

BEFORE THE
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of Section 63.71 Application of
Nexus Communications, Inc. for Authority
Pursuant to Section 214 of the
Communications Act to Discontinue Only its
Wireline Telecommunications Services

File No. _____

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SECTION 63.71 APPLICATION

Nexus Communications, Inc. ("Nexus") hereby seeks authorization pursuant to Section 214(a) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. § 214(a), and Section 63.71 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.71, to discontinue its provision of its domestic wireline telecommunications services ("Discontinued Wireline Services") on or before January 16, 2015 in the following states: Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Wisconsin ("Wireline States"). The wireless services provided by Nexus are not affected by this discontinuance.

The impact on the public of this discontinuance will be minimal because there is a small number of subscribers for the Discontinued Wireline Services and many carriers offer equivalent services in the affected states. For example, in 14 out of the 20 Wireline States Nexus has less than 100 subscribers. Out of these 14 states, there are five Wireline States in which Nexus has less than 25 subscribers. In no Wireline State does it have more than 500 subscribers. Other carriers available in these states to provide wireline services include AT&T, which is a national carrier whose services are widely available.

In support of this Application, Nexus provides the following information.

I. Information Required by 47 C.F.R. § 63.71(a)(1) – (a)(4)

1. Name and Address of Carrier

Nexus Communications, Inc. (providing wireline services under the d/b/a names TSI and TSI Telephone Company)
3629 Cleveland Ave., Suite C
Columbus, OH 43224

Point of Contact Regarding the Application

Danielle Frappier
Davis Wright Tremaine, LLP
1919 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Suite 800
Washington DC 20006
daniellefrappier@dwt.com
(202) 973-4242

2. Date of Planned Service Discontinuance

Nexus plans to discontinue the provision of the Discontinued Wireline Services on or before January 16, 2015, but no earlier than 31 days after the Commission releases public notice of this filing.

3. Points of Geographic Areas of Service Affected

Nexus is discontinuing the Discontinued Wireline Services, as described above, in the Wireline States. Nexus is following the appropriate state law for discontinuance of these services in each state, and will assist affected subscribers during their transition to alternative service providers.

4. Description of Type of Service Affected

As was explained above, Nexus will discontinue only its wireline services. It will continue to provide wireless services. The Discontinued Wireline Services consist of local and long distance services (including access to resold international services) provided to residential

subscribers. Nexus provides these services pursuant to its domestic 214 authorization granted by operation of law under 47 C.F.R. § 63.01(a), international 214 authorization number ITC-214-20090223-00101,¹ as well as the requisite state authorizations.

II. Notice to Subscribers

In accordance with 47 C.F.R. §§ 63.71(a), 63.19(a)(1) and applicable state law, Nexus notified all affected subscribers of the planned discontinuance of the Discontinued Wireline Services on December 16, 2014. Specifically, Nexus sent letters via first class U.S. Mail to each of the affected subscribers on December 16, 2014, a sample, redacted copy of which is attached hereto. These notices included all the information required by 47 C.F.R. §§ 63.71(a)(1) – (a)(4), 63.19(a)(1)-(2), as well as the statement applicable to non-dominant carriers set forth in 47 C.F.R. § 63.71(a)(5)(i). As required by 47 C.F.R. § 63.19(a)(2), Nexus is providing a sample subscriber notice as well as its international 214 file number to the Commission’s Secretary and Chief of the Enforcement Bureau.

III. Notice to States and the Dept. of Defense

In accordance with 47 C.F.R. 63.71(a), Nexus has mailed a copy of this Application to the public utility commissions and the Governors of the affected states, as well as to the Secretary of Defense.

IV. Non-Dominant Status

Nexus is a non-dominant carrier in the local and interexchange services markets.

¹ Granted in Public Notice DA No. 09-677 (Mar. 26, 2009).

V. Designated Contacts

Correspondence concerning this Application should be directed to:

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WHEREFORE, Nexus Communications, Inc. respectfully requests that the Commission authorize the discontinuance of the Nexus Discontinued Wireline Services on or before January 16, 2015, or 31 days after the Commission releases public notice of this filing, whichever date is earlier.

Respectfully submitted:

By:



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Facsimile: (202) 973-4499

Counsel for Nexus Communications, Inc.

Dated: December 19, 2014

cc: Governors of Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Illinois, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Michigan, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Wisconsin

Secretary of Defense, Pentagon
Attn: Special Assistant for Telecommunications
Washington, DC 20301

Attachments

December 19, 2014

Marlene H. Dortch
Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D. C. 20554

Dear Secretary Dortch:

Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 63.19(a)(2), attached please find the notice sent by Nexus Communications, Inc. ("Nexus") to those subscribers whose international wireline services are being discontinued. Nexus' international 214 file number is ITC-214-20090223-00101.² Please note that where applicable, Nexus added state-specific language to the notice in order to satisfy state-law requirements regarding the discontinuance of domestic local and intrastate services provided to the same subscribers affected by this discontinuance.

Should you have any questions regarding this letter, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,



Danielle Frappier

cc: Mindel de la Torre
Chief, International Bureau
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20006

² Nexus is simultaneously filing the requisite application with the Wireline Competition Bureau to discontinue its domestic wireline services pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 63.71.



Nexus Communications, Inc.
P.O. Box 247168
Columbus, OH 43224

December 16, 2014

Dear TSI Home Phone Subscriber:

We regret to inform you that Nexus Communications, Inc. d/b/a TSI ("TSI") will be discontinuing home phone service in your state on January 20th, 2015. Your action is required! You must select a new provider if you wish to continue to have home phone service. In order to ensure a smooth transition to your new provider - including keeping your current telephone number - you should find a new provider of home phone service by January 20th, 2015.

