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VIA U.S. MAIL & E-MAIL TO:

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Docket No. S-37182, MBS Intermediate Holdings, LLC, Momentum Telecom, Inc., and G12 Communications, LLC, ex parte. In Re: Section 301(M) Notice of the merger of G12 Communications into Momentum Telecom.

Dear Ms. Fronabarger

This letter is in response to your Application dated April 15, 2024, submitted on behalf of MBS Intermediate Holdings, LLC ("MBS"), Momentum Telecom, Inc. ("Momentum"), and G12 Communications, LLC ("G12") (collectively, the "Parties"), seeking the Louisiana Public Service Commission's (the "Commission's") Non-Opposition to the Merger of G12 into Momentum. In addition, the Parties requested that the Certificate of Authority to Operate Number TSP00792, authorizing the provision of Voice Over Internet Protocol services in Louisiana, be transferred from G12 to Momentum.

Notice of the above-referenced Application was published in the Commission's Official Bulletin No. 1322 dated April 26, 2024, with an intervention period of fifteen (15) days from the date of publication. The 15-day period elapsed with no opposition to the application being filed with the Commission.

Accordingly, pursuant to Section 301(M)(1) of Attachment A of General Order No. R-31839 dated March 11, 2014 (the "Regulations for Competition in the Local Telecommunications Market"), the following actions are deemed approved: (1) consolidation of G12 into Momentum; (2) the transfer of G12's Certificate of Authority to Operate Number TSP00792 to Momentum; and, (3) Momentum's authority to operate, which was previously withdrawn on November 27, 2018, will be reinstated under the certificate previously held by G12. Enclosed is Certificate of

Authority to Operate Number TSP00792-A issued to reflect Momentum's authority. Staff's approval of the Parties' Application is given subject to the following conditions:

- 1. Momentum shall provide the Louisiana Public Service Commission with written notice of the completion of the consolidation within fifteen (15) days of such completion. Upon receipt of notice that the consolidation is completed, Commission Staff will proceed to finalize the cancellation of G12's tariffs and its I&S account with the Louisiana Department of Revenue will be closed.
- 2. Within fifteen (15) days of the completion of the consolidation, Momentum shall file new tariffs reflecting the name "Momentum Telecom, Inc." The revised tariffs shall otherwise adopt the rates and terms of service outlined in G12's Louisiana telecommunications tariff as filed with the Commission's Baton Rouge office.
- 3. Momentum shall provide three (3) updated points of contact that can be reached by Commission Staff during regular business hours. Momentum shall provide one (1) regulatory contact, one (1) contact responsible for filing annual reports, and one (1) contact for purposes of forwarding customer complaints.

The acceptance of this Application is done without prejudice to the Commission's authority to make an investigation or require any changes it may legally find to be appropriate and reasonably necessary.

Brandon M. Frey Executive Secretary

Sincerely,

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Certificate of Authority to Operate

Certificate Number TSP00792-A

A Certificate of Authority to Operate is hereby granted to

MOMENTUM TELECOM, INC.

(Reissued pursuant to merger of G12 Communications, LLC into Momentum Telecom, Inc.)

A telecommunications service provider under the laws of Louisiana, whose principal office location or place of business is 1 Concourse Parkway, NE, Suite 600, Atlanta, Georgia 30328.

Momentum Telecom, Inc. shall operate in full accordance with the rules and regulations of the Louisiana Public Service Commission relevant to the provision of telecommunications services. This certificate authorizes Momentum Telecom, Inc. to provision Voice over Internet Protocol telecommunications services within the State of Louisiana.

Witness, the signature and seal of the Commission at Baton Rouge, Louisiana this delay of June 2024.

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Attest:

Brandon M. Frey Executive Secretary