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Ron Jones, Chairman Tennessee Regulatory Authority 460 James Robertson Pkwy. Nashville, TN 37219

Re: Petition for Arbitration of Momentum Telecom, Inc. with BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. Pursuant to the Telecommunications Act of 1996 Docket Number: 06-00030

Dear Chairman Jones:

Momentum Telecom, Inc. and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., the parties to the above-captioned arbitration proceeding, jointly request that these proceedings be held in abeyance for thirty days while the parties continue to negotiate and await the outcome of the "change-of-law" proceedings in the BellSouth region. In light of this request, the parties agree to extend by thirty days the statutory deadline for resolving the arbitration proceeding.

Very truly yours,

Henry Walker

Counsel for Momentum

Counsel for BellSouth

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