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The Honorable Charles L.A. Terreni
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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. 2006-54-C, ELS File No. 608-10104**

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Momentum Telecom, Inc. and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., the parties to the above-captioned arbitration proceeding, jointly request that these proceedings, including any procedural schedules which have been issued, be held in abeyance for 90 additional 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 180 days the statutory deadline for resolving this arbitration proceeding. The Office of Regulatory Staff consents to this request.

Please acknowledge your receipt of this document by file-stamping the copy of this letter enclosed, and returning it in the enclosed envelope.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

John J. Pringle, Jr.

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