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NuVox, Inc.

- Individual(s) Association General Partnership Limited Partnership Corporation-State Other

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: General Electric Capital Corporation,

Internal Address: As Administrative Agent

Street Address: 200 Merritt, 4th Floor

City: Norwalk State: CT Zip: 06851

- Individual(s) citizenship Association General Partnership Limited Partnership Corporation-State New York Other

If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative designation is attached: Yes No (Designations must be a separate document from assignment) Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? Yes No

3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment Merger Security Agreement Change of Name Other

Execution Date: 5/21/04

4. Application number(s) or registration number(s):

A. Trademark Application No.(s) See attached Schedule 1

B. Trademark Registration No.(s) See attached Schedule 1

Additional number(s) attached Yes No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: Gretchen E. von Dwingelo, Esq.

Internal Address: Paul, Hastings, Janofsky & Walker LLP

Street Address: 600 Peachtree Street, N.E. Suite 2400

City: Atlanta State: GA Zip: 30308

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved:

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## TRADEMARK SECURITY AGREEMENT

This TRADEMARK SECURITY AGREEMENT (this "Trademark Security Agreement") is made this 21st day of May, 2004, among the Grantors listed on the signature pages hereof (the "Grantors"), and GENERAL ELECTRIC CAPITAL CORPORATION, in its capacity as administrative agent for the Lenders (as defined in the Credit Agreement described below) (the "Administrative Agent").

### WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, reference is hereby made to that certain Second Amended, Restated and Consolidated Credit and Guaranty Agreement dated as of May 21, 2004 (as the same may be amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Credit Agreement") among Gabriel Communications Finance Company, a Delaware corporation ("Finance"), Newsouth Communications Corp., a Delaware corporation ("NewSouth") (Finance and NewSouth are collectively referred to therein as "Borrowers"), NuVox, Inc. (formerly known as Gabriel Communications, Inc.), a Delaware corporation ("Parent"), certain other direct and indirect subsidiaries of Parent as guarantors, the financial institutions party thereto, as lenders (the "Lenders"), and the Administrative Agent; and

WHEREAS, as a condition to the execution of the Credit Agreement by the Lenders, each of the Grantors shall have executed and delivered to the Administrative Agent, for the benefit of the Lenders, that certain Second Amended and Restated Pledge and Security Agreement dated as of May 21, 2004 (including all annexes, exhibits or schedules thereto, as from time to time amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified, the "Pledge and Security Agreement");

WHEREAS, in connection with the Pledge and Security Agreement and the Credit Agreement, the Grantors are required to execute and deliver to the Administrative Agent, for the benefit of the Lenders, this Trademark Security Agreement;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and mutual covenants herein contained and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Grantor hereby agrees as follows:

1. DEFINED TERMS. All capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein have the meanings given to them in the Pledge and Security Agreement.

2. GRANT OF SECURITY INTEREST IN TRADEMARK COLLATERAL. Each of the Grantors hereby grants to the Administrative Agent, for the benefit of the Lenders, a continuing first priority security interest in all of such Grantor's right, title and interest in, to and under the following, whether presently existing or hereafter created or acquired (collectively, the "Trademark Collateral"):

(a) all of its Trademarks, Trademark Licenses, Trade Secrets and Trade Secret Licenses to which it is a party including those referred to on Schedule I hereto;

(b) all extensions or renewals of any of the foregoing;

(c) all of the goodwill of the business connected with the use of and symbolized by the foregoing;

(d) the right to sue for past, present and future infringement or dilution of any of the foregoing or for any injury to goodwill;

(e) all proceeds of the foregoing, including, without limitation, licenses, royalties, income, payments, claims, damages, and proceeds of suit; and

(f) all of such Grantor's rights corresponding thereto throughout the world.

3. **SECURITY AGREEMENT.** The security interests granted pursuant to this Trademark Security Agreement are granted in conjunction with the security interests granted to the Administrative Agent, for the benefit of the Lenders, pursuant to the Pledge and Security Agreement. Each Grantor hereby acknowledges and affirms that the rights and remedies of the Administrative Agent with respect to the security interest in the Trademark Collateral made and granted hereby are more fully set forth in the Pledge and Security Agreement, the terms and provisions of which are incorporated by reference herein as if fully set forth herein.

