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**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

Hon. Beth O'Donnell  
Executive Director  
Public Service Commission  
211 Sower Blvd.  
P. O. Box 615  
Frankfort, KY 40601

***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, before the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, Case No. 2004-00044***

Dear Ms. O'Donnell:

We are legal counsel to the petitioners in the above-styled case. As such, we have consulted with BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. in this matter and the parties have agreed that March 8 thru March 11, 2005 would be mutually convenient dates for the hearing in this matter.

If these dates would be convenient for the Public Service Commission, the parties to this matter would request that the Commission schedule a hearing for those dates of March 8 thru March 11, 2005.

If not, would the Commission please so advise me so that we may propose alternate dates.

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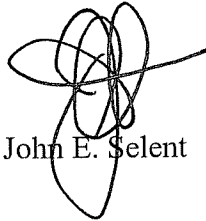
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And, should the Commission require a formal motion in this regard, please also so advise me.

Thank you very much.

Very truly yours,

DINSMORE & SHOHL LLP

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