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March 2, 2005

VIA UPS

Blanca Bayó  
Commission Clerk  
Florida Public Service Commission  
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

050162-77

Re: Notification of Name Change of NewSouth Holdings, Inc., Company Code  
Number TJ975

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed please find, for filing, one original and six (6) copies of this Notification that NewSouth Holdings, Inc., of its name change to NuVox Communications, Inc., and a copy of its Qualification to Do Business and Amended Articles of Incorporation reflecting this name change. NewSouth Holdings, Inc. was given Company Code Number TJ975 as of December 31, 2004. The associated tariff reflecting the new name will be filed under separate cover.

Please date stamp the duplicate of this filing and return in the enclosed self-addressed, postage pre-paid envelope. Thank you for your anticipated cooperation in this matter and please let me know if you have any questions or concerns by telephone at (202) 955-9669 or via e-mail at [kbarker@thekdwgroup.com](mailto:kbarker@thekdwgroup.com).

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Katherine E. Barker".

Katherine E. Barker

Enclosures

cc: Paula Isler, Telecommunications Division, Florida Public Service Commission

**PROFIT CORPORATION**  
**APPLICATION BY FOREIGN PROFIT CORPORATION TO FILE AMENDMENT TO**  
**APPLICATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN FLORIDA**  
(Pursuant to s. 607.1504, F.S.)

**SECTION I**  
**(1-3 MUST BE COMPLETED)**

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(Document number of corporation (if known))

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SECRETARY OF STATE  
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

1. NewSouth Holdings, Inc.

(Name of corporation as it appears on the records of the Department of State)

2. Delaware

(Incorporated under laws of)

3. 10/25/04

(Date authorized to do business in Florida)

**SECTION II**  
**(4-7 COMPLETE ONLY THE APPLICABLE CHANGES)**

4. If the amendment changes the name of the corporation, when was the change effected under the laws of its jurisdiction of incorporation? 12/31/04

5. NuVox Communications, Inc.

(Name of corporation after the amendment, adding suffix "corporation," "company," or "incorporated," or appropriate abbreviation, if not contained in new name of the corporation)

(If new name is unavailable in Florida, enter alternate corporate name adopted for the purpose of transacting business in Florida)

6. If the amendment changes the period of duration, indicate new period of duration.

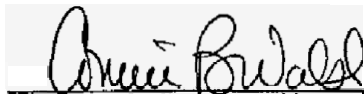
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(New duration)

7. If the amendment changes the jurisdiction of incorporation, indicate new jurisdiction.

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(New jurisdiction)



(Signature of a director, president or other officer - if in the hands of a receiver or other court appointed fiduciary, by that fiduciary)

Connie B. Walsh

(Typed or printed name of person signing)

12/27/04

(Date)

Assistant Secretary

(Title of person signing)

# Delaware

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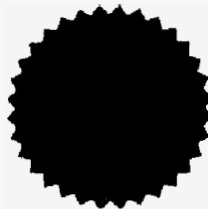
I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF MERGER, WHICH MERGES:

"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.

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*Harriet Smith Windsor*

Harriet Smith Windsor, Secretary of State

AUTHENTICATION: 3581951

DATE: 12-28-04

State of Delaware  
Secretary of State  
Division of Corporations  
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**CERTIFICATE OF MERGER**  
**MERGING**  
**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