

TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT

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| SUBMISSION TYPE: | NEW ASSIGNMENT |
| NATURE OF CONVEYANCE: | MERGER |
| EFFECTIVE DATE: | 12/31/2004 |

CONVEYING PARTY DATA

| Name | Formerly | Execution Date | Entity Type |
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| Newsouth Holdings, Inc. | | 12/17/2004 | CORPORATION: DELAWARE |

RECEIVING PARTY DATA

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| Name: | Nuvox Communications, Inc. |
| Street Address: | Two N. Main Street |
| City: | Greenville |
| State/Country: | SOUTH CAROLINA |
| Postal Code: | 29601 |
| Entity Type: | CORPORATION: DELAWARE |

PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 3

| Property Type | Number | Word Mark |
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| Registration Number: | 2569561 | NEWSOUTH COMMUNICATIONS |
| Registration Number: | 2444333 | NEWSOUTH COMMUNICATIONS |
| Registration Number: | 2259926 | NEWSOUTH COMMUNICATIONS |

CORRESPONDENCE DATA

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| NAME OF SUBMITTER: | Keith Barritt |
| Signature: | /Keith Barritt/ |

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Total Attachments: 2

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I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF MERGER, WHICH MERGES:

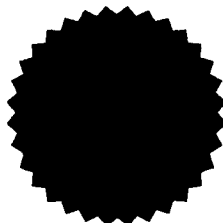
"NUVOX COMMUNICATIONS, INC.", A SOUTH CAROLINA CORPORATION, WITH AND INTO "NEWSOUTH HOLDINGS, INC." UNDER THE NAME OF "NUVOX COMMUNICATIONS, INC.", A CORPORATION ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, AS RECEIVED AND FILED IN THIS OFFICE THE TWENTY-THIRD DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D. 2004, AT 5:02 O'CLOCK P.M.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE AFORESAID CERTIFICATE OF MERGER IS THE THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D. 2004, AT 11:50 O'CLOCK P.M.

A FILED COPY OF THIS CERTIFICATE HAS BEEN FORWARDED TO THE NEW CASTLE COUNTY RECORDER OF DEEDS.

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Harriet Smith Windsor

Harriet Smith Windsor, Secretary of State

AUTHENTICATION: 3578056

DATE: 12-27-04

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**CERTIFICATE OF MERGER
MERCING
NUVOX COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
(A South Carolina corporation)
INTO
NEWSOUTH HOLDINGS, INC.
(a Delaware corporation)**

Pursuant to Title 8, Section 252 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware, the undersigned corporation executed the following Certificate of Merger:

FIRST: The name of the surviving corporation is NewSouth Holdings, Inc., a Delaware corporation, and the name of the corporation being merged with and into this surviving corporation is NuVox Communications, Inc., a South Carolina corporation.

SECOND: The Agreement of Merger has been approved, adopted, certified, executed and acknowledged by each of the constituent corporations pursuant to Title 8, Section 252 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware.

THIRD: The name of the surviving corporation is NewSouth Holdings, Inc., a Delaware corporation.

FOURTH: The "First" Article of the Certificate of Incorporation of the surviving corporation shall be amended to read as follows:

FIRST: The name of the Corporation is NuVox Communications, Inc.

FIFTH: The authorized stock and par value of NuVox Communications, Inc., a South Carolina corporation, is 1,000 shares @ \$0.01 par value.

SIXTH: The merger is to become effective at 11:50 p.m. E.S.T. on December 31, 2004.

SEVENTH: The Agreement of Merger is on file at Two N. Main Street, Greenville, South Carolina 29601, an office of the surviving corporation.

EIGHTH: A copy of the Agreement of Merger will be furnished by the surviving corporation on request, without cost, to any stockholder of the constituent corporations.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, said NewSouth Holdings, Inc. has caused this certificate to be signed by David L. Solomon, an authorized officer this 17th day of December, 2004.

NEWSOUTH HOLDINGS, INC.

By /s/ David L. Solomon
David L. Solomon, Chairman of the Board