

**IN THE TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
AT NASHVILLE TENNESSEE**

IN RE:)	Electronically Filed in TPUC Docket Room on September 26, 2025 at 2:29 p.m
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SHOW CAUSE PROCEEDING AGAINST)	
S&B TENNESSEE ENTERPRISES INC. FKA)	
MONSTER BROADBAND INC. FOR)	DOCKET NO. 25-00055
VIOLATION OF TENN. CODE ANN. §§ 65-4-)	
301 ET SEQ. FOR FAILING TO FILE AN)	
ANNUAL REPORT AND NONPAYMENT OF)	
INSPECTION FEES)	

MOTION TO DISMISS PETITION TO CONVENE A SHOW CAUSE PROCEEDING

Comes now the Tennessee Public Utility Commission (“TPUC” or “Commission”) Staff as a party (“Party Staff” or “Petitioner”) in accordance with TPUC Rule 1220-01-02-.06 and moves that the *Petition to Convene a Show Cause Proceeding* (“*Petition*”) filed by Party Staff on July 30, 2025, be dismissed. In support of its Motion, Party Staff states as follows:

1. On August 11, 2025, S&B Tennessee Enterprises Inc. f/k/a Monster Broadband, Inc. (“S&B” or “Company”) filed a *Response of S&B Tennessee Enterprises Inc. to Petition to Convene a Show Cause Proceeding* (“*Response*”) wherein the Company provided details concerning the closing of the transaction between S&B and Point Broadband Fiber Holding, LLC, now known as PB Tennessee Asset Entity, LLC.¹

2. The *Response* also requested cancellation of the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (“CCN”) issued to S&B and referenced a letter concomitantly filed in this docket requesting such cancellation.²

3. On August 11, 2025, the Company also filed a letter requesting the cancellation of its CCN to provide competing local telecommunication services.³

¹ *Response*, p. 1 (August 11, 2025).

² *Id.* at 1-2.

³ S&B Tennessee Enterprises Inc. f/k/a Monster Broadband Inc. Request to the Commission to Cancel its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (“CCN”) Granted in Docket No. 17-00065 on February 2, 2018 (August 11, 2025) (“Request to Cancel”).

4. As a result of the Request to Cancel, Party Staff filed a *Motion to Hold Show Cause Proceeding in Abeyance* on September 3, 2025, which was granted by the Administrative Judge on the same date.⁴

5. The Commission considered the Company's Request to Cancel during a regularly scheduled Commission Conference on September 15, 2025, granting the Company's request.⁵

6. S&B paid its annual inspection fee due in April 2023, which was for Company revenues earned in 2022, the last year S&B had telecommunications assets and customers in Tennessee. As a result, the Commission found that the Company is in good standing with the Commission.⁶

7. Party Staff avers that because S&B's Request to Cancel has been granted and all inspection fees that are due have been paid, that the *Petition* is moot.

Therefore, Party Staff moves the Administrative Judge to enter an order dismissing its *Petition to Convene a Show Cause Proceeding*.

Respectfully submitted,



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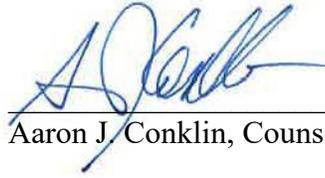
⁴ *Order Granting Motion to Hold Show Cause Proceeding in Abeyance* (September 3, 2025).

⁵ *Order Granting Cancellation of Authority to Provide Telecommunication Services* (September 22, 2025).

⁶ *Id.* at 2.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was serve via electronic mail upon John R. LaBar, Esq., LaBAR LAW PLLC, Counsel for S&B Tennessee Enterprises Inc., john@labarlaw.com on this the 26th day of September, 2025.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "A. Conklin", is written over a horizontal line.

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