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VIA ELECTRONIC AND OVERNIGHT DELIVERY

Catrice Williams
Executive Secretary
Department of Telecommunications and Cable
1000 Washington Street - Suite 820
Boston, Massachusetts 02118-6500

Re: D.T.C. 11-7
Application of Nexus Communications, Inc. for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier for Low Income Support Only

Dear Secretary Williams:

On behalf of Nexus Communications, Inc. ("Nexus"), enclosed please find for filing one (1) original, three (3) copies and one (1) "Stamp & Return" copy of Nexus' **Status Report**.

Please date stamp the enclosed "Stamp & Return" copy of this cover letter and return it in the Fed Ex envelope provided.

Do not hesitate to contact me if the Department has any questions concerning this filing.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely yours,

Alan D. Mandl

Enclosures
cc: Service List

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STATUS REPORT

In accordance with the Order on Motion for Abeyance dated February 26, 2014, Nexus Communications, Inc. ("Nexus") hereby submits this Status Report to apprise the Department of the current status of two matters pending before the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") that have a material effect on this proceeding.

Form 555 Appeal

As the Department is aware, the Wireline Competition Bureau of the FCC issued an order on April 29, 2013 denying Nexus' request for confidential treatment of its FCC Form 555 reports for calendar year 2012.[1] On May 13, 2013, Nexus filed an "Application for Review" appealing the Bureau Confidentiality Order.[2] That Application for Review remains pending before the FCC commissioners and during the appeal process, Nexus' Form 555 reports continue to be kept confidential.[3]

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[1] *Request for Confidential Treatment of Nexus Communications, Inc. Filing of FCC Form 555*, WC Docket 11-42, DA 13-871 (Wireline Competition Bureau, rel. April 29, 2013) ("Bureau Confidentiality Order").

[2] *Request for Confidential Treatment of Nexus Communications, Inc. Filing of FCC Form 555*, Application for Review of Nexus Communications, Inc., WC Docket 11-42 (filed May 13, 2013) available at: http://apps.fcc.gov/ecfs/document/view?id=7022416389.

[3] *See* 47 C.F.R. § 0.459(d)(3) ("The information will be accorded confidential treatment ... until the Commission acts on the confidentiality request and all subsequent appeal and stay proceedings have been exhausted.").

In a related development, on January 31, 2014, Nexus filed with the FCC its Form 555 reports for calendar year 2013. Nexus requested confidential treatment of those reports, and although the FCC has not directly responded to Nexus' request, it has kept these reports confidential.

Appeal of USAC IDVs

On February 28, 2014, Nexus filed an appeal with the FCC of various In-Depth Data Validations performed by the Universal Service Administrative Company ("USAC").[4] The appeal explained to the FCC how USAC materially erred in its finding of "intra-company duplicates" and asked the FCC to invalidate USAC's erroneous findings. The FCC has not yet acted on Nexus' appeal.

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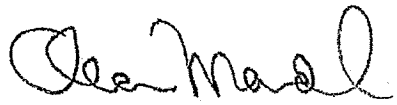
Nexus respectfully requests that the Department continue to hold this proceeding in abeyance pending the outcome of the two FCC appeals that materially affect this proceeding. Nexus will provide the Department with a further status report on the relevant FCC appeals three (3) months from the date of this Status Report.

[4] *In the Matter of Request for Review by Nexus Communications, Inc. of Decisions of Universal Service Administrator*, WC Dockets 11-42, 03-109, Request for Review by Nexus Communications, Inc. (filed Feb. 28, 2014) available at: http://apps.fcc.gov/ecfs/document/view?id=7521084828.

Respectfully submitted,

NEXUS COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

By its attorneys,



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