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COMMISSION OF KENTUCKY

RE: Momentum Telecom, Inc. Notice of Discontinuance of Telecommunications Services in Kentucky

Dear Ms. Pinson:

Momentum Telecom, Inc. (f/k/a Momentum Business Solutions, "Momentum"), through undersigned counsel, hereby provides notice to Commission of its intent to discontinue providing telecommunications services in Kentucky on or after December 15, 2018, pending receipt of all regulatory approvals.¹ In connection with this Notice, Momentum provides the information below.

Momentum currently provides retail local exchange service via resale arrangements with AT&T to approximately three hundred and twenty-eight (328) customers in Kentucky. These customers were formerly "UNE-P" service customers who were transferred to AT&T resale arrangements in the mid-2000s. Because the affected customers are all served via the AT&T network, these customers should have AT&T retail service available to them when the Momentum service is discontinued, as well as other services. Consequently, Momentum's customers will not be unduly inconvenienced as they will be able to transition to new providers.

Momentum provided written notice of the planned discontinuance to all of its customers on or before October 12, 2018. The notice clearly underscored that customers must make arrangements with another carrier to avoid loss of service, and provided a toll-free telephone number that customers may call to reach Momentum service representatives for assistance with this transition. A copy of the notice that customers were sent, which also complies with the

¹ In accordance with Administrative Case Numbers 359 and 370, Momentum notified the Commission of its intention to provide telecommunications services in Kentucky in 1998. See Administrative Case No. 359, Exemption for Interexchange Carriers, Long- Distance Resellers, Operator Service Previders and Customer-Owned, Coin-Operated Telephones (June 21, 1996); Administrative Case No. 310, Etemptions V for Providers of Local Exchange Service Other Than Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers (Jan. 8, 1998). 10/30/2018



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Kentucky Public Service Commission P.O. Box 615 211 Sower Boulevard Frankfort, Kentucky 40602-0615

Re: Momentum Telecom, Inc.

Dear Sir:

Momentum Telecom, Inc., a certified provider of competitive local and long distance telephone services in Kentucky, hereby withdraws its intrastate tariffs, other than its intrastate access tariffs, on file at the Commission.

Momentum is now providing services on a nontariffed, individual contract basis.

Please contact me at 615-252-2363 or at <u>hwalker@babc.com</u> if you have any questions about this filing.

Sincerely,

BRADLEY ARANT BOULT CUMMINGS LLP

By: Henry Walker

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requirements of the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC"), is included with this Notice.²

Since UNE-P was discontinued, Momentum has continued to provide retail local exchange service customers to its customer via resale arrangements with AT&T. Unfortunately this customer base is dwindling, and Momentum has determined that the provision of such service is no longer economical. Additionally, providing retail telecommunications service is no longer part of Momentum's business model.

The public convenience and necessity will not be adversely affected by the discontinuance of the services described herein. As a result of the discontinuance, beginning December 15, 2018, Momentum will no longer provide telecommunications services in the state of Kentucky and will no longer have any customers in the state.

Momentum also provides notice of the Application to Discontinue Service that it filed with the FCC on October 23, 2018. A copy of the Application is attached.³

Questions or inquiries regarding this Notice and Application and may be directed to the undersigned. An extra copy of this letter is enclosed, as is one copy for stamp and return purposes. Please date-stamp and return in the self-addressed envelope included with this filing.

Respectfully submitted,

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Michael C. Sloan Counsel to Momentum Telecom, Inc.

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 $^{^{2}}$ See Exhibit A.

³ See Exhibit B.