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Re: Discontinuance of Wireline Services of Nexus Communications, Inc., d/b/a TSI Telephone Company; Relinquishment of Certificates of Local and Interexchange Authority; and Relinquishment of Wireline ETC Designation

Dear Sir or Madam:

Nexus Communications, Inc., d/b/a TSI Telephone Company ("Nexus") hereby gives notice to the Commission that it is discontinuing its provision of wireline services in Illinois. Nexus's *wireless* services are not affected by this discontinuance. Nexus is therefore discontinuing its wireline services, relinquishing its Certificates of Service Authority to provide resold exchange and interexchange telecommunications services and facilities-based exchange services, and relinquishing its wireline ETC designation.

Notice to all wireline subscribers in Illinois was sent on January 9, 2015 to permit them to obtain alternative service. A sample notice is attached hereto. Actual service will not be discontinued until April 10, 2015, which is 60 days after this notice has been filed with the Commission as required by 220 ILCS 5/13-406. The impact of this discontinuance will be minimal because service to only 83 Nexus wireline subscribers is being discontinued, and those consumers have multiple options for alternative service providers in Illinois.

In connection with this filing, Nexus submits the following information:

I. Description of the Discontinuance

The Company

Nexus Communications, Inc.
3629 Cleveland Avenue, Suite C
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Nexus provides facilities-based resold local exchange services in Illinois pursuant to authority granted by the Commission.¹ Nexus also provides wireless service, and intends to continue doing so after the discontinuance of its local exchange services. Pursuant to its designation by the Commission as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (“ETC”), Nexus provides Lifeline service to subscribers located within its designated service area.²

Date of Proposed Discontinuance

Subject to receipt of necessary regulatory approvals, Nexus plans to discontinue the affected services on April 10, 2015, which is 60 days after the date of this notice. *All subscribers will have received notice at least 30 days in advance of this shut-off date.*

Services to Be Discontinued and Affected Subscribers in Illinois

Nexus proposes to discontinue wireline prepaid local exchange service and prepaid Lifeline local exchange service currently provided to wireline subscribers. At this time, Nexus delivers these services to approximately 80 wireline subscribers in Illinois.

Date and Method of Subscriber Notice

¹ Nexus was originally granted local exchange and interexchange authority by the Commission in Order No. 02-0402 on September 11, 2002.

² Nexus was designated as an ETC for local exchange service in the entirety of the non-rural territory served by AT&T Illinois in Order No. 06-0381 on October 25, 2006.

On December 16, 2014, Nexus sent written notice by first-class mail to affected subscribers, notifying them that Nexus will cease providing the wireline prepaid local exchange and wireline prepaid Lifeline local exchange services that they currently receive. The notice clearly underscores that subscribers must make arrangements with another carrier to avoid loss of service and provides a toll-free telephone number that subscribers may call to reach Nexus service representatives for assistance with this transition. A sample copy of this notice, which also complies with the requirements of the Federal Communications Commission (“FCC”), is appended as Exhibit A.³

II. Contacts for this Notice

Questions and correspondence regarding this Notice should be addressed to:

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III. Circumstance of Discontinuance

Nexus has determined that the market conditions make it unfeasible to continue provision of wireline prepaid intrastate and prepaid Lifeline intrastate services. Consequently, Nexus proposes to discontinue these service offerings.

³ Nexus has filed a Section 63.71 application with the FCC for approval to discontinue the domestic interstate services provided as part of these service offerings. A copy of that filing has been served on the Commission.

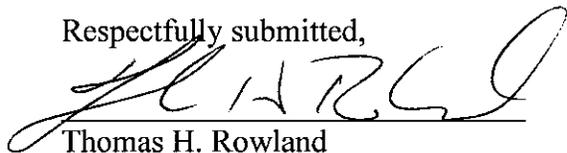
IV. Public Interest Considerations

Nexus's proposed discontinuance is consistent with the public interest. The wireline services offered by Nexus are available from other providers in the Illinois market. Consequently, Nexus's subscribers will not be unduly harmed as they will be able to transition to new providers. Consistent with Commission and FCC requirements, Nexus's subscribers have been given sufficient advance notice of the need to select a new provider such that they will be able to do so in a thoughtful and informed manner. Nexus representatives will be available throughout the transition period to assist with subscribers with this process.

V. Summary

Subject to any regulatory approvals, Nexus expects to implement the proposed discontinuance on April 10, 2015, which is 60 days after the date of this notice. Should the Commission have any questions regarding this filing, please contact Adam Shoemaker at adamshoemaker@dwt.com or (202) 973-4222, Danielle Frappier at daniellefrappier@dwt.com or (202) 973-4242, or Thomas H. Rowland at tom@telecomreg.com or (312) 803-1000.

Respectfully submitted,



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COUNTY OF Franklin

1. My name is Steven Fenker. I am President of Nexus Communications, Inc. ("Nexus").
2. I verify that I have reviewed this filing on behalf of Nexus; that it appears to be true, accurate, complete and correct.


Steven Fenker

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me on this 6 day of FEBRUARY 2015.



Ali J. Deek
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission Expires 5-8-19


Notary Public
My Commission Expires: 5/6/19