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Hon. Beth O'Donnell
Executive Director
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Re: In the matter of Joint Petition for Arbitration of NewSouth Communications Corp., NuVox Communications, Inc., KMC Telecom V, Inc., KMC Telecom III LLC, and Xspedius Communications, LLC on Behalf of Its Operating Subsidiaries, Xspedius Management Co. Switched Services, LLC, Xspedius Management Co. of Lexington, LLC, and Xspedius Management Co. of Louisville, LLC of an Interconnection Agreement with BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. Pursuant to Section 252(b) of the Communications Act of 1934, as Amended; Case No. 2004-00044 before the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Kentucky

Dear Ms. O'Donnell:

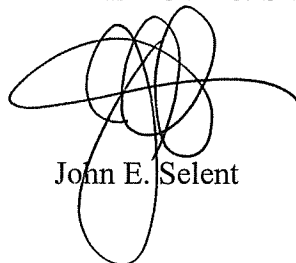
The purpose of this letter is advise you on behalf of the Petitioners that the negotiations which resulted in their petition for arbitration began on a date such that the Public Service Commission has forty-five (45) days following the filing and serving of the last of the post-hearing briefs to decide this matter.

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. concurs.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

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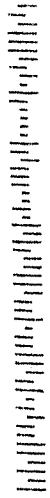
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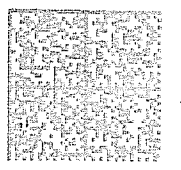
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