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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:

Consistent with the practice of the Kentucky Public Service Commission (the "Commission"), and in accordance with this Commission's Order of April 12, 2006, please find enclosed for filing, by counsel, the Expedited Motion for Entry of Attached Protective Order by movants NuVox Communications, Inc., DIECA Communications, Inc. d/b/a Covad Communications Company, Xspedius Management Company Switched Services, LLC, and Xspedius Management Company of Louisville, LLC.

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 in the docket. Parties of record can access the information at the Commission's Electronic Filing Center located at <http://psc.ky.gov/efs/efsmain.aspx>.

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Henry S. Alford

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CERTIFICATION FOR CASE 2006-00136

I hereby certify that the electronic version of this filing made with the Kentucky Public Service Commission this 17th day of May, 2006, is a true and correct copy of the documents filed herewith in paper form on May 17, 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 all parties of record.

/s/ Henry S. Alford

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