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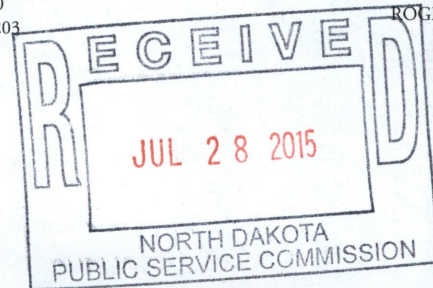
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**ETC FILINGS**

We hereby submit the enclosed Annual Report for Essential Telecommunications Carrier Certification to the North Dakota Public Service Commission (the Commission) on behalf of Nexus Communications, Inc., which is an Essential Telecommunications Carrier.

This submission is submitted pursuant to sections 69-09-05-12 and 69-09-05-12.1 of the North Dakota Administrative Code and section 49-21-01.7(12) of the North Dakota Century Code.

Very truly yours,

David J. Hogue

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Enclosures

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**Re: Annual Eligible Telecommunications Carrier Report of Nexus Communications, Inc.  
for Calendar Year 2014**

Dear: Mr. Nitschke:

Nexus Communications, Inc. ("Nexus") hereby submits to the North Dakota Public Service Commission ("Commission") the following annual report for calendar year 2014, pursuant to North Dakota Administrative Code § 69-09-05-12.1.

With respect to North Dakota Administrative Code § 69-09-05-12.1(1) through (4), Nexus provides the following information:

1. Nexus did not receive any high-cost support in calendar year 2014 because it is designated for low-income (Lifeline) support only.
2. Nexus had no outages that meet the definition of that term as set forth in 47 C.F.R. § 4.5.
3. Nexus had no requests for service from potential customers within the designated service area that were unfulfilled during calendar year 2014.
4. Nexus had zero complaints per thousand voice subscribers in 2014.

With respect to North Dakota Administrative Code 69-09-05-12.1(5) through (8), Nexus encloses the Affidavit of Steven Fenker, which provides the requisite certifications.

Darrell Nitschke, Executive Secretary  
North Dakota Public Service Commission  
July 28, 2015  
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Please contact me if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

Davis Wright Tremaine LLP

s/ Alan Galloway

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Enclosure: Affidavit of Steven Fenker

**AFFIDAVIT OF STEVEN FENKER**

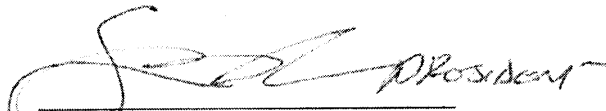
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COUNTY OF FRANKLIN

I am Steven Fenker, President of Nexus Communications, Inc. ("Nexus"). Based on personal knowledge of Nexus and its operations, I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge:


1. Nexus is complying with applicable service quality standards and consumer protection rules;
2. Nexus is able to function in emergency situations;
3. Nexus is offering a local usage plan comparable to that offered by the incumbent LEC in the relevant designated service area; and
4. Nexus acknowledges that the North Dakota Public Service Commission and/or the Federal Communications Commission may require it to provide equal access to long-distance carriers in the event that no other eligible telecommunications carrier is providing equal access within the designated service area.

  
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Steven Fenker, President  
Nexus Communications, Inc.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me on this 27 day of July, 2015.



**Ali J. Deek**  
Notary Public, State of Ohio  
My Commission Expires 5-6-19

  
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