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Ms. Beth O'Donnell
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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:

On May 23, 2006, and pursuant to this Commission's Order of April 12, 2006, NuVox Communications, Inc. ("NuVox") filed its Responses to Joint Applicants' Second Set of Data Requests. As NuVox indicated therein, NuVox's Response to Data Request No. 7 required the production of confidential and proprietary information. Such confidential information is provided to the Commission herewith and, pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 7, a Petition for Confidential Treatment is filed herewith and served on the parties of record. NuVox's Highly Confidential Response to Data Request No. 7 is provided to Joint Applicants pursuant to a Protective Agreement entered among the parties thereto.

One paper copy of the above-referenced Petition is provided herewith for filing in Case No. 2006-00136. Pursuant to Commission rule, one (1) paper copy of NuVox's Highly Confidential Response to Data Request No. 7 is produced herewith to the Commission on yellow paper. Further, ten (10) redacted copies of such Response are likewise enclosed. Parties of record can access the above-referenced Petition at the Commission's Electronic Filing Center located at <http://psc.ky.gov/efs/efsmain.aspx>.

Please contact me if you or the Commission's staff have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

/s/ Henry S. Alford

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CERTIFICATION FOR CASE NO. 2006-00136

Counsel for Movant, NuVox Communications, Inc., hereby certifies that a true and accurate electronic copy of this filing was transferred to the Commission via the Electronic Filing Center this 30th day of May, 2006 and filed in hardcopy document form with the Commission also on the 30th day of May, 2006. Further, consistent with the Commission's Order of April 12, 2006, notice of the filing of this Motion was served via electronic mail on all 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.aspx>.

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