

TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT

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SUBMISSION TYPE:	NEW ASSIGNMENT		
NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:	Security Release		
CONVEYING PARTY DATA			
Name	Formerly	Execution Date	Entity Type
Wachovia Bank, National Association		05/22/2006	National Banking Association: UNITED STATES
RECEIVING PARTY DATA			
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: 1			
Property Type	Number	Word Mark	
Registration Number:	2259926	NEWSOUTH COMMUNICATIONS	
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Date:

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Total Attachments: 4

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RELEASE OF TRADEMARK SECURITY INTEREST

This RELEASE OF TRADEMARK SECURITY INTEREST is made this 22 day of May, 2006, by WACHOVIA BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION (“Wachovia”) (as successor in interest to First Union National Bank (“First Union”)), in its capacity as administrative agent for the benefit of the New Lenders, as defined below, in favor of Nuvox Communications, Inc. (“Nuvox”) (as successor in interest to NewSouth Communications Corp. (“NewSouth”)).

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, reference is hereby made to that certain Loan and Security Agreement (as amended, restated or otherwise modified through June 28, 2001, the “Original Agreement”) dated as of January 26, 1999 among NewSouth, NewSouth Technologies, LLC, certain subsidiaries from time to time party thereto, certain financial institutions from time to time party thereto as lenders (the “Original Lenders”), Newcourt Commercial Finance Corporation (now known as CIT Lending Services Corporation) as administrative agent for the benefit of the Original Lenders (the “Original Agent”) and certain other parties;

WHEREAS, in connection with the Original Agreement, NewSouth and the Original Agent entered into that certain Trademark Security Agreement (the “Trademark Security Agreement”) dated as of January 26, 1999, whereby NewSouth granted the Original Agent a security interest with respect to United States trademark registration no. 2,259,926 (the “Released Trademark”) listed on Schedule I hereto for recording in the United States Patent and Trademark Office;

WHEREAS, the Trademark Security Agreement was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on March 25, 1999 at Reel/Frame 1875/0941;

WHEREAS, reference is made to that certain Second Amended and Restated Loan and Security Agreement (as amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified, the “New Loan Agreement”) dated as of June 29, 2001 among NewSouth, NewSouth Technologies, LLC, UniversalCom, Inc., certain other financial institutions as lenders (the “New Lenders”), First Union as administrative agent for the benefit of the New Lenders, and certain other parties;

WHEREAS, in connection with the New Loan Agreement, NewSouth, NewSouth Technologies, UniversalCom, Inc., the Original Agent and other parties have entered into that certain General Reaffirmation and Modification Agreement (the “General Reaffirmation”) dated as of June 29, 2001;

WHEREAS, in connection with the New Loan Agreement and the General Reaffirmation, the Original Agent and Wachovia entered into that certain Acknowledgement of Collateral Assignment (the “Collateral Assignment”) dated as of February 27, 2003, whereby the Original Agent transferred, assigned, and conveyed to Wachovia the Collateral, as defined in the Original Agreement, including the security interest in the Released Trademark;

WHEREAS, the Collateral Assignment was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on March 3, 2003 at Reel/Frame 2613/0301;

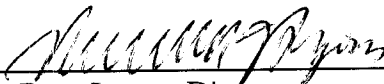
WHEREAS, Wachovia has agreed to terminate and release its security interest in the Trademarks and Licenses, as defined in the Trademark Security Agreement, and assign, transfer, and grant all of its right, title and interest in the Trademarks and Licenses to Nuvox;

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Wachovia hereby terminates and releases to Nuvox and their successors and assigns, without recourse, representation or warranty of any kind, that security interest in all of Nuvox's now owned or existing and hereafter acquired or arising Trademarks and Licenses, as defined in the Trademark Security Agreement, including, without limitation, the Released Trademark listed on Schedule I, in each case granted pursuant to the Trademark Security Agreement.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Wachovia has caused this Release of Trademark Security Interest to be executed and delivered by its duly authorized officer as of the date first set forth above.

WACHOVIA BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

By: 
Name: Russ Lyons, Director
Title: Duly Authorized Signatory

Schedule I

to

Release of Trademark Security Interest

Trademarks

Trademark:	Registration No.:	Serial No.:	Filing Date:
“Newsouth Communications”	2,259,926	75/345,518	August 22, 1997