COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

PETITION OF NEXUS COMMUNICATIONS,)	
INC. FOR ADDITIONAL DESIGNATION AS AN)	CASE NO.
ELIGIBLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIER)	2009-00110
IN KENTUCKY)	

ORDER

On April 15, 2010, Nexus Communications, Inc. ("Nexus) moved to hold this proceeding in abeyance. In its original petition filed on March 12, 2009, Nexus stated that it was seeking Eligible Telecommunications Carrier ("ETC") status for its wireless services, as well as a geographic expansion of its landline ETC services. In the petition, Nexus stated that it currently offers services through a combination of the resale of services and the purchase of network elements from incumbent carriers. As grounds for the motion for abeyance, Nexus stated that it is seeking to revise its proposed offering of telecommunications services for low-income federal universal service support.

Having reviewed the petition, the Commission finds that the motion for abeyance should be granted. Nexus is hereby permitted to move to lift the abeyance at any time. However, the Commission shall require Nexus to provide a written status update on its progress in revising the proposed method for offering telecommunications services as an ETC. Nexus shall provide a written update within 60 days of the date of this Order and every 60 days thereafter.

The Commission hereby reserves the right to dismiss this petition in its entirety if the Commission determines it is in the best interest of administrative efficiency to have Nexus refile the petition in a new proceeding.¹ Such a decision shall be issued by the Commission by separate Order, if such action is deemed to be necessary.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the motion to place this proceeding in abeyance is granted and Nexus shall file a status report within 60 days of the date of this Order and every 60 days thereafter.

By the Commission

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KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Executive/Director

¹ Nexus would have the right to incorporate by reference all pleadings and Orders filed in this matter into the new proceeding, if a new petition is filed.

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