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March 12, 2015

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
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Federal Communications Commission
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Washington DC 20554

Ms. Karen Majcher
Vice President High Cost and Low Income Div.
Universal Service Administration Company
2000 L Street N.W., Suite 200
Washington DC 20036

RE: Nexus Communications, 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

Dear Ms. Dortch and Ms. Majcher:

On February 7, 2015, Nexus Communications, Inc. (Nexus) requested that its Wireline Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) certification (SAC 319014), for the purpose of receiving Lifeline support in Michigan, be relinquished effective May 1, 2015.

The Michigan Public Service Commission's order in Case No. U-14742, approving Nexus' request for relinquishment, is attached.

Sincerely,

Robin P. Ancona, Director
Telecommunications Director

Attachment: MPSC order approving Nexus' Relinquishment

cc: Ryan McAnany, MPSC
Barry Harmon, MPSC

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BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FCC Mail Room

In the matter of the application of)	
NEXUS COMMUNICATIONS, INC.,)	
for designation as an eligible telecommunications)	Case No. U-14742
carrier pursuant to Section 214(e)(2) of the)	
Communications Act of 1934.)	
_____)	

At the March 10, 2015 meeting of the Michigan Public Service Commission in Lansing, Michigan.

PRESENT: Hon. John D. Quackenbush, Chairman
Hon. Greg R. White, Commissioner
Hon. Sally A. Talberg, Commissioner

ORDER

On December 21, 2005, Nexus Communications, Inc. (Nexus), a wireline provider, filed an application for designation as an eligible telecommunications carrier (ETC) for purposes of universal service fund support. On March 14, 2006, the Commission approved the application.

On February 17, 2015, Nexus filed an application (and affidavit) requesting to relinquish its wireline ETC status effective May 1, 2015. The affidavit states that Nexus has no wireline ETC customers. The application states that the relinquishment will have no impact on Nexus' wireless network ETC coverage in Michigan.

47 USC 214(e)(4) provides as follows:

A State commission...shall permit an eligible telecommunications carrier to relinquish its designation as such a carrier in any area served by more than one eligible telecommunications carrier...Prior to permitting a telecommunications carrier designated as an eligible telecommunications carrier to cease providing

universal service in an area served by more than one eligible telecommunications carrier, the State commission...shall require the remaining eligible telecommunications carrier or carriers to ensure that all customers served by the relinquishing carrier will continue to be served, and shall require sufficient notice to permit the purchase or construction of adequate facilities by any remaining eligible telecommunications carrier. The State commission...shall establish a time, not to exceed one year after [approval of] such relinquishment under this paragraph, within which such purchase or construction shall be completed.

See also, 47 CFR 54.205. Thus, relinquishment may be granted to a carrier for any area that is served by more than one ETC.

Nexus indicates that its wireline ETC service area is currently served by more than one ETC. Other ETCs include, but are not limited to: American Broadband and Telecommunications Company (SAC 319022), Budget Prepay, Inc., d/b/a Budget Phone (SAC 319024), and Global Connection Inc. of America (SAC 319025). These remaining ETCs currently serve Nexus' entire wireline ETC service area. In addition, Nexus' wireline ETC service area is also served by the incumbent local exchange carrier, AT&T Michigan.

In view of the fact that Nexus has no ETC customers, the Commission accepts the relinquishment of the ETC designation of Nexus effective May 1, 2015.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the eligible telecommunications carrier designation of Nexus Communications, Inc., is relinquished effective May 1, 2015.

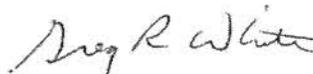
The Commission reserves jurisdiction and may issue further orders as necessary.

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 West Saginaw Hwy, Lansing, MI 48917.

MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



John D. Quackenbush, Chairman



Greg R. White, Commissioner



Sally A. Talberg, Commissioner

By its action of March 10, 2015.



Mary Jo Kunkle, Executive Secretary

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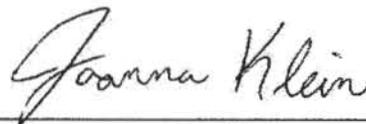
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Joanna Klein being duly sworn, deposes and says that on March 10, 2015 A.D. she served a copy of the attached Commission order by first class mail, postage prepaid, or by inter-departmental mail, to the persons as shown on the attached service list.



Joanna Klein

Subscribed and sworn to before me
This 10th day of March 2015



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

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