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*VIA ECFS*

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Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: WC Docket No. 11-42, Compliance Plan of Nexus Communications, Inc.  
WC Docket No. 09-197, Petitions of Nexus Communications, Inc. for Designation as  
an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier for Low Income Support Only**

Dear Secretary Dortch:

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206, the undersigned counsel hereby provides notice that on November 28, 2012, Danielle Frappier, a partner at Davis Wright Tremaine LLP, and I, associate professor, Ohio University School of Media Arts and Studies and advisor to Rev. Jesse Jackson, met with the following members of the Wireline Competition Bureau's Telecommunications Access Policy Division in connection with the proposed compliance plan and ETC application of Nexus Communications, Inc. ("Nexus"): Kimberly Scardino, Garnet Hanly, Divya Shenoy and Michelle Shaefer.

At the meeting, I expressed my concern regarding the delay in approving Nexus' Lifeline compliance plan and 10-state ETC petition that has been pending since April 2011. Given that the mission of the Lifeline program is to provide critical service to the nation's poor, it is disconcerting that millions of low income Americans in states like New York, Tennessee, Virginia and Alabama have very limited choices for wireless Lifeline service due to lack of approvals. I also expressed my concern regarding the nature of the approval process, stressing the need for clear criteria, transparency and fairness. Nexus has always been a good corporate citizen and has clearly and repeatedly demonstrated a commitment to compliance. There simply is no reason to further delay approval of Nexus' plan and deny millions of low income Americans a competitive choice in wireless Lifeline services.

Ms. Frappier, as legal counsel, also answered questions about Nexus' operations and its actions to ensure compliance with the Commission's Lifeline regulations and orders. The parties also discussed a few very minor changes to portions of Nexus' proposed compliance plan requested by staff to clarify that Nexus does not utilize "tents" to provide its Lifeline services

and, regardless, it is responsible for the actions of any third parties it engages to sell or handle any aspects of its operations, and all documentation demonstrating proof of eligibility is subject to final review by Nexus employees.

The recent weather related disasters have borne out the fact that low income American families, always the hardest hit during bad economic times, are even further disadvantaged if they live in areas affected by these natural disasters. Following Hurricane Sandy, Nexus provided services to Lifeline qualified residents in affected states where Nexus has been approved to provide Lifeline service, such as New Jersey. Unfortunately, Nexus was prevented from providing Lifeline to the adjoining state of New York, a state that was also hard hit by Hurricane Sandy, because Nexus has not yet been approved by the FCC to operate there.

To give you a better understanding of the people who benefit from the Lifeline program, I am including a link to a video presentation entitled "The Other Side of Lifeline," available at <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O4-f4u4llRs&feature=youtu.be>. This video is a powerful demonstration of why the Commission should act now to approve Nexus' 10-state petition and compliance plan.

If you have questions regarding this letter, please contact me directly.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "George Korn", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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