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

In the Matter of the Application of Nexus ) Communications, Inc., d/b/a TSI for Designation as ) an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier in the ) State of Missouri for the Limited Purpose of ) Offering Wireless Lifeline and Link up Service to ) Qualifying Households )

File No. RA-2009-0375

## **STAFF'S RESPONSE TO ORDER ALLOWING FILING**

**COMES NOW** the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff), by and through the undersigned counsel, and hereby files the *Staff's Response To Order Allowing Filing* (*Response*) with the Commission respectfully stating the following:

1. On August 26, 2009, the Commission granted Nexus Communications, Inc., d/b/a

TSI designation as an eligible telecommunications carrier (ETC) for wireless Lifeline and LinkUp services (effective September 5, 2009).

2. Consistent with the notice filed by the Staff in File No. TO-2012-0110 and the

Commission's *Order Recognizing Additional Name* in that case, Nexus Communications, Inc., d/b/a Reachout Wireless (Nexus or Company), is a wireless carrier and an ETC for the purpose of receiving federal universal service fund support for low income customers through Lifeline and LinkUp programs. See Attachment A.

3. On November 16, 2011, Nexus submitted an informational filing pursuant to 4 CSR 240-3.570(3)(D), which provides:

[w]ithin thirty (30) days of receiving ETC status, each [commercial mobile radio service] CMRS carrier designated as an ETC shall make an information filing with the commission consisting of a complete description of all of its service offerings. Such information filings will be amended as service offerings are introduced or modified.

(emphasis added).

4. Nexus informs the Commission that the Company is launching an unlimited talk and text airtime card for \$45.50. The card will provide the customer with thirty (30) calendar days of unlimited local and domestic long distance service, along with unlimited text messaging. The customer will need to buy an additional card and load the card onto their account each thirty (30) days to continue service uninterrupted.

5. On November 17, 2011, the Commission issued its *Order Allowing Filing*, allowing the Staff to file any response it deemed helpful to the Commission.

6. The Staff has reviewed Nexus' filing and has no concerns at this time with the content of the program offering.

**WHEREFORE**, the Staff submits this *Response* for the Commission's information and consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

#### <u>/s/ Jennifer Hernandez</u>

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#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served on all parties of record either by hand delivery, electronic mail, facsimile or First Class United States Mail, postage prepaid, this 29<sup>th</sup> day of November 2011.

### <u>/s/ Jennifer Hernandez</u>

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#### BY E-MAIL AND U.S. MAIL

Mr. John VanEschen Missouri Public Service Commission 200 Madison Street, Suite 100 Jefferson City, MO 65101 John.vaneschen@psc.mo.gov

Re: Nexus Communications, Inc., d/b/a Reachout Wireless Fictitious Name Registration

Dear John:

By this letter, and pursuant to 4 CSR 240-3.570(5)(A) and 4 CSR 240-2.060(5), Nexus Communications, Inc., d/b/a Reachout Wireless respectfully notifies the Commission of the registration of its fictitious name under which it will be doing business in the state of Missouri. On September 15, 2009, Nexus filed with the Missouri Secretary of State its Registration of Fictitious Name, registering the business name of Reachout Wireless. A copy of Nexus' Registration of Fictitious Name is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

Please do not hesitate to call me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Susan Cunningham (lag)

Susan B. Cunningham Counsel

Enclosure

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