4. **AUTHORIZATION TO SUPPLEMENT.** If any Grantor shall obtain rights to any new trademarks, the provisions of this Trademark Security Agreement shall automatically apply thereto. The Grantors shall give prompt notice in writing to the Administrative Agent with respect to any such new trademarks or renewal or extension of any trademark registration. Without limiting the Grantors' obligations under this Section 4, the Grantors hereby authorize the Administrative Agent unilaterally to modify this Agreement by amending Schedule I to include any such new trademark rights of such Grantor. Notwithstanding the foregoing, no failure to so modify this Trademark Security Agreement or amend Schedule I shall in any way affect, invalidate or detract from the Administrative Agent's continuing security interest in all Collateral, whether or not listed on Schedule I.

5. **COUNTERPARTS.** This Trademark Security Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which shall be deemed to be an original, but all such separate counterparts shall together constitute but one and the same instrument. In proving this Trademark Security Agreement or any other Loan Document in any judicial proceedings, it shall not be necessary to produce or account for more than one such counterpart signed by the party against whom such enforcement is sought. Any signatures delivered by a party by facsimile transmission or by e-mail transmission shall be deemed an original signature hereto.

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

**GRANTORS:**

**NUVOX, INC. f/k/a Gabriel Communications, Inc.**

By:   
Name:  
Title:

**GABRIEL COMMUNICATIONS FINANCE COMPANY  
NEWSOUTH COMMUNICATIONS CORP.  
NEWSOUTH HOLDINGS, INC.  
NUVOX COMMUNICATIONS OF ARKANSAS, INC.  
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CAROLINA ONLINE, INC.  
TRIVERGENT CORPORATION  
WEBBIZAPPS, INC.  
NEWSOUTH COMMUNICATIONS OF VIRGINIA, INC.**

For the foregoing companies

By:   
Name:  
Title:

**ACKNOWLEDGED AND ACCEPTED:**

**ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT: GENERAL ELECTRIC CAPITAL CORPORATION  
as the Administrative Agent**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name:  
Title: Duly Authorized Signatory

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**ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT: GENERAL ELECTRIC CAPITAL CORPORATION**  
as the Administrative Agent

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: *Bhupesh Gupta*  
Title: Duly Authorized Signatory

# SCHEDULE I

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NewSouth Communications Corp.	NEWSOUTH COMMUNICATIONS Serial No. 76136403, Reg. No. R2569561 Registered 5/14/02
NewSouth Communications Corp.	NEWSOUTH COMMUNICATIONS Serial No. 76000599/Reg. No. 2444333 Registered 4/17/01
NewSouth Communications Corp.	NEWSOUTH COMMUNICATIONS Serial No. 75345518/Reg. No. 2,259,926, Registered 07/06/99
NewSouth Communications Corp.	THE RADIO PEOPLE & Design Reg. No. 2,103,490; Registered 10/7/97
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NuVox Communications, Inc. (successor in interest to Trivergent Communications, Inc.)	TRIVERGENT Reg. No. 2,584,400, Registered 6/25/02
NuVox Communications, Inc.	TRIVERGENT COMMUNICATIONS & Des. Reg. No. 2,532,647, Registered 1/22/02
NuVox, Inc.	TRIVERGENT COMMUNICATIONS & Des. Reg. No. 2,550,550, Registered 3/19/02
Trivergent Corporation (successor in interest to Triangle Acquisition, Inc., itself successor in interest to State Communications, Inc.)	STATE COMMUNICATIONS & Des. Reg. No. 2,245,983, Registered 5/18/99
Trivergent Corporation (successor in interest to Triangle Acquisition, Inc., itself successor in interest to State Communications, Inc.)	FIRST PAY PHONE COMPANY & Des. Reg. No. 2,292,583; Registered 11/16/99
NuVox Communications, Inc.	DIRECT RATE Serial No. 76/128,842; Filed 9/14/2000 Approved for Registration
NuVox Communications, Inc. (successor in interest to Trivergent Communications, Inc.)	WEB ARCHITECT Reg. No. 2,530,943; Registered 1/15/02

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TRI THE POWER  
Reg. No. 2,587,264; Registered 7/2/02

NuVox Communications, Inc.  
(successor in interest to Trivergent Communications,  
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COMPLETEVOICE  
Reg. No. 2,589,746 Registered 7/2/02