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Hon. Beth O'Donnell  
Executive Director  
Kentucky Public Service Commission  
211 Sower Blvd.  
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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; Case No. 2004-00044 before the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Kentucky***

Dear Ms. O'Donnell:

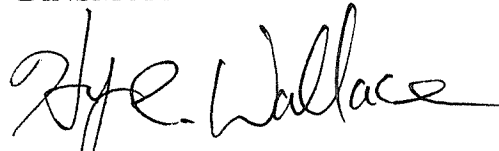
The purpose of this letter is advise you on behalf of the Petitioners that the negotiations which resulted in their petition for arbitration began on a date such that the Public Service Commission has forty-five (45) days following the filing and serving of the last of the post-hearing briefs, pursuant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

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. concurs.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosures

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**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY**

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

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	)	CASE NO.
ON BEHALF OF ITS OPERATING SUBSIDIARIES	)	2004-00044
XSPEDIUS MANAGEMENT CO. SWITCHED	)	
SERVICES, LLC AND XSPEDIUS MANAGEMENT	)	
CO. OF LEXINGTON, LLC, AND XSPEDIUS	)	
MANAGEMENT CO. OF LOUISVILLE, LLC	)	

**JOINT MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE BRIEFS**

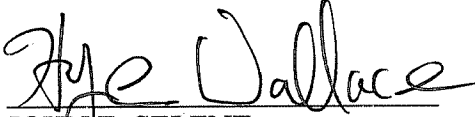
NewSouth Communications Corp. and NuVox Communications, Inc. (“NuVox”), and Xspedius Communications, LLC on behalf of its operating subsidiaries Xspedius Management Co. Switched Services, LLC, Xspedius Management Co. of Lexington, LLC and Xspedius Management Co. of Louisville, LLC (“Xspedius”) (collectively the “Joint Petitioners”) and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (“BellSouth”) (together, the “Parties”), through their respective counsel, submit this Joint Motion For Extension Of Time to File Briefs. The parties jointly request that the Kentucky Public Service Commission (“Commission”) extend the date for filing post-hearing briefs from July 1, 2005, through and including July 15, 2005, and likewise extend the time for filing reply briefs by 14 days, so that reply briefs will be due August 12, 2005. This extension will allow the parties to more efficiently manage the briefing of this matter in all the states and will not materially delay the Commission’s resolution of this matter.

The parties respectfully request the Commission grant the parties' joint motion to extend the time for filing post-hearing briefs to and including July 15, 2005, and the time for filing post-hearing reply briefs to and including August 12, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,

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