

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

IN RE:

JOINT PETITION FOR ARBITRATION OF NEWSOUTH )  
COMMUNICATIONS CORP, NUVOX COMMUNICATIONS, )  
INC., KMC TELECOM V, INC., KMC TELECOM III LLC, AND )  
XSPEDIUS COMMUNICATIONS, LLC ON BEHALF OF ITS )  
OPERATING SUBSIDIARIES XSPEDIUS MANAGEMENT CO. )  
SWITCHED SERVICES, LLC AND XSPEDIUS MANAGEMENT )  
CO. OF CHATTANOOGA, LLC OF AN INTERCONNECTION )  
AGREEMENT WITH BILLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, )  
INC. )

DOCKET NO.  
04-00046

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ORDER GRANTING JOINT AGREED MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO  
FILE POST-HEARING BRIEFS

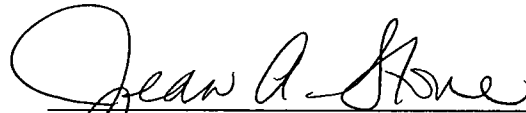
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This matter is before the Pre-Arbitration Officer upon the *Joint Agreed Motion for Extension of Time to File Post-Hearing Briefs* (“*Motion*”) filed on March 15, 2005 by New South Communications Corp., NuVox Communications, Inc., KMC Telecom V, Inc., KMC Telecom III, LLC, and Xspedius Communications, LLC on behalf of its operating subsidiaries Xspedius Management Co. Switched Services, LLC and Xspedius Management Co. of Chattanooga, LLC (“the Joint Petitioners”) and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (“BellSouth”). In the *Motion*, the Joint Petitioners and BellSouth request that the deadline for filing post-hearing briefs be extended from March 21, 2005 to April 15, 2005.

The Pre-Arbitration Officer finds that the extension of the filing deadline will not significantly delay the resolution of this docket and, therefore, the *Motion* should be granted.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:**

The *Joint Agreed Motion for Extension of Time to File Post-Hearing Briefs* is granted  
The Joint Petitioners and BellSouth are directed to file their post-hearing briefs no later than **2:00**  
**p.m. on Friday, April 15, 2005.**

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jean A. Stone". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Jean A. Stone, Counsel  
as Pre-Arbitration Officer