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RE: PSC Case No. 2009-00110

Dear Mr. DeReoun:

Enclosed for filing in this case please find an original and ten copies of Nexus Communications, Inc.'s Verified Responses to Commission Staff's Second Set of Data Requests. Please place your file stamp on the extra copies and return to me via the enclosed self-addressed, postage prepaid envelope.

If you have any questions concerning this filing, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you very much for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely your

Douglas F. Brent

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#### **BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

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In the Matter of:

# PETITION OF NEXUS COMMUNICATIONS, INC. FOR ADDITIONAL DESIGNATION AS AN ELIGIBLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIER IN KENTUCKY

# CASE NO. 2009-00110

### VERIFIED RESPONSES OF NEXUS COMMUNICATIONS, INC. TO COMMISSION STAFF'S SECOND SET OF DATA REQUESTS

1. a. Provide a spreadsheet outlining the names of the incumbent local exchange carriers and the exchanges of those incumbent carriers for which Nexus seeks to receive Eligible Telecommunications Carrier ("ETC") certification for its wireless services.

**RESPONSE:** The spreadsheet outlining the names of the incumbent local exchange carriers and the exchanges of those incumbent carriers for which Nexus seeks to receive ETC certification for its wireless services is included with this response as Exhibit 1.

b. Provide a spreadsheet outlining the names of the underlying wireless carriers and identifying the exchanges for the service territories for which Nexus seeks to receive ETC certification for its wireless services.

**RESPONSE:** Nexus uses Verizon Wireless as its supplier of wireless service for resale to customers. Nexus seeks wireless ETC certification only within the exchanges identified on Exhibit 1. This response is intended to clarify paragraph 16 of the Nexus application.

2. Identify the study areas of any rural telephone companies which Nexus is planning to partially serve after receiving ETC certification for its wireless services.

**RESPONSE:** Nexus is not seeking ETC designation for the study area of any rural telephone company in the State of Kentucky and does not intend to offer Lifeline plans or participate in Link Up within the geographic area served by any rural telephone company in Kentucky.

3. Has Nexus received approval from the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") to disaggregate rural service areas in Kentucky?

**RESPONSE:** No. Moreover, Nexus does not seek or receive high-cost universal service support. Finally, the FCC's disaggregation rule does not appear to include requests from competitive carriers. *See* 47 C.F.R. § 54.315.

a. If yes, identify the rural service area exchanges for which Nexus received FCC disaggregation approval.

## **RESPONSE:** Not applicable.

b. If yes, provide the citation to the order(s) outlining the approval(s).

**RESPONSE:** Not applicable

c. If Nexus has received FCC disaggregation approval for rural service areas within other states for wireless states, provide the citations to those FCC orders outlining the approvals.

### **RESPONSE:** Not applicable.

d. If other states have redefined the study areas of rural telephone companies specifically due to Nexus's ETC petitions for wireless services within those states, provide copies of the orders by the state commissions wherein those determinations were rendered.

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**RESPONSE:** Not applicable. Nexus does not provide service in the study area of any rural provider and as such no state has redefined the study area of any rural telephone company as a result of Nexus's ETC petition for its wireless services within those states.

Respectfully submitted,

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#### VERIFICATION

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Steven Fenker, being duly sworn, states that he supervised the preparation of these responses of Nexus Communications, Inc. to the Public Service Commission Staff's Data Request and that the Responses are true and accurate to the best of his knowledge, information and belief, formed after a reasonable inquiry.

Steven Fenker
Subscribed and sworn before me on this date of $\frac{977}{2009}$ .
The
Notary Public

My Commission expires:  $\underline{\mathcal{U}} = \frac{\mathcal{U}}{25} \frac{1}{14}$ 



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