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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
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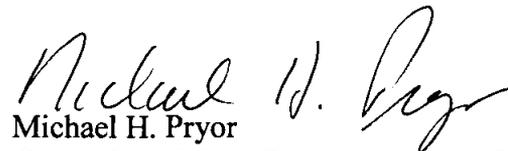
Re: *Ex Parte* Presentation in CC Docket No. 01-338

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Jake Jennings, Vice President of Regulatory Affairs and Carrier Relations for NuVox Communications, Inc., and the undersigned met on June 23, 2004 with Scott Bergmann, Legal Advisor for Wireline Issues for Commissioner Adelstein. NuVox generally expressed support for a standstill order as suggested in the letter from Michael Gallagher, Acting Assistant Secretary for Communications and Information of the National Telecommunications and Information Administration to Chairman Powell dated June 16, 2004. NuVox stated that it understood the letter to call for no wholesale rate increases during an interim period of up to one year. NuVox argued that a standstill order was necessary to avoid disruption and the initiation of potentially unnecessary state change-of-law proceedings.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b)(2) of the Commission's rules, this letter is being provided for inclusion in the public record of the above-referenced proceedings.

Very truly yours,


Michael H. Pryor
Counsel to NuVox Communications, Inc.