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Federal Communications Commission

Wireline Competition Bureau

Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir or Madam,

Enclosed please find our Application for a Domestic 214 Transfer of Share Ownership involving Hunt Telecommunications, LLC, Hunt/Systems Mergersub1, Inc. and Nexus Systems, Inc.

Should you have any questions regarding this Application, please contact the undersigned at (504) 355-0606 or by email [Robert.Leithman@hunttel.com](mailto:Robert.Leithman@hunttel.com).

Respectfully,



Robert Leithman, Managing Member

Hunt Telecommunications, LLC

**Before the  
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20554**

In the Matter of	)	
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<b>Nexus Systems, Inc.</b>	)	WB Docket No. 16-_____
<i>Transferor</i>	)	
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<b>Hunt Telecommunications, LLC and</b>	)	
<b>Hunt/Systems Mergersub1, Inc.,</b>	)	
	)	
<i>Transferee</i>	)	
	)	
Application for Consent to Transfer Control	)	
of Company Holding Blanket Domestic	)	
Authorization Pursuant to Section 214 of the	)	
Communications Act of 1934, as Amended	)	

**DOMESTIC 214 APPLICATION**

Nexus Systems, Inc. ("Systems" or "Transferor"), and Hunt Telecommunications, LLC ("Hunt"), through its subsidiary Hunt/Systems MergerSub1 ("MergerSub1") (collectively referred to as "Applicants") hereby request authority pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. §214 (the "Act"), and Sections 63.04 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 63.04, to transfer all of the issued and outstanding shares representing one-hundred percent (100%) of the ownership in Systems to Hunt, pursuant to an Agreement and Plan of Merger (the "Agreement"). More specifically, MergerSub1 will merge with and into Systems, with Systems remaining as the surviving entity. Hunt will thereafter become the corporate parent and owner of all of the equity of Systems pursuant to the Agreement.

Systems, a Louisiana domestic corporation, is located at 363 Venable Lane, Monroe, Louisiana. Systems is a provider of resold high speed telecommunications services, internet, Wide Area Network, and long-haul data transport to primarily hospitals, schools and libraries, government and other carriers in the State of Louisiana.

Systems will continue to provide service to its existing customers under existing service arrangements. The proposed transaction, therefore, will be transparent and seamless to System's customers.

Hunt, a Louisiana limited liability company, is located at 106 Metairie Lawn Dr., Suite 200, Metairie, LA 70001. Hunt provides local, long distance, Hosted PBX, VoIP and data services in the State of Louisiana.

#### **I. STREAMLINED TREATMENT REQUESTED**

The Applicants respectfully request streamlined treatment of this Application pursuant to Section 63.03 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 63.03. This Application is eligible for streamlined processing pursuant to Section 63.03(b)(2) of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.03(b)(2), because (1) the proposed transaction will result in Hunt and/or Systems (including its affiliates, as that term is defined in Section 3(1) of the Act) having a market share in the interstate, interexchange market of less than 10 percent; (2) Systems will provide competitive telephone exchange services or exchange access services (if at all) exclusively in geographic areas served by a dominant local exchange carrier that is not a party to the transaction; and (3) neither Hunt, Systems, nor any of their respective affiliates are regulated as dominant with respect to any service.

This Application also qualifies for streamlined treatment under Section 63.03 because post-close (1) Hunt and/or Systems is not affiliated with any dominant U.S.

carrier whose services Hunt or Systems may resell; (2) Hunt or Systems is not affiliated with any foreign carriers; and (3) none of the other provisions contained in Section 63.03 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.03 apply.

## **II. APPLICANTS**

### **A. HUNT (FRN 0011210416)**

Hunt, a Louisiana limited liability company, is located at 106 Metairie Lawn Dr., Suite 200, Metairie, LA 70001. Hunt currently provides local, long distance, Hosted PBX, VoIP and data services in the State of Louisiana. Hunt was authorized by the Commission under Section 214 of the Act in File No. ITC-214-20140114-00010 to provide international telecommunications services on a global or limited global facilities-based and resale basis.

### **B. HUNT/SYSTEMS MERGERSUB1**

MergerSub1 is a Louisiana corporation and a wholly-owned subsidiary of Hunt. MergerSub1 does not hold any telecommunications licenses and has been created to effectuate the transaction.

