

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

July 25, 2022

IN RE:)	
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APPLICATION OF MOMENTUM BUSINESS)	DOCKET NO.
SOLUTIONS, INC. FOR A CERTIFICATE OF)	01-00379
PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY)	
TO PROVIDE INTRASTATE)	Cancellation Request Co. ID:
INTEREXCHANGE SERVICES AND)	128712
SWITCHED AND SPECIAL ACCESS LOCAL)	
EXCHANGE AND RESALE SERVICES)	

**ORDER GRANTING CANCELLATION OF AUTHORITY
TO PROVIDE INTRASTATE INTEREXCHANGE SERVICES AND SWITCHED AND
SPECIAL ACCESS LOCAL EXCHANGE AND RESALE SERVICES IN TENNESSEE**

This matter came before Chairman Herbert H. Hilliard, Vice Chairman John Hie, Commissioner David F. Jones, Commissioner Clay R. Good, and Commissioner Kenneth C. Hill, of the Tennessee Public Utility Commission (the “Commission” or “TPUC”), the voting panel assigned to this docket, during a regularly scheduled Commission Conference held on July 11, 2022, to consider a request to cancel the certificate of convenience and necessity authorizing the operations of. Momentum Business Solutions, Inc. (“Momentum” or the “Company”) in the state of Tennessee.

Momentum was granted authority to provide operator services and/or resell telecommunications by the Commission on July 13, 2001.¹ On October 29, 2018, the Commission received a request for cancellation of authority from Momentum. The cancellation request asserted that the company no longer has customers receiving any services for which it is

¹ *Initial Order Granting Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity*, p. 4 (July 13, 2001).

required to maintain a certificate. In response to a Commission inquiry, by email dated November 14, 2018, BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC d/b/a AT&T Tennessee stated that Momentum was providing service to one active customer in Tennessee. In a follow-up email dated January 8, 2019, Commission Staff again inquired with BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC d/b/a AT&T Tennessee as to whether any underlying services were being provided by Momentum. In subsequent emails dated January 16, February 27, and May 13, 2019, BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC d/b/a AT&T Tennessee stated that Momentum was still providing service to one active customer in Tennessee. Thereafter, in an email dated June 15, 2022, BellSouth confirmed that it was no longer providing service to Momentum. Therefore, as there are no customers being served by Momentum, the cancellation of its certification will have no adverse consequences for consumers in Tennessee.

Based upon careful consideration of the entire record in this matter, the panel voted unanimously to grant the Company's request to cancel its authority.

FOR THE TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION:

**Chairman Herbert H. Hilliard,
Vice Chairman John Hie,
Commissioner David F. Jones,
Commissioner Clay R. Good, and
Commissioner Kenneth C. Hill, concurring.**

None dissenting.

ATTEST:



Earl R. Taylor, Executive Director