

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**

Application of ) TC13-001  
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Nexus Communications, Inc. )  
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For Designation as an ETC. )

**NEXUS COMMUNICATIONS' REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL  
TREATMENT OF INFORMATION**

Pursuant to ARSD 20:10:01:41 Nexus files the following information with the Commission requesting confidential treatment:

1. Exhibit A to Nexus Communications response to staff requests, entitled "Income Statement" and "Balance Sheet" consisting of two pages.

2. Exhibit B to Nexus Communications response to staff requests, entitled "Response to Staff Data Request 1-5" consisting of one page.

This request for confidential treatment of information is based upon the following information:

a. The foregoing constitutes an identification of the documents and the general subject matter of the materials for which confidentiality is being requested.

b. The length of time for which confidentiality is being requested is until this docket and all appeals therefrom have been exhausted. Thereafter all documents shall be destroyed or returned to the undersigned.

c. The name, address and telephone number of a person to be contacted regarding the confidentiality requests is: Brett M. Koenecke, May, Adam, Gerdes & Thompson, P.O. Box 160, Pierre, South Dakota, 57501-0160, (605)224-8803, attorneys for Nexus Communications.


d. The grounds upon which confidentiality is requested are that the material constitutes proprietary information owned by Nexus Communications, Inc., the release of which would be detrimental to Nexus and cause irreparable injury. The release of any such information would create a competitive disadvantage of Nexus with its competitors. Further, the information is susceptible to no beneficial or legitimate business purpose to anyone other than the applicant.

e. The factual basis that qualifies the information for confidentiality is that the information was requested as a data request in the above-entitled docket. Any outside use of this information will be a violation of Nexus's confidential rights.

WHEREFORE Nexus prays that the Commission keep the accompanying information confidential under its rules, and that any person or party viewing such information may do so only under a confidentiality agreement approved by Nexus or its authorized representative.

Dated this 23 day of January, 2013.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Brett Koenecke of May, Adam, Gerdes & Thompson LLP hereby certifies that on the 23 day of January, 2013, he emailed a true and correct copy of the foregoing in the above-captioned action to the following at their last known addresses,

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