STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
BEFORE THE SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application of Nexus Communications, Inc. for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 214(e) Case No. TC13-001

MOTION TO WITHDRAW PETITION WITHOUT PREJUDICE

Nexus Communications, Inc. ("Nexus") respectfully moves to withdraw its Application for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier ("ETC") filed on January 4, 2013 ("Application").

When Nexus filed its petition, Nexus was an ETC in more than twenty other states, and planned to expand into South Dakota. For business reasons, Nexus has refrained from moving into the South Dakota market. Although it has no immediate plans to renew its efforts in South Dakota, Nexus wishes to preserve its ability to do so in the future. Therefore, Nexus respectfully requests that the Commission grant its motion to withdraw its petition and close this docket without prejudice.

WHEREFORE, Nexus respectfully withdraws its Application for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier.

Dated this 27th day of January 2016.

Respectfully submitted,

Nexus Communications, Inc.

By: [Signature]

Brett Koenecke

DWT 28720686v1 0092210-000001
May Adam Gerdes and Thompson, LLP
503 S. Pierre Street
Pierre, SD 57501
(605) 224-8803

Danielle Frappier
Adam Shoemaker
Davis Wright Tremaine LLP
1919 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 800
Washington, DC 20006
(202) 973-4242