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Ms. Blanca Bayo, Director
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Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

RE: Docket No. 041269-TP
Petition to Establish Generic Docket to Consider Amendments to Interconnection
Agreements Resulting from Changes of Law

Dear Ms. Bayo:

US LEC of Florida Inc. ("US LEC"), hereby notices the Florida Public Service Commission ("Commission") and all parties to this docket that US LEC endorses the Petition and Request for Emergency Relief filed by NuVox, Expedius, KMC III, and KMC V in this docket on March 1, 2005 (the "Petition"). US LEC supports the request for emergency relief to prevent BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") from unilaterally attempting to shirk their responsibilities under existing interconnection agreements. BellSouth's Carrier Notification letter, dated February 11, 2005, reflects BellSouth's intent to unilaterally breach its current interconnection agreements with US LEC by refusing to process CLEC orders for service on or after March 11, 2005. BellSouth's proposed actions are anti-competitive and will disrupt the ability of consumers to consider competitive options.

The new rules established with FCC's Triennial Review Remand Order ("TRRO") are to be incorporated into interconnection agreements via the processes established under Section 252 of the federal Telecommunications Act, not by unilateral fiat of BellSouth.

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Although US LEC may not agree with all of the bases for relief requested in the Petition, US LEC supports the request for emergency relief set out therein as time is of the essence.

Sincerely,


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All Parties of Record