

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of the Notice of Relinquishment of)
Eligible Telecommunications Carrier Designation)
and Discontinuance of Wireless Services of Nexus)
Communications, Inc. d/b/a Reachout Wireless) **File No. RD-2016-0234**

**ORDER PERMITTING RELINQUISHMENT
OF DESIGNATION AS ETC**

Issue Date: April 8, 2016

Effective Date: April 18, 2016

On March 17, 2016, the Nexus Communications, Inc., d/b/a Reachout Wireless filed a notice of its discontinuance of wireless services in Missouri, as well as a request to relinquish its Eligible Telecommunication Carrier (“ETC”) designation.

Reachout is a wireless telecommunications provider not certificated by the Commission. In File Number RA-2009-0375, the Commission granted Reachout Wireless its ETC designation.

On March 23, 2016, the Commission issued an Order Directing Staff to File a Recommendation. On April 4, 2016, Staff filed their recommendation and stated that Staff recommends the Commission relinquish the companies’ ETC designation for the receipt of low-income support from the federal Universal Service Fund.

The Commission does not have specific rules concerning relinquishing, but relies on 47 USC Section 214(e)(4), which states, in part,

“A State commission...shall permit an eligible telecommunications carrier to relinquish its designation as such a carrier in any area served by more than one eligible telecommunications carrier. An eligible telecommunications carrier that seeks to relinquish its eligible telecommunications carrier designation for an area served by more than one

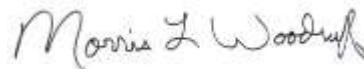
eligible telecommunications carrier shall give advance notice to the State commission...of such relinquishment.”

Based on the Company’s request and Staff’s recommendation, the Commission finds that Nexus Communications, Inc., d/b/a Reachout Wireless, shall be permitted to relinquish its ETC designation.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Nexus Communications, Inc., d/b/a Reachout Wireless is permitted to relinquish the Eligible Telecommunications Carrier designation it was granted in File Number RA-2009-0375.
2. This order shall become effective on April 18, 2016.
3. This case may be closed on April 19, 2016.

BY THE COMMISSION



Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary



Morris L. Woodruff, Chief Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri
on this 8th day of April, 2016.