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September 1, 2004

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 (fka Trivergent Communications, Inc)

Dear Mrs. Bayo:

Please find enclosed for filing and approval, the original and two copies of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Amendment to Interconnection, unbundling, resale and collocation Agreement with and NuVox Communications, Inc (fka Trivergent Communications, Inc)

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

Very truly yours,

*MM Criser III /RHK*  
Regulatory Vice President

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**Amendment to the Agreement  
Between  
NuVox Communications, Inc. (fka Trivergent Communications, Inc.)  
and  
BellSouth Telecommunications, 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") to be effective thirty (30) calendar days after the date of the last signature executing the Amendment.

WHEREAS, BellSouth and NuVox entered into the Agreement 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:

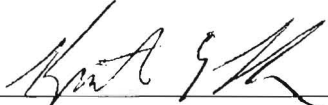
1. The parties agree to add the following provision to Attachment 2, Section 9.1 and the associated rates as set forth in Exhibit 1 of this Amendment, attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference.

9.1.1 Where NuVox utilizes portions of the BellSouth network in originating or terminating traffic, the Tandem Switching rates are applied in call scenarios where the Tandem Switching Network Element has been utilized. Because switch recordings cannot accurately indicate on a per call basis when the Tandem Switching Network Element has been utilized for an interoffice call originating from a UNE port and terminating to a BellSouth, Independent Company or Facility-Based CLEC office, BellSouth has developed, based upon call studies, a melded rate that takes into account the average percentage of calls that utilize Tandem Switching in these scenarios. BellSouth shall apply the melded Tandem Switching rate for every call in these scenarios. BellSouth shall utilize the melded Tandem Switching Rate until BellSouth has the capability to measure actual Tandem Switch usage in each call scenario specifically mentioned above, at which point the rate for the actual Tandem Switch usage shall apply. The UNE Call Flows applicable to UNE-P set forth on BellSouth's website at <http://interconnection.bellsouth.com/guides/unedocs/2wireVGrdULPSComb.pdf> illustrate when the full or melded Tandem Switching rates apply for specific scenarios.

2. All of the other provisions of the Agreement, dated June 30, 2000, shall remain in full force and effect.
3. 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.**

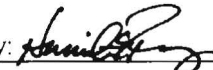
By: 

Name: KAISTEN E. ROWE

Title: DIRECTOR

Date: 8/23/04

**NuVox Communications, Inc. (fka  
Trivergent Communications, Inc.)**

By: 

Name: HAMILTON E. RUSSELL, III

Title: VICE PRESIDENT - LEGAL AFFAIRS

Date: August 17, 2004

UNBUNDLED NETWORK ELEMENTS - Alabama										Attachment: 2		Exhibit: C												
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	OSS Rates (\$)											
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UNBUNDLED LOCAL SWITCHING, PORT USAGE																								
	Tandem Switching (Port Usage) (Local or Access Tandem)																							
	Tandem Switching Function Per MOU (Melded)					0.000040993																		
	Tandem Trunk Port - Shared, Per MOU (Melded)					0.000086947																		
	Melded Factor: 43.15% of the Tandem Rate																							







UNBUNDLED NETWORK ELEMENTS - Louisiana										Attachment: 2		Exhibit: C	
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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UNBUNDLED LOCAL SWITCHING, PORT USAGE													
	Tandem Switching (Port Usage) (Local or Access Tandem)												
	Tandem Switching Function Per MOU (Melded)					0.000035296							
	Tandem Trunk Port - Shared, Per MOU (Melded)					0.000073438							
	Melded Factor: 33.08% of the Tandem Rate												



UNBUNDLED NETWORK ELEMENTS - Mississippi										Attachment: 2		Exhibit: C				
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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<b>UNBUNDLED LOCAL SWITCHING, PORT USAGE</b>																
	<b>Tandem Switching (Port Usage) (Local or Access Tandem)</b>															
	Tandem Switching Function Per MOU (Melded)											0.000063441				
	Tandem Trunk Port - Shared, Per MOU (Melded)											0.000067307				
	Melded Factor: 36.82% of the Tandem Rate															

UNBUNDLED NETWORK ELEMENTS - North Carolina										Attachment: 2		Exhibit: C									
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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<b>UNBUNDLED LOCAL SWITCHING, PORT USAGE</b>																					
	Tandem Switching (Port Usage) (Local or Access Tandem)																				
	Tandem Switching Function Per MOU (Melded)					0.00024618															
	Tandem Trunk Port - Shared, Per MOU (Melded)					0.00012309															
	Melded Factor: 41.03% of the Tandem Rate																				



UNBUNDLED NETWORK ELEMENTS - Tennessee											Attachment: 2		Exhibit: C					
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<b>UNBUNDLED LOCAL SWITCHING, PORT USAGE</b>																		
	Tandem Switching (Port Usage) (Local or Access Tandem)																	
	Tandem Switching Function Per MOU (Melded)					0.000380364												
	Melded Factor: 35.90% of the Tandem Rate																	