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VIA OVERNIGHT DELIVERY

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Report*

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Re: Nexus Communications, Inc. d/b/a TSI Telephone Company
Eligible Telecommunications Carrier Annual Report

Dear Ms. Rolando:

Enclosed please find Nexus Communications, Inc. d/b/a TSI Telephone Company's Eligible Telecommunications Carrier ("ETC") Annual Report.

I have also enclosed an extra copy of this letter to be date stamped and returned to me in the enclosed, self-addressed, postage prepaid envelope.

If you have any questions or if I may provide you with additional information, please contact me at 770-232-9200 or hkirby@telecomcounsel.com. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

Heather Kirby

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Enclosures

NEXUS COMMUNICATIONS, INC.'S ETC ANNUAL REPORT

Pursuant to the Illinois Commerce Commission's ("Commission") May 20, 2009 Order in Docket No. 09-0067 (the "Order"), Nexus Communications, Inc. d/b/a TSI Telephone Company ("Nexus" or the "Company"), hereby submits the following information in regards to its Lifeline subscribers as of December 31 of the prior year. Section V.I of the Order was based on 47 CFR § 54.209; however, pursuant to FCC rule changes effective June 28 2012, section 54.209 was removed and the relevant portions thereof (as they related to low-income support) were moved to new section 54.422. Therefore, pursuant to 47 CFR § 54.422:

(a) In order to receive low-income support, an eligible telecommunications carrier must annually report:

(1) The company name, names of the company's holding company, operating companies and affiliates, and any branding (a "dba," or "doing-business-as company" or brand designation) as well as relevant universal service identifiers for each such entity by Study Area Code. For purposes of this paragraph, "affiliates" has the meaning set forth in section 3(2) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended;

Nexus Communications, Inc. is privately owned and does not have any holding company, operating companies or affiliates. Nexus provides its wireless Lifeline service under the d/b/a ReachOut Wireless. The Company's SAC code for Illinois is 349019.

(2) Information describing the terms and conditions of any voice telephony service plans offered to Lifeline subscribers, including details on the number of minutes provided as part of the plan, additional charges, if any, for toll calls, and rates for each such plan. To the extent the eligible telecommunications carrier offers plans to Lifeline subscribers that are generally available to the public, it may provide summary information regarding such plans, such as a link to a public Web site outlining the terms and conditions of such plans.

See copy of Nexus' Form 481, filed previously with the Commission.

(b) In order to receive low-income support, a common carrier that is designated as an eligible telecommunications carrier under section 214(e)(6) of the Act and does not receive high-cost support must annually provide:

(1) Detailed information on any outage in the prior calendar year, as that term is defined in 47 CFR 4.5, of at least 30 minutes in duration for each service area in which an eligible telecommunications carrier is designated for any facilities it owns, operates, leases or otherwise utilizes that potentially affect:

- (i) At least ten percent of the end users served in a designated service area; or
- (ii) A 911 special facility, as defined in 47 CFR 4.5(e).
- (iii) Specifically, the eligible telecommunications carrier's annual report must include information detailing:
 - (A) The date and time of onset of the outage;
 - (B) A brief description of the outage and its resolution;
 - (C) The particular services affected;
 - (D) The geographic areas affected by the outage;
 - (E) Steps taken to prevent a similar situation in the future; and
 - (F) The number of customers affected.

See copy of Nexus' Form 481, filed previously with the Commission.

(2) The number of complaints per 1,000 connections (fixed or mobile) in the prior calendar year;

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(3) Certification that it is complying with applicable service quality standards and consumer protection rules;

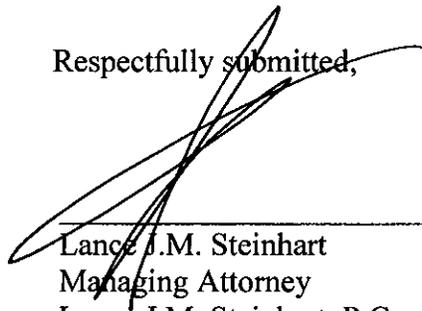
See attached certification.

(4) Certification that the carrier is able to function in emergency situations as set forth in § 54.202(a)(2);

See attached certification.

In accordance with 47 CFR § 54.416, Nexus filed its 2014 Lifeline re-certification results (Form 555) with USAC and a copy with this Commission. By the attached certification, Nexus hereby certifies that all low income USF funding received has been and will be used only to support subsidized rates for Nexus' Lifeline customers.

Respectfully submitted,



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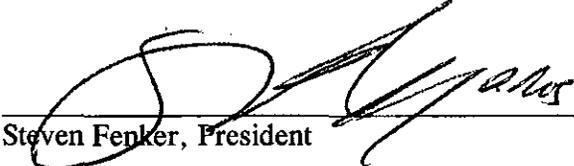
State of Ohio)
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County of Franklin)

Certification

Personally appeared before the undersigned, an officer duly authorized to administer oaths, Steven Fenker, who first being duly sworn, deposes and states that he is the President of Nexus Communications, Inc. (the "Company"), hereby confirms that the statements made in the Company's annual report are true to the best of his knowledge and belief, and certifies the following with regard to the Company's designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier:

- The Company is complying with applicable service quality standards and consumer protection rules, e.g., the CTIA Consumer Code for Wireless Service;
- The Company is able to function in emergency situations as set forth in 47 CFR § 54.202(a)(2).

Dated: Aug 19 2015



Steven Fenker, President

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public, this 19th day of August 2015



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



(Signature of person authorized to administer oath)

My Commission Expires: May 6th, 2019