## STATE OF MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 28th day of March, 2006.

In the Matter of the Application of Nexus	)	
Communications, Inc., d/b/a TSI, for Designation as	)	
a Telecommunications Carrier Eligible for Federal	)	Case No. CA-2006-0282
Universal Service Support Pursuant to Section 254	)	
of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.	)	

## **ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE**

Issue Date: March 28, 2006 Effective Date: April 7, 2006

On January 27, 2006, the Office of the Public Counsel filed a motion to dismiss Nexus Communications, Inc., d/b/a TSI's request to be designated as an eligible telecommunications carrier (ETC) for Universal Service Fund support. In the alternative, Public Counsel requested that the Commission hold an evidentiary hearing. The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission filed a response in which it concurred with Public Counsel's motion for a hearing.

Public Counsel argues that as a matter of law, TSI is not providing all the services required by 47 C.F.R. 54.101 in order for a carrier to be designated as an ETC. Public Counsel's support for this allegation is that the company's current tariff specifically states that it will not provide access to long distance, toll, third-number-billed calls, incoming collect calls, and local or long distance operator services, including directory assistance. The company, however, alleges in its verified application that it offers all the supported services.

The Commission has reviewed the tariff of Nexus Communications and takes

official notice of it. The tariff, as Public Counsel suggests, specifically contradicts Nexus

Communications' verified application. Therefore, if Nexus is indeed providing the services

it states that it is, it is doing so in contravention of its tariff. The Commission shall therefore

direct Nexus Communications to show cause why the Commission should not either

dismiss its application, or summarily find that the requested relief should not be granted.

Failure to show cause will result in the application being dismissed or denied.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

No later than April 17, 2006, Nexus Communications, Inc., d/b/a TSI, shall 1.

show cause why this application should not be dismissed or denied.

2. Any responses to the filing of Nexus Communications, Inc., d/b/a TSI, shall

be filed no later than April 27, 2006.

3. This order shall become effective on April 7, 2006.

BY THE COMMISSION

Colleen M. Dale

Secretary

(SEAL)

Davis, Chm., Murray, Clayton,

and Appling, CC., concur.

Gaw, C., absent.

Dippell, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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