interconnection Agreement approved pursuant to 47 USC Section 252.

Nuvox and AT&T respectfully request that the TRA approve the Agreement negotiated between the parties.

Respectfully submitted,

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.  
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AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN  
NUVOX COMMUNICATIONS, INC.  
AND  
BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. d/b/a AT&T TENNESSEE

This Amendment (the "Amendment") amends the Interconnection Agreement by and between BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Tennessee ("AT&T") and Nuvox Communications, Inc. ("CLEC"). AT&T and CLEC are hereinafter referred to collectively as the "Parties" and individually as a "Party".

**WHEREAS**, AT&T and CLEC are Parties to an Interconnection Agreement under Sections 251 and 252 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended (the "Act"), effective November 21, 2009, and as subsequently amended (the "Agreement"); and

**WHEREAS**, Nuvox Communications, Inc. was a party to a merger, and as a result changed its name to Windstream Nuvox, Inc., which shall be applicable in the State of Tennessee; and

**WHEREAS**, the Parties desire to amend the Interconnection Agreement to correct the corporate entity name and notice contact information for CLEC;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the promises and mutual agreements set forth herein, the Parties agree to amend the Agreement as follows:

1. The name of Nuvox Communications, Inc. in the Interconnection Agreement is hereby deleted throughout the Interconnection Agreement and replaced with Windstream Nuvox, Inc.
2. The Parties agree to remove the CLEC Notice Contact in Section 24.1 of the General Terms and Conditions of the Agreement and replace it with the following Notice Contact:

Mary Conquest  
Staff Manager - Interconnection  
Windstream Nuvox, Inc.  
2 North Main Street  
Greenville, SC 29601  
Phone: (864) 331 – 8252  
Fax: (864) 672 – 5019  
Email: [mary.conquest@windstream.com](mailto:mary.conquest@windstream.com)

3. EXCEPT AS MODIFIED HEREIN, ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE UNDERLYING AGREEMENT SHALL REMAIN UNCHANGED AND IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.
4. This Amendment shall not modify or extend the Effective Date or Term of the underlying Agreement, but rather, shall be coterminous with such Agreement.
5. This Amendment shall be filed with and is subject to approval by the Commission and shall be effective 10 calendar days after the date of last signature executing this amendment.

Windstream NuVox, Inc.

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a  
AT&T Tennessee by AT&T Services, Inc., its  
authorized agent

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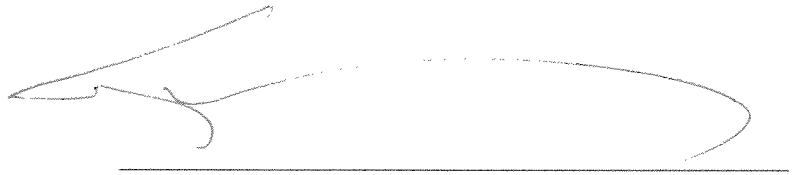
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on January 26, 2011, a copy of the foregoing document was served on the following, via the method indicated:

- ☐ Hand
- ☐ Mail
- ☐ Facsimile
- ☐ Overnight
- ☒ Electronic

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