### **C. NEXUS SYSTEMS, INC. (FRN 0010005379)**

Systems is a Louisiana domestic corporation, located at 363 Venable Lane, Monroe, Louisiana. Systems is a provider of both direct and resold high speed telecommunications services, internet, Wide Area Network, and long-haul data transport to hospitals, schools and libraries, government and other carriers in the State of Louisiana.

### **III. DESCRIPTION OF THE TRANSACTION**

By this Application, the Applicants request approval for the transfer of control of Systems to Hunt. Pursuant to the Agreement, MergerSub1 will merge with and into Systems, with Systems remaining as the surviving entity. Hunt will thereafter become the direct corporate parent of Systems and own all of the issued and outstanding equity of Systems pursuant to the Agreement.

The post-close ownership of Systems is described in Section IV below.

### **IV. PUBLIC INTEREST STATEMENT**

The proposed transfer of control described herein will serve the public interest. Hunt provides high quality internet, Hosted PBX, VoIP and data services to a wide variety of customers. With the acquisition of Systems by Hunt, Systems will be able to continue to provide high-quality, uninterrupted services to its customers. With the backing of Hunt, Systems will solidify its financial condition, expand its reach and be able to continue to serve its customers with their domestic communications needs. Although Systems will be strategically and operationally integrated within Hunt, the key senior management and day-to-day management of Systems will remain with the company through a transition period and continue their current responsibilities during such time.

At the same time, the proposed transaction does not present any anti-competitive issues. The proposed transaction described herein will be completely transparent to consumers. Systems will continue to provide high-quality communications services to its customers without interruption and without change in rates, terms or conditions. Furthermore, the proposed transaction will not have a negative impact on competition.

No existing or potential competitors will be eliminated as a result of the proposed transaction, as both companies primarily serve different parts of the State of Louisiana. To the contrary, the proposed transaction will provide Systems the financial and operational ability to continue to provide service to its customers, thereby furthering the Commission's policies favoring increased competition and greater diversity and quality of services. This will enable Systems to be a more effective competitor in the markets in which it operates, which will further benefit consumers by bringing a diversity of services at competitive prices.

**V. INFORMATION REQUIRED BY SECTION 63.04 OF THE COMMISSION'S RULES**

In support of this Application, the Applicants submit the following information pursuant to Section 63.04 of the Commission's Rules, including the information requested in Section 63.03:

- (a) Name, address and telephone number of the Applicants:

Licensee:

Nexus Systems, Inc.  
363 Venable Lane  
Monroe, LA 71203  
Tel: (318) 340-0750

Transferor:

Nexus Systems, Inc.  
363 Venable Lane  
Monroe, LA 71203

Transferee:

Hunt Telecommunications, LLC  
106 Metairie Lawn  
Suite 220  
Metairie, Louisiana 70001  
Tel: (504) 355-0606

(b) Licensee:

Systems is a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Louisiana. Systems holds presumptive domestic authority pursuant to section 214 of the Act.

Transferor:

Systems is a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Louisiana. Systems holds presumptive domestic authority pursuant to section 214 of the Act.

Transferee:

Hunt is a limited liability company organized under the laws of the State of Louisiana. Hunt holds domestic and international authority pursuant to Section 214 of the Act. Authority was granted in File No. ITC-214-20140114-00010.

(c) Correspondence concerning this Application should be sent to:

For Hunt/MergerSub1:

Robert Leithman  
Hunt Telecommunications, LLC  
Hunt Systems/Merger Sub 1, Inc.  
106 Metairie Lawn  
Suite 220  
Metairie, Louisiana 70001

For Systems:

Mark Stevenson  
2637 Highway 144  
Choudrant, LA 71227

(d) Systems is presumptively authorized by the Commission as a Domestic provider of telecommunications under Section 214. Hunt holds domestic and international authority pursuant to Section 214 of the Act. Authority was granted in File No. ITC-214-20140114-00010.

(e) Following the transaction described herein, Systems will be a 100% wholly-owned subsidiary of Hunt.

