

**BEFORE THE  
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20554**

In the Matter of Section 63.71 Application of

**Nexus Communications, Inc.** for Authority  
Pursuant to Section 214 of the  
Communications Act to Discontinue Only its  
Wireline Telecommunications Services

File No. \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION 63.71 APPLICATION**

Nexus Communications, Inc. (“Nexus”) hereby seeks authorization pursuant to Section 214(a) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. § 214(a), and Section 63.71 of the Commission’s Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.71, to discontinue its provision of its domestic wireline telecommunications services (“Discontinued Wireline Services”) on or before January 16, 2015 in the following states: Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Wisconsin (“Wireline States”). The wireless services provided by Nexus are not affected by this discontinuance.

The impact on the public of this discontinuance will be minimal because there is a small number of subscribers for the Discontinued Wireline Services and many carriers offer equivalent services in the affected states. For example, in 14 out of the 20 Wireline States Nexus has less than 100 subscribers. Out of these 14 states, there are five Wireline States in which Nexus has less than 25 subscribers. In no Wireline State does it have more than 500 subscribers. Other carriers available in these states to provide wireline services include AT&T, which is a national carrier whose services are widely available.

In support of this Application, Nexus provides the following information.

**I. Information Required by 47 C.F.R. § 63.71(a)(1) – (a)(4)**

**1. Name and Address of Carrier**

Nexus Communications, Inc. (providing wireline services under the d/b/a names TSI and TSI Telephone Company)  
3629 Cleveland Ave., Suite C  
Columbus, OH 43224

**Point of Contact Regarding the Application**

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**2. Date of Planned Service Discontinuance**

Nexus plans to discontinue the provision of the Discontinued Wireline Services on or before January 16, 2015, but no earlier than 31 days after the Commission releases public notice of this filing.

**3. Points of Geographic Areas of Service Affected**

Nexus is discontinuing the Discontinued Wireline Services, as described above, in the Wireline States. Nexus is following the appropriate state law for discontinuance of these services in each state, and will assist affected subscribers during their transition to alternative service providers.

**4. Description of Type of Service Affected**

As was explained above, Nexus will discontinue only its wireline services. It will continue to provide wireless services. The Discontinued Wireline Services consist of local and long distance services (including access to resold international services) provided to residential

subscribers. Nexus provides these services pursuant to its domestic 214 authorization granted by operation of law under 47 C.F.R. § 63.01(a), international 214 authorization number ITC-214-20090223-00101,<sup>1</sup> as well as the requisite state authorizations.

## **II. Notice to Subscribers**

In accordance with 47 C.F.R. §§ 63.71(a), 63.19(a)(1) and applicable state law, Nexus notified all affected subscribers of the planned discontinuance of the Discontinued Wireline Services on December 16, 2014. Specifically, Nexus sent letters via first class U.S. Mail to each of the affected subscribers on December 16, 2014, a sample, redacted copy of which is attached hereto. These notices included all the information required by 47 C.F.R. §§ 63.71(a)(1) – (a)(4), 63.19(a)(1)-(2), as well as the statement applicable to non-dominant carriers set forth in 47 C.F.R. § 63.71(a)(5)(i). As required by 47 C.F.R. § 63.19(a)(2), Nexus is providing a sample subscriber notice as well as its international 214 file number to the Commission’s Secretary and Chief of the Enforcement Bureau.

## **III. Notice to States and the Dept. of Defense**

In accordance with 47 C.F.R. 63.71(a), Nexus has mailed a copy of this Application to the public utility commissions and the Governors of the affected states, as well as to the Secretary of Defense.

## **IV. Non-Dominant Status**

Nexus is a non-dominant carrier in the local and interexchange services markets.

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<sup>1</sup> Granted in Public Notice DA No. 09-677 (Mar. 26, 2009).

**V. Designated Contacts**

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WHEREFORE, Nexus Communications, Inc. respectfully requests that the Commission authorize the discontinuance of the Nexus Discontinued Wireline Services on or before January 16, 2015, or 31 days after the Commission releases public notice of this filing, whichever date is earlier.

Respectfully submitted:

By:



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Dated: December 19, 2014

cc: Governors of Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Illinois, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Michigan, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Wisconsin

Secretary of Defense, Pentagon  
Attn: Special Assistant for Telecommunications  
Washington, DC 20301

Attachments

December 19, 2014

Marlene H. Dortch  
Office of the Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D. C. 20554

Dear Secretary Dortch:

Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 63.19(a)(2), attached please find the notice sent by Nexus Communications, Inc. (“Nexus”) to those subscribers whose international wireline services are being discontinued. Nexus’ international 214 file number is ITC-214-20090223-00101.<sup>2</sup> Please note that where applicable, Nexus added state-specific language to the notice in order to satisfy state-law requirements regarding the discontinuance of domestic local and intrastate services provided to the same subscribers affected by this discontinuance.

Should you have any questions regarding this letter, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,



Danielle Frappier

cc: Mindel de la Torre  
Chief, International Bureau  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20006

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<sup>2</sup> Nexus is simultaneously filing the requisite application with the Wireline Competition Bureau to discontinue its domestic wireline services pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 63.71.



Nexus Communications, Inc.  
P.O. Box 247168  
Columbus, OH 43224

December 16, 2014

Dear TSI Home Phone Subscriber:

We regret to inform you that Nexus Communications, Inc. d/b/a TSI ("TSI") will be discontinuing home phone service in your state on January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2015. Your action is required! You must select a new provider if you wish to continue to have home phone service. In order to ensure a smooth transition to your new provider - including keeping your current telephone number - you should find a new provider of home phone service by January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

Find New Provider By: by January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2015

TSI Service Will Be Shut Down: by January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2015

Other providers of home phone service in your state include Additional providers may be listed in your local telephone book. You will need to contact the other company to set up a new account.

Please provide your telephone number to the new service provider when making arrangements to obtain new service: (614) 866-4070

#### FCC Notice

The FCC will normally authorize this proposed discontinuance of service (or reduction or impairment) unless it is shown that customers would be unable to receive service or a reasonable substitute from another carrier or that the public convenience and necessity is otherwise adversely affected. If you wish to object, you should file your comments as soon as possible, but no later than 15 days after the Commission releases public notice of the proposed discontinuance. Address them to the Federal Communications Commission, Wireline Competition Bureau, Competition Policy Division, Washington, DC 20554, and include in your comments a reference to the § 63.71 Application of Nexus Communications, Inc. d/b/a TSI. Comments should include specific information about the impact of this

proposed discontinuance (or reduction or impairment) upon you or your company, including any inability to acquire reasonable substitute service.

TSI regrets any inconvenience these changes may cause you.

Sincerely,

Nexus Communications, Inc. d/b/a TSI Customer Service Department

1-866-392-7123