Find New Provider By: by January 20th, 2015

TSI Service Will Be Shut Down: by January 20th, 2015

Other providers of home phone service in your state include Additional providers may be listed in your local telephone book. You will need to contact the other company to set up a new account.

Please provide your telephone number to the new service provider when making arrangements to obtain new service: (614) 866-4070

FCC Notice

The FCC will normally authorize this proposed discontinuance of service (or reduction or impairment) unless it is shown that customers would be unable to receive service or a reasonable substitute from another carrier or that the public convenience and necessity is otherwise adversely affected. If you wish to object, you should file your comments as soon as possible, but no later than 15 days after the Commission releases public notice of the proposed discontinuance. Address them to the Federal Communications Commission, Wireline Competition Bureau, Competition Policy Division, Washington, DC 20554, and include in your comments a reference to the § 63.71 Application of Nexus Communications, Inc. d/b/a TSI. Comments should include specific information about the impact of this

proposed discontinuance (or reduction or impairment) upon you or your company, including any inability to acquire reasonable substitute service.

TSI regrets any inconvenience these changes may cause you.

Sincerely,

Nexus Communications, Inc. d/b/a TSI Customer Service Department

1-866-392-7123

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Nancy Melandry, do hereby certify that copies of the foregoing Section 63.71 application were sent via first-class, postage prepaid, United States mail, the 22nd day of December 2014 to the following:

Office of Governor Robert Bentley
State Capitol
600 Dexter Avenue
Montgomery, AL 36130-2751

Office of Governor Phil Bryant
P.O. Box 139
Jackson, MS 39205

Office of Governor Asa Hutchinson
State Capitol
Room 250
Little Rock, AR 72201

Office of Governor Pat McCrory
Office of the Governor
20301 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-0301

Office of Governor Rick Scott
PL 05 The Capitol
400 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0001

Office of Governor Mary Fallin
Capitol Building
2300 Lincoln Blvd., Rm. 212
Oklahoma City, OK 73105

Office of Governor Bruce Rauner
State Capitol
207 Statehouse
Springfield, IL 62706

Office of Governor Nikki R. Haley
1205 Pendleton Street
Columbia, SC 29201

Office of Governor Sam Brownback
Capitol
300 SW 10th Avenue, Suite 212S
Topeka, KS 66612-1590

Office of Governor Bill Haslam
Tennessee State Capitol
Nashville, TN 37243-0001

Office of Governor Steven L. Beshear
700 Capitol Ave., Suite 100
Frankfort, KY 40601

Office of Governor Rick Perry
P.O. Box 12428
Austin, TX 78711

Office of Governor Bobby Jindal
P. O. Box 94004
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9004

Office of Governor Scott Walker
115 East State Capitol
Madison, WI 53707

Office of Governor Rick Snyder
P.O. Box 30013
Lansing, MI 48909

By: /s/ Nancy Melandry

January 15, 2015

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Nancy Melandry, do hereby certify that copies of the foregoing Section 63.71 application were sent via first-class, postage prepaid, United States mail, the 15th day of January 2015 to the following:

Office of Governor Nathan Deal
203 State Capitol
Atlanta, GA 30334

Office of Governor Mike Pence
State House
Room 206
Indianapolis, IN 46204-2797

Office of Governor Mark Dayton
130 State Capitol
75 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard
St. Paul, MN 55155

Office of Governor Jeremiah W. (Jay) Nixon
Capitol Building
Room 216, P.O. Box 720
Jefferson City, MO 65102

Office of Governor John Kasich
30th Floor
77 South High Street
Columbus, OH 43215

By: /s/ Nancy Melandry

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Commissioners Office
Alabama PSC
100 North Union Street
Suite 850
Montgomery, AL 36104

Commissioners Office
Kentucky PSC
211 Sower Boulevard
Frankfort, KY 40601

Commissioners Office
Arkansas PSC
1000 Center Building
Little Rock, AR 72201-4314

Commissioners Office
Louisiana PSC
PO Box 91154
Baton Rouge, LA 70821-9154

Commissioners Office
Florida PSC
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Gerald Gunter Building
Tallahassee, FL 32399

Commissioners Office
Michigan PSC
PO Box 30221
Lansing, MI 48909

Commissioners Office
Georgia PSC
244 Washington Street
Atlanta, GA 30334

Commissioners Office
Minnesota PUC
121 Seventh Place East – Ste. 350
St. Paul, MN 55101-2147

Commissioners Office
Illinois Commerce Commission
160 North LaSalle Street
Suite C-800
Chicago, IL 60601

Commissioners Office
Mississippi PUC
501 North West Street
Woolfolk State Office Bldg.
Jackson, MS 39201-1174

Commissioners Office
Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission
PNC Center
101 West Washington Street
Suite 1500 East
Indianapolis, IN 46204

Commissioners Office
Missouri PSC
200 Madison Street
Governor Office Building
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Commissioners Office
Kansas Corporation Commission
1500 S.W. Arrowhead Road
Topeka, KS 66604

Commissioners Office
North Carolina Utilities Commission
430 North Salisbury Street
Raleigh, NC 27603-5918

Commissioners Office
PUC of Ohio
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215-3793

Commissioners Office
Oklahoma Corporation Commission
Jim Thorpe Office Building
2101 North Lincoln Boulevard
Oklahoma City, OK 73105-2000

Commissioners Office
South Carolina PSC
101 Executive Center Drive
Columbia, SC 29210

Commissioners Office
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
502 Deaderick Street – 4th Floor
Nashville, TN 37243

Commissioners Office
PUC of Texas
1701 North Congress Avenue
Austin, TX 78701-3326

Commissioners Office
610 North Whitney Way
Madison, WI 53705-2729

By: /s/ Nancy Melandry