

**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

October 2, 2025

IN RE:

**COMPLAINT AND PETITION AGAINST
MONSTER BROADBAND, INC. FOR
ALLEGED VIOLATIONS OF THE
STATUTES AND RULES REGULATING
SMALL AND MINORITY-OWNED
TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUSINESS
PARTICIPATION PLANS**

DOCKET NO. 24-00055

**ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO DISMISS COMPLAINT
AND PETITION TO CONVENE A SHOW CAUSE PROCEEDING**

This matter is before the Administrative Judge for consideration of the *Motion to Dismiss Petition to Convene a Show Cause Proceeding* (“*Motion*”) filed by Tennessee Public Utility Commission (“TPUC” or “Commission”) Staff as a party (“Party Staff”) on September 26, 2025. In its *Motion*, Party Staff requests that its *Petition to Convene a Show Cause Proceeding* (“*Petition*”) be dismissed upon the Commission’s approval of the Request to the Commission to Cancel its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (“CCN”) Granted in Docket No. 17-00065 on February 2, 2018 (“Request to Cancel”) filed by S&B Tennessee Enterprises Inc. f/k/a Monster Broadband Inc. (“S&B” or “Company”) on August 11, 2025. Party Staff avers that its *Petition* is moot.

The Administrative Judge finds that upon cancellation of the Company’s CCN, S&B is no longer required to file an update to its small and minority-owned telecommunications business participation plan. Therefore, the Administrative Judge finds that Party Staff’s *Petition* is moot, and concludes it is appropriate to dismiss Party Staff’s *Petition*.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

The *Motion to Dismiss Complaint and Petition to Convene a Show Cause Proceeding* filed

by the Tennessee Public Utility Commission Staff as a party is granted. Accordingly, the *Petition to Convene a Show Cause Proceeding* is dismissed.


Monica Smith-Ashford, Administrative Judge