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Via Electronic Filing

May 11, 2006

Ms. Beth O'Donnell
Executive Director
Kentucky Public Service Commission
211 Sower Boulevard
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Re: In The Matter Of: Joint Application For Approval Of The Indirect Transfer Of Control Relating To The Merger Of AT&T Inc. And BellSouth Corporation, Commonwealth Of Kentucky, Before The Kentucky Public Service Commission, Case No. 2006-00136

Dear Ms. O'Donnell:

Enclosed are the Joint Applicants' Responses to Nuvox Communications, Inc.'s ("Nuvox") and Dieca Communications, Inc. d/b/a Covad Communications Company's ("Covad") Data Requests to the Joint Applicants dated May 1, 2006, and to Xspedius Management Company Switched Services LLC's and Xspedius Management Company of Louisville, LLC's ("Xspedius") Data Requests to the Joint Applicants dated May 2, 2006. Since Nuvox, Covad and Xspedius propounded identical Data Requests to the Joint Applicants, the Joint Applicants are providing Responses to both sets of discovery in one document.

The Attachment to the Response to Item 23 is voluminous so it will not be e-filed but is provided on a CD (10 copies). Parties of Record are also receiving a CD containing the voluminous material.

One paper copy of this filing is provided for filing in case No. 2006-00136. The attached certification certifies that this filing was filed electronically today and served by email on parties of record. Parties of record can access the information at the Commission's Electronic Filing Center located at <http://psc.ky.gov/efs/efsmain.apx>.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

/s/

Holland N. McTyeire, V

Enclosure
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CERTIFICATION FOR 2006-00136

I hereby certify that the electronic version of this filing made with the Commission this 11th day of May 2006 is a true and accurate copy of the documents filed herewith in paper form on May 11, 2006, and the electronic version of the filing has been transmitted to the Commission. An electronic copy of the Read1st document has been served electronically on parties.

/s/ _____
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