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December 1, 1997

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Florida Public Service Commission Division of Communications Certification & Compliance Section 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd. Tallahassee, FL 32399-0866 (850) 413-6600

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If you have any questions regarding this application, please call or write Kyra Sarem, Esq., at (818)991-8772 or 5515 Tanoak Lane #261, Agoura Hills, CA 91301. Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Kyra B. Sarem, Esq. General Counsel

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1. This is an application for $\sqrt{(check one)}$:

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(L) Original authority (new company)

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- Approval of transfer (to another certificated company)
 Example, a certificated company purchases an existing company and desires to retain the original certificate authority.
- Approval of assignment of existing certificate

 (to a noncertificated company)
 <u>Example</u>, a non-certificated company purchases an existing company and desires to retain the certificate of authority rather than apply for a new certificate.
- Approval for transfer of control (to another certificated company) <u>Example</u>, a company purchases 51% of a certificated company. The Commission must approve the new controlling entity.
- 2. Name of applicant:

Momentum Telecom Inc.

3. Name under which the applicant will do business (d/b/a):

Momentum Telecom

4. If applicable, please provide proof of fictitious name (d/b/a) registration.

Fictitious name registration number: ______

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5. A. National mailing address including street name, number, post office box, city, state, zip code, and phone number.



B. Fiorida mailing address including street name, number, post office box, city, state, zip code, and phone number.



6. Structure of organization: V Check appropriate box(s)

) Individual

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-) Foreign Corporation
-) General Partnership
-) Joint Venture

(U) Corporation

-) Foreign Partnership
-) Limited Partnership
-) Other, Please explain

 If applicant is an individual, partnership, or joint venture, please give name, title and address of each legal entity.

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 State whether any of the officers, directors, or any of the ten largest stockholders have previously been adjudged bankrupt, mentally incompetent, or found guilty of any felony or of any crime, or whether such actions may result from pending proceedings. If so, please explain.

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9. If incorporated, please provide proof from the Florida Secretary of State that the applicant has authority to operate in Florida.

Corporate charter number: F97000001261

10. Please provide the name, title, address, telephone number, Internet address, and facsimile number for the person serving as ongoing liaison with the Commission, and if different, the liaison responsible for this application.

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11. Please list other states in which the applicant is currently providing or has applied to provide local exchange or alternative local exchange service.

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12. Has the applicant been denied certification in any other state? If so, please list the state and reason for denial.

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13. Have penalties been imposed against the applicant in any other state? If so, please list the state and reason for penalty.

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14. Please indicate how a customer can file a service complaint with your company.

1-800-615-1500, or write call Momentum Telecom, Inc. Customer Service sufe Kerner Blud. 3100 94901 San ne

- 15. Please complete and file a price list in accordance with Commission Rule 25-24.825. (Rule attached) To be filed under separate cover,
- 16. Please provide all available documentation demonstrating that the applicant has the following capabilities to provide alternative local exchange service in Florida.

A. Financial capability.

Regarding the showing of financial capability, the following applies:

The application should contain the applicant's financial statements for the most recent 3 years, including:

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APPLICATION FORM

- 1. the balance sheet
- 2. income statement
- 3. statement of retained earnings.

Further, a written explanation, which can include supporting documentation, regarding the following should be provided to show financial capability.

- 1. Please provide documentation that the applicant has sufficient financial capability to provide the requested service in the geographic area proposed to be served.
- Please provide documentation that the applicant has sufficient financial capability to maintain the requested service.
- 3. Please provide documentation that the applicant has sufficient financial capability to meet its lease or ownership obligations.

NOTE: This documentation may include, but is not limited to, financial statements, a projected profit and loss statement, credit references, credit bureau reports, and descriptions of business relationships with financial institutions.

If available, the financial statements should be audited financial statements.

If the applicant does not have audited financial statements, it shall be so stated. The unaudited financial statements should then be signed by the applicant's chief executive officer and chief financial officer. The signatures should attest that the financial statements are true and correct.

- B. Managerial capability.
- C. Technical capability.

(If you will be providing local intra-exchange switched telecommunications service, then state how you will provide access to 911 emergency service. If the nature of the emergency 911 service access and funding mechanism is not equivalent to that provided by the local exchange companies in the areas to be served, described in detail the difference.)

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A. Financial capability.

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See attached unaudited financial statements along with the attestation of Momentum Telecom's CEO, Bob Emerich. Also, notice the statement from WESTAMENRICA BANK in Mill Valley California that states Momentum's account balance is consistent and that its account is in good standing. These documents demonstrate that Momentum telecom, Inc. has the financial capability to offer resold local telephone service throughout the state of Florida, maintain that service at a satisfactory level, and to meet all obligations necessary to sustain its business in the state of Florida.

B. Managerial Capability.

Bob Emerich, president and CEO, has spent more than sixteen years in the telecommunications industry. His experience began in Dallas, with Litton Business telephone Systems, in the marketing of switches and key systems. He then worked for MCI for five years in private line sales and shared voice facilities (Execunet). He has been written about in "MCI: the Former Years – 1968-1988," and he was instrumental in taking that company from the red to the black with his creative marketing techniques in new business sales. While with MCI, he did some network design and least cost routing for some major USA corporations.

Mr. Emerich was the founder of La Conexion Familiar, a switchless reseller which he sold to Sprint in 1993. Its focus was Hispanic residential customers in Texas, California, Arizona, and Illinois. The company grew rapidly through the use of LEC billing generating more than \$30 million in sales revenues in its first eighteen months.

<u>Gisela Macedo</u>, was the Vice President of Operations for La Conexion Familiar. She oversaw the customer service department, order processing department, and managed LEC billing. She will act in the same capacity with Momentum Telecom, Inc

C. Technical Capability.

See discussion of Managerial Capability.

Momentum Telecom, Inc.



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November 28, 1978

To whom it may concern:

This letter confirms the fact that our financial statements as of November 20, 1997 are true and correct. If you have any questions, please give me a call at 415-451-3377.

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Bob Emrich President

11/20/97

Momentum Telecom Balance Sheet As of November 20, 1967

	Nov 30, '87
ASSETS	
Current Assets Chasting/Bavings Chasting Asseutits	14,323.46
Total Chesking/Lavings	14,323.48
Accounts Resolvable	
Accounts Resolvable Stask Subscription Receivable	8,607.10 900,000 00
Talat Accounts Resolvable	\$08, 907.1C
Other Current Assets Advances to Employees Inventory Asset	28.672.90
Tetal Other Current Assets	28,672.96
Total Current Assets	848,603.53
Final Assets	
Furnitore, Fistures & Equipment	138,045.81
Total Pland Assain	138,040.01
Court Accords Depresit	78,784.00
Loon Foos Start-Up Exponen	6,620.00 15,661.68
Total Other Acouts	102,068 68
TOTAL ABORTS	1,180,615.62
LIABLITIS & SOUTY	
Current Lightities	
Accounts Payable	35.945.46
Assounts Payable Tatel Assounts Payable	35,945,46
Credit Canto	
American Express	
Tatal Credit Cardo	
Other Current Liabilities Lease from Shereholder	50,500 00
Payoal Taasa	6,214.41
Balan Tax Payable Talai Other Current Liabilities	58