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July 28, 2016

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W., Room TW-A325
Washington DC 20554

Ms. Karen Majcher
Vice President High Cost and Low Income Div.
Universal Service Administration Company
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RE: TC3 Telecom, Inc. Relinquishment of Universal Service Pursuant to Section 214(e)(4) of the Federal Communications Act of 1996. Federal Communications Commission CC Docket No. 96-45, CC Docket No. 09-197, WC Docket No. 10-90

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Dear Ms. Dortch and Ms. Majcher:

On June 16, 2016, TC3 Telecom, Inc. (TC3) requested that its Wireline Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) certification (SAC 319027), for the purpose of receiving Lifeline and High Cost support in Michigan, be relinquished effective July 22, 2016.

The Michigan Public Service Commission's order in Case No. U-16118 approving TC3 Telecom's request for relinquishment, is attached.

Sincerely,

Robin P. Ancona, Director
Telecommunications Director

Attachment: MPSC order approving Nexus' Relinquishment

cc: Jessica Zufolo, USAC
Ryan McAnany, MPSC
Barry Harmon, MPSC

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the matter of the application of)
TC3 TELECOM, INC.,)
for designation as an eligible telecommunications) Case No. U-16118
carrier pursuant to Section 214(e)(2) of the)
Communications Act of 1934.)
_____)

At the July 22, 2016 meeting of the Michigan Public Service Commission in Lansing,
Michigan.

PRESENT: Hon. Sally A. Talberg, Chairman
Hon. Norman J. Saari, Commissioner

ORDER

On October 19, 2009, TC3 Telecom, Inc. (TC3) filed an application in Case No. U-16118 for designation as an eligible telecommunications carrier (ETC) for purposes of receiving universal service fund (USF) support. More specifically, TC3 was seeking High Cost and Lifeline/Link-up support in their listed wire centers. On February 8, 2010, the Commission issued an order approving the application. However, TC3 has not filed their annual recertification since 2012 (Case No. U-17022) and therefore has not been eligible to receive reimbursement from the Universal Service Administration Company since that time.

On June 16, 2016, TC3 filed a letter requesting to relinquish its ETC designation, stating that its new owners have determined that it is no longer in their best interest to maintain the ETC designation. On June 21, 2016, TC3 filed a supplemental letter indicating that it has one Lifeline customer who will not be affected by the relinquishment because TC3 will continue this

customer's Lifeline service at its own cost. TC3 also indicates that there are several ETCs in TC3's service area including Deerfield Farmers' Telephone Company, Ogden Telephone Company, Sand Creek Telephone Company, Communication Corporation of Michigan, and Frontier.

Federal law provides that "A State commission . . . shall permit an [ETC] to relinquish its designation as such a carrier in any area served by more than one [ETC]." 47 USC 214(e)(4); 47 CFR 54.205. TC3 has provided information showing that its only remaining Lifeline customer will continue to receive Lifeline service, and that several other ETCs exist in its service area. After reviewing TC3's information, the Commission finds that the request to relinquish its ETC designation should be granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the eligible telecommunications carrier designation of TC3 Telecom, Inc., is relinquished.

The Commission reserves jurisdiction and may issue further orders as necessary.

Any party aggrieved by this order may file an action in the appropriate federal District Court pursuant to 28 USC 1331. To comply with the Michigan Rules of Court's requirement to notify the Commission of an appeal, appellants shall send required notices to both the Commission's Executive Secretary and to the Commission's Legal Counsel. Electronic notifications should be sent to the Executive Secretary at mpscedockets@michigan.gov and to the Michigan Department of the Attorney General - Public Service Division at pungp1@michigan.gov. In lieu of electronic submissions, paper copies of such notifications may be sent to the Executive Secretary and the Attorney General - Public Service Division at 7109 W. Saginaw Hwy., Lansing, MI 48917.

MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



Sally A. Talberg, Chairman



Norman J. Saari, Commissioner

By its action of July 22, 2016.



Kavita Kale, Executive Secretary

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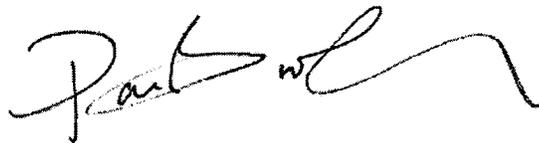
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STATE OF MICHIGAN)

Case No. U-16118

County of Ingham)

Paige Bialke being duly sworn, deposes and says that on July 22, 2016 A.D. she served a copy of the attached Commission order by first class mail, postage prepaid, or by inter-departmental mail, to the persons as shown on the attached service list.



Paige Bialke

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 22nd day of July 2016



Steven J. Cook
Notary Public, Ingham County, Michigan
As acting in Eaton County
My Commission Expires: April 30, 2018

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