## Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement Between NewSouth Communications, Corp. and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. Dated May 18, 2001

This Amendment is entered into by and between NuVox Communications, Inc. on behalf of itself and its merged entity f/k/a NewSouth Communications Corp. ("NuVox") and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") hereinafter referred to collectively as the "Parties," to amend that certain Interconnection Agreement between the Parties dated May 18, 2001 ("Interconnection Agreement") to be effective as of the date of the last signature to the amendment.

WHEREAS, NewSouth Communications Corp. ("NewSouth") has changed the name of said business to NuVox Communications, Inc.

WHEREAS, the operations of NuVox and NewSouth have been consolidated under the Interconnection Agreement, except in Florida and North Carolina, where the Interconnection Agreement has been terminated and replaced by a new interconnection agreement for each of those states, and that certain interconnection agreement between NuVox and BellSouth dated June 30, 2000 has been terminated by virtue of this consolidation of operations under the Interconnection Agreement, except in Florida and North Carolina, where it has been replaced by a new interconnection agreement for each of those states.

WHEREAS, the Parties desire that the Interconnection Agreement be amended to reflect the correct corporate entity name.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises and covenants 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. The name of NewSouth Communications, Corp. (NewSouth) in the Interconnection Agreement is hereby deleted throughout the Interconnection Agreement and replaced with NuVox Communications, Inc. (NuVox).

2. All of the other provisions of the Interconnection Agreement, dated May 18, 2001, shall remain in full force and effect.

3. Either or both of the Parties is authorized to submit this Amendment to each Public Service Commission for approval subject to Section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

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

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. . Share vites By:

Name: Kristen E. Shore

Title: Director

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## NuVox Communications, Inc.

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: Susan J. Berlin

Title: VP, Senior Rg. Jansel

Date: 12-4-2005