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**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: *Ex Parte* Presentation in CC Docket Nos. 01-338, 96-98, 98-147, 03-220

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On June 2, 2004, Jake E. Jennings, Vice President of Regulatory Affairs and Carrier Relations of NuVox Communications, Inc. ("NuVox"), Amy L. Gardner, Senior Vice President of Network Planning and Provisioning of NuVox, and the undersigned, representing NuVox, met with Marcus Maher and Pamela Arluk of the Wireline Competition Bureau, concerning BellSouth's Petition for Clarification and/or Partial Reconsideration of the Commission's *Triennial Review Order*. NuVox made arguments consistent with those it has previously made in the above-described dockets.<sup>1/</sup> Additionally, NuVox expressed concerns over Verizon's proposal to classify primarily residential multi-unit premises as mass market for purposes of the fiber-to-the-home rules. NuVox explained that the proposal could potentially eliminate the ability of facilities-based carriers to provide service to enterprise customers located in such buildings.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b)(2) of the Commission's rules, this letter is being

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<sup>1/</sup> NuVox recently merged with NewSouth Communications Corp.

provided for inclusion in the public record of the above-referenced proceedings.

Very truly yours,

/s/

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