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August 14, 2003

Mrs. Blanca S. Bayo Director, Division of Commission Clerk and Administrative Services Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, Florida 32399

Re: Approval of Amendment to the Interconnection, Unbundling, Resale, and Collocation Agreement between BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") and NuVox Communications. Inc.

Dear Mrs. Bayo:

Please find enclosed for filing and approval, an original and two copies of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Amendment to Interconnection, Unbundling, Resale, and Collocation Agreement with NuVox Communications. Inc. .

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call Kathleen Arant at (850) 222-9380.

Very truly yours,

Regulatory Vice President

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### 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 Λ 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 Λ, 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.
- 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.

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