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BY FEDERAL EXPRESS PRIORITY OVERNIGHT AND EMAIL

Luly Massaro
Commission Clerk
Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission
89 Jefferson Boulevard
Warwick, RI 02888

Re: Petition of Nexus Communications, Inc. for Designation
as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier in the State of
Rhode Island for Low Income Support Only

Dear Luly:

Enclosed please find for filing an original and nine (9) copies of the Responses of Nexus Communications, Inc. to the Division's First Set of Data Requests. Copies are being provided by first class mail and email to the service list. Please forward me a date stamped copy of this transmittal letter in the enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope.

Do not hesitate to contact me if the Commission has any questions concerning this filing.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely yours,



Alan D. Mandl, Bar No. 6590

Enclosures
cc: Service List

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**IN RE: PETITION OF NEXUS
COMMUNICATIONS, INC. FOR
DESIGNATION AS AN ELIGIBLE
TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIER
IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
FOR LOW INCOME SUPPORT ONLY**

DOCKET NO. 4238

**RESPONSES OF NEXUS COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
TO THE DIVISION'S FIRST SET OF DATA REQUESTS**

DATA REQUEST NO. Div1-2: Nexus proposes to serve consumers in Rhode Island through wireless technology.¹ However, the coverage area map, provided to the public on Nexus website,² has "no service" for Rhode Island. In addition, the closest state that has wireless service is North Carolina on the east coast and Ohio in the west. Please explain how Nexus will serve Rhode Island customers through its wireless technology when there is "no service"?

RESPONSE: Upon designation, Nexus will update its website to reflect that service is available to consumers in Rhode Island.

RESPONSIBLE PERSON: Steven Fenker
DATE: 6/6/11

¹ "Nexus proposes to serve consumers in the Designated Service Area through wireless technology" Page 3 Section A(A).

² <http://www.tsihomephone.com/coverage.html>

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DATA REQUEST NO. Div1-3: The company, under section B(2) states “*Local usage refers to an amount of minutes of use provided free of additional charge to the end user, which can include plans with varying amounts of local usage.*” However the company does not explain any process for “Free” monthly minutes or if there is any allotment. Please explain.

RESPONSE: Nexus will offer three wireless Lifeline service plans that allow for “Free” monthly minutes as follows:

	Free Minutes*	Unused Minutes and SMS	Domestic SMS Text Rate	Int’l SMS Text
Plan 1	250	Neither carries over to next month.	One text per minute of airtime	None
Plan 2	125	Both carry over to following month	One text per minute of airtime	Available at rate of \$0.20 per text sent or received
Plan 3	68	Both carry over to following month	Two texts per minute of airtime	Available at rate of \$0.20 per text sent or received

* “Free” minutes will automatically be added to each subscriber’s prepaid account each month. Minutes are “anytime” nationwide minutes and can be used for domestic calls, including local or intrastate/interstate long distance calls.

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DATA REQUEST NO. Div1-4: The company, under section B(5) explains the E911 service, but does not indicate the availability of E911 for Lifeline customers when there is no reserve in the customer's account. Please explain the company's policy for emergency access to E911 by Lifeline customers.

RESPONSE: Nexus is committed to supporting emergency and accessibility services in Rhode Island and will ensure the continued availability of E911 for Nexus' Lifeline customers even if such customers have used all of their anytime minutes in a given month.

Moreover, even in the case of de-enrollment of a subscriber from the Lifeline program or even termination of the account, the subscriber's handset will continue to be able to dial E911.

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