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Hon. Thomas M. Dorman
Executive Director
Kentucky Public Service Commission
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PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION

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 Mr. Dorman:

The purpose of this letter is to advise you that all of the parties in the above-styled arbitration concur that a request for negotiations for interconnection in this matter was received by the ILEC on a date such that the statutory deadline for the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Kentucky to resolve this matter is November 30, 2004.

As always, if you have any questions with respect to this matter, please call me.

Very truly yours,

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cc:

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