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April 4, 2006

Docket No. 050889-TX – Petition for designation as eligible telecommunications carrier (ETC) by Nexus Communications, Inc. d/b/a Nexus Communications TSI, Inc.

Issue 1: Should Nexus be granted ETC status in the State of Florida?

Recommendation: Staff recommends that Nexus be granted ETC status in the BellSouth non-rural wire centers identified in Attachment A of staff's March 23, 2006 memorandum. However, Nexus should not be granted ETC status in Verizon's non-rural wire centers unless it consummates a CFA with Verizon. Nexus should not be granted ETC status in Sprint's service area unless a CFA is consummated between Nexus and Sprint, and Nexus makes a showing to the Commission that granting it ETC status in Sprint's rural wire centers is in the public interest. Should Nexus decide to seek universal service high cost funds, it should be required, at the time of annual ETC recertification, to demonstrate how it has used the universal service funds within Florida, and be required to adhere to the new certification and reporting requirements as detailed in the analysis section of staff's memorandum.

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COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: All Commissioners

COMMISSIONERS' SIGNATURES

MAJORITY

DISSENTING

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Issue 2: Should this docket be closed?

Recommendation: Yes. If no person whose substantial interests are affected files a protest to the Commission's Proposed Agency Action within 21 days of the issuance of the Commission Order, this docket should be closed upon issuance of a consummating order.

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