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**Re: Petition for Arbitration of Momentum Telecom, Inc. with BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. Pursuant to the Telecommunications Act of 1996
Docket No. 06-00030**

Dear Guy and Henry:

On March 14, 2006, the parties in the above-captioned arbitration proceeding jointly requested that these proceedings be held in abeyance for thirty days while the parties continued to negotiate and await the determination of certain issues in the change-of-law docket TRA Docket No. 04-000381. Consistent with this request, on March 20, 2006, the Directors of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority voted to hold the instant Docket in abeyance for thirty days. More than thirty days have now passed and the Authority has now ruled on the issues in Docket No. 04-00381. At this time the parties are requested to file a joint letter with the Authority, no later than May 31, 2006, advising whether they are ready to proceed in this docket.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "J. Richard Collier".

J. Richard Collier
General Counsel

c: Original in Docket File No. 06-00030