

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Request for Naming of Qualified) Docket No. 050008-OT
Representative)
_____) Filed: March 7, 2005

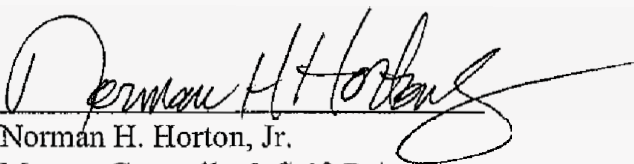
REQUEST FOR NAMING OF QUALIFIED REPRESENTATIVE

Pursuant to Rule 28-106.107, Florida Administrative Code, NewSouth Communications Corp., NuVox Communications, Inc., KMC Telecom V., Inc., KMC Telecom III LLC, Xspedius Communications LLC, Xspedius Management Co. Switched services, LLC, and Xspedius Management Co. of Jacksonville, LLC ("Joint Petitioners") request that Mr. John J. Heitmann, attorney with Kelley Drye & Warren LLP, be named a qualified representative of Joint Petitioners in all docketed and non-docketed matters opened during the next twelve months. Joint Petitioners are aware that they can be represented as defined in Rule 28-106.106, Florida Administrative Code. and has chosen otherwise.

Attached hereto is a sworn affidavit setting forth Mr. Heitmann's qualifications. Mr. Heitmann is located at 1200 19th Street, NW, Suite 500, Washington, DC 20036, and his telephone number is (202)955-9600.

WHEREFORE, Joint Petitioners request that the Florida Public Service Commission grant this request.

Respectfully submitted this 7th day of March, 2005.


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AFFIDAVIT

Undersigned counsel, being first duly sworn, states that:

Undersigned counsel is currently employed by Kelley Drye & Warren LLP as an attorney, and represents NewSouth Communications Corp., NuVox Communications, Inc., KMC Telecom V, Inc., KMC Telecom III LLC, Xspedius Communications LLC; Xspedius Management Co. Switched Services, LLC, and Xspedius Management Co. of Jacksonville, LLC (collectively "Joint Petitioners") on regulatory matters before State and Federal regulatory agencies.

Undersigned counsel possesses the necessary qualifications to responsibly represent Joint Petitioners in all docketed and non-docketed matters before the Florida Public Service Commission.

Undersigned counsel is an attorney admitted to practice, and a member in good standing in the State of New York (Bar No. 2684348) and the District of Columbia (Bar No. 452994); has practiced extensively before other utility regulatory agencies or authorities; has knowledge of the Florida Statutes relative to the Commission's jurisdiction; has knowledge of the Florida Rules of Civil Procedure relating to discovery in an administrative proceedings; has knowledge of the Florida Administrative Code and Florida Statutes relative to the rule of evidence, including the concept of hearsay in an administrative proceeding; has acquired or will acquire knowledge of the factual and legal issues in these matters; and has knowledge of and compliance with the Standards of Conduct for qualified Representatives contained in Rule 28-106.107, Florida Administrative Code.

John J. Heitmann
Signature

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of March 2005 by John J. Heitmann, who is personally known to me OR has produced _____ Driver's License No. _____ as identification.

Ann M. Bassett
Notary Public

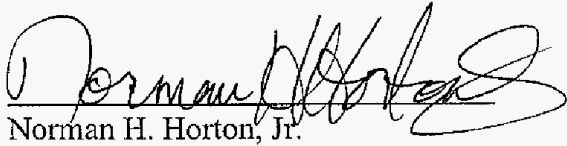
Printed Name: Ann M. Bassett

Date Commission Expires: June 24, 2007

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been served on the following parties by U. S. Mail this 7th day of March, 2005

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