

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

JOINT PETITION FOR ARBITRATION OF)	
NEWSOUTH COMMUNICATIONS CORP.,)	CASE NO.
NUVOX COMMUNICATIONS, INC., KMC)	2004-00044
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 BELL SOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS,)	
INC. PURSUANT TO SECTION 252(B) OF THE)	
COMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1934, AS)	
AMENDED)	

O R D E R

On March 14, 2006, the Commission ordered BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") and NuVox Communications, Inc. and Xspedius Communications, LLC ("Joint Petitioners") to file an executed interconnection agreement by April 13, 2006. The Joint Petitioners have requested an extension of time. They assert that the Commission may need to resolve certain disputes regarding the language for their interconnection agreement. Moreover, the Joint Petitioners assert that some issues

necessary to be included in their interconnection agreement are pending in Case No. 2004-00427.¹

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

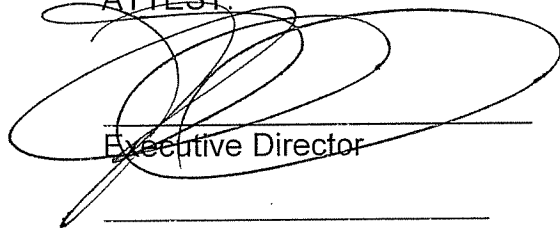
1. If the parties have disputes regarding language for their interconnection agreement which they request the Commission to resolve, they shall file those disputes by no later than 30 days from the date of this Order.

2. The proposal by BellSouth and the Joint Petitioners is granted to extend the time in which an executed interconnection agreement is due, to 30 days after the Commission's resolution of Case No. 2004-00427.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 2nd day of June, 2006.

By the Commission

ATTEST:



Executive Director

¹ Case No. 2004-00427, Petition of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. To Establish Generic Docket To Consider Amendments To Interconnection Agreements Resulting From Changes of Law.