

**AMENDMENT
TO THE
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT BETWEEN
BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.
AND
NUVOX COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
(fka TRIVERGENT COMMUNICATIONS, INC.)
DATED JUNE 30, 2000**

Pursuant to this Amendment, (the "Amendment"), NuVox Communications, Inc., fka TriVergent Communications, Inc. ("NuVox") and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth"), hereinafter referred to collectively as the "Parties", hereby agree to amend that certain Interconnection Agreement between the Parties dated June 30, 2000 ("Agreement").

WHEREAS, BellSouth and NuVox entered into the Agreement for Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee on June 30, 2000, and;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual provisions contained herein and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Parties hereby covenant and agree as follows:

1. Attachment 4, Physical Collocation, Section 7, is hereby amended to add a new Section 7.5.3 as follows: "BellSouth will revise recurring power charges to reflect a power reduction upon BellSouth's receipt of the Power Reduction Form from NuVox certifying the completion of the power reduction, including the removal of the power cabling by NuVox's BellSouth Certified Vendor."
2. Attachment 4, Physical Collocation, Section 7 is hereby amended to add a new Section 7.5.4 as follows: "If NuVox requests a reduction in the amount of power that BellSouth is currently providing, NuVox must submit a Subsequent Application. If no modification to the Collocation Space is requested other than the reduction in power, the Power Reduction, Application Fee for Power Reduction as set forth in Exhibit A will apply. If modifications are requested in addition to the reduction of power, the Subsequent Application Fee will apply. This nonrecurring fee will be billed by BellSouth on the date that BellSouth provides an Application Response."
3. The Parties agree that the Agreement between NuVox and BellSouth is hereby amended to add to Attachment 4, Physical Collocation, Exhibit A, Rates, the Subsequent Application Fee for Power Reduction element and rate as identified in Exhibit 1 attached hereto and made a part hereof.
4. This Amendment will be effective thirty (30) calendar days from the date of the last signature executing this Amendment.
5. All of the other provisions of the Agreement, dated June 30, 2000, shall remain in full force and effect.
6. Either or both of the Parties are authorized to submit this Amendment to the respective state regulatory authorities for approval subject to Section 252(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have executed this Agreement the day and year written below.

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.

~~TriVergent~~ ^{NAVEX} Communications, Inc.

By: Pat O'Farrell

By: Hamilton E. Russell, III

Name: PATRICK FULLEN

Name: HAMILTON E. RUSSELL, III

Title: DIRECTOR

Title: VICE PRESIDENT - LEGAL & REGULATORY AFFAIRS

Date: 7/21/2003

Date: 7-17-03

COLLOCATION - Alabama										Attachment: 4		Exhibit: B			
CATEGORY	RATE ELEMENTS	Interim	Zone	BCS	USOC	RATES (\$)				Svc Order Submitted Elec per LSR	Svc Order Submitted Manually per LSR	Incremental Charge - Manual Svc Order vs. Electronic-1st	Incremental Charge - Manual Svc Order vs. Electronic-Add'l	Incremental Charge - Manual Svc Order vs. Electronic-Disc 1st	Incremental Charge - Manual Svc Order vs. Electronic-Disc Add'l
						Rec	Nonrecurring		Nonrecurring Disconnect		OSS Rates (\$)				
							First	Add'l	First	Add'l	SOME C	SOMAN	SOMAN	SOMAN	SOMAN
PHYSICAL COLLOCATION															
	Physical Collocation - Power Reduction, Application Fee	I		CLO	PE1PR		399.51								

COLLOCATION - Florida										Attachment: 4		Exhibit: B			
CATEGORY	RATE ELEMENTS	Interim	Zone	BCS	USOC	RATES (\$)				Svc Order Submitted Elec per LSR	Svc Order Submitted Manually per LSR	Incremental Charge - Manual Svc Order vs. Electronic-1st	Incremental Charge - Manual Svc Order vs. Electronic-Add'l	Incremental Charge - Manual Svc Order vs. Electronic-Disc 1st	Incremental Charge - Manual Svc Order vs. Electronic-Disc Add'l
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PHYSICAL COLLOCATION															
	Physical Collocation - Power Reduction, Application Fee	I		CLO	PE1PR		399.43								

COLLOCATION - Georgia										Attachment: 4		Exhibit: B			
CATEGORY	RATE ELEMENTS	Interim	Zone	BCS	USOC	RATES (\$)				Svc Order Submitted Elec per LSR	Svc Order Submitted Manually per LSR	Incremental Charge - Manual Svc Order vs. Electronic-1st	Incremental Charge - Manual Svc Order vs. Electronic-Add'l	Incremental Charge - Manual Svc Order vs. Electronic-Disc 1st	Incremental Charge - Manual Svc Order vs. Electronic-Disc Add'l
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PHYSICAL COLLOCATION															
	Physical Collocation - Power Reduction, Application Fee	I		CLO	PE1PR		398.80								

COLLOCATION - Kentucky										Attachment: 4		Exhibit: B			
CATEGORY	RATE ELEMENTS	Interim	Zone	BCS	USOC	RATES (\$)				Svc Order Submitted Elec per LSR	Svc Order Submitted Manually per LSR	Incremental Charge - Manual Svc Order vs. Electronic-1st	Incremental Charge - Manual Svc Order vs. Electronic-Add'l	Incremental Charge - Manual Svc Order vs. Electronic-Disc 1st	Incremental Charge - Manual Svc Order vs. Electronic-Disc Add'l
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PHYSICAL COLLOCATION															
	Physical Collocation - Power Reduction, Application Fee	I		CLO	PE1PR		399.50								

COLLOCATION - Louisiana										Attachment: 4		Exhibit: B			
CATEGORY	RATE ELEMENTS	Interim	Zone	BCS	USOC	RATES (\$)				Svc Order Submitted Elec per LSR	Svc Order Submitted Manually per LSR	Incremental Charge - Manual Svc Order vs. Electronic-1st	Incremental Charge - Manual Svc Order vs. Electronic-Add'l	Incremental Charge - Manual Svc Order vs. Electronic-Disc 1st	Incremental Charge - Manual Svc Order vs. Electronic-Disc Add'l
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PHYSICAL COLLOCATION															
	Physical Collocation - Power Reduction, Application Fee	I		CLO	PE1PR		398.88								

COLLOCATION - Mississippi										Attachment: 4		Exhibit: B			
CATEGORY	RATE ELEMENTS	Interim	Zone	BCS	USOC	RATES (\$)				Svc Order Submitted Elec per LSR	Svc Order Submitted Manually per LSR	Incremental Charge - Manual Svc Order vs. Electronic-1st	Incremental Charge - Manual Svc Order vs. Electronic-Add'l	Incremental Charge - Manual Svc Order vs. Electronic-Disc 1st	Incremental Charge - Manual Svc Order vs. Electronic-Disc Add'l
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PHYSICAL COLLOCATION															
	Physical Collocation - Power Reduction, Application Fee	I		CLO	PE1PR		398.76								

COLLOCATION - North Carolina										Attachment: 4		Exhibit: B			
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PHYSICAL COLLOCATION															
	Physical Collocation - Power Reduction, Application Fee	I		CLO	PE1PR		399.13								

COLLOCATION - South Carolina										Attachment: 4		Exhibit: B			
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PHYSICAL COLLOCATION															
	Physical Collocation - Power Reduction, Application Fee	I		CLO	PE1PR		400.33								

COLLOCATION - Tennessee										Attachment: 4		Exhibit: B			
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PHYSICAL COLLOCATION															
	Physical Collocation - Power Reduction, Application Fee	I		CLO	PE1PR		400.10								