(f) Transferee:

The following individuals own 10% or more of the equity or voting interests in Hunt:

Name: Kevin Hunt, an individual  
Address: 42068 Fire Tower Road  
Ponchatoula, LA 70454  
Citizenship: United States  
Principal Business: Telecommunications  
Percentage of  
Equity in Hunt: 24% direct

Name: Jason Hunt, an individual  
Address: 42068 Fire Tower Road  
Ponchatoula, LA 70434  
Citizenship: United States  
Principal Business: Telecommunications  
Percentage of  
Equity in Hunt: 24% direct

Name: Robert Leithman, an individual  
Address: 613 Jefferson Avenue  
Metairie, LA 70001  
Citizenship: United States  
Principal Business: Telecommunications  
Percentage of  
Equity in Hunt: 17.335% direct

Name: Madeleine G. Leithman, an individual  
613 Jefferson Avenue  
Metairie, LA 70001  
Citizenship: United States  
Principal Business: Investor  
Percentage of  
Equity in Hunt: 14.701% direct

Transferor:

The following individuals own 10% or more of the equity or voting interests in Systems:

Name: Mark Stevenson  
Address: 2637 Highway 144  
Choudrant LA 71227

Citizenship: United States  
Principal Business: Telecommunications  
Percentage of Equity  
In Systems 30.00% direct

Name: Bobbye Earle  
Address: P.O. Drawer 518  
Farmerville LA 71241

Citizenship: United States  
Principal Business: Telecommunications  
Percentage of Equity  
In Systems 20.00% direct

Name: Thomas Snell  
Address: 243 Upsey Downsey  
Farmerville LA 71241

Citizenship: United States  
Principal Business: Telecommunications  
Percentage of Equity  
In Systems 20.00% direct

Name: Tze Hung Sit  
Address: 213 Winterpark Drive  
West Monroe LA 71292

Citizenship: United States  
Principal Business: Telecommunications  
Percentage of Equity  
In Systems 30.00% direct

No other person or entity holds 10% or more of the equity or voting interests in Systems.

(g) Applicants certify that no party to the Application is subject to a denial of Federal benefits pursuant to section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

(h) This section 214 Application qualifies for streamlined processing pursuant to section 63.03 because the applicants are not affiliated with any foreign carriers; are not affiliated with any dominant U.S. carriers whose international switched or private line services the applicant seeks authority to resell; and do not seek authority to provide switched basic services over private lines to a country for which the Commission has not previously authorized the provision of switched services over private lines. This Application therefore should be granted, pursuant to section 63.03 thirty days after the date of public notice listing this Application as accepted for

filing.

- (i) There are no other applications related to this same transaction

**VI. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED BY SECTION 63.04(A) OF THE COMMISSION'S RULES**

In accordance with the requirements of Section 63.04(a) of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.04, the Applicants provide the following additional information in support of their request.

**63.04(a)(6): Description of the Transaction**

The proposed transaction is described in Section II of the Application.

**63.04(a)(7): Description of Geographic Service Area and Services in Each Area**

A description of the geographic service areas and services provided in each area is described in Sections I and IV of the Application.

**63.04(a)(8): Presumption of Non-Dominance and Qualification for Streamlining**

This Application is eligible for streamlined processing pursuant to Section 63.03(b)(2) of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.03(b)(2), because (1) the proposed transaction will result in Hunt (including its affiliates, as that term is defined in Section 3(1) of the Act) having a market share in the interstate, interexchange market of less than 10 percent; (2) Hunt will provide competitive telephone exchange services or exchange access services (if at all) exclusively in geographic areas served by a dominant local exchange carrier that is not a party to the transaction; and (3) neither Hunt, Systems, nor any of their respective affiliates are regulated as dominant with respect to any service.

**63.04(a)(9): Other Pending Commission Applications Concerning the Proposed Transaction**

None.

**63.04(b)(10): Special Considerations**

None.

**63.04(b)(11): Waiver Requests (If Any)**

None.

**63.04(b)(12): Public Interest Statement**

The proposed transaction is in the public interest for the reasons detailed in Section III of the Application.

**VI. CONCLUSION**

Based on the foregoing, the Applicants respectfully submit that the public interest, convenience, and necessity would be furthered by grant of this Application.

Respectfully submitted,

**Hunt Telecommunications, LLC**

**Nexus Systems, Inc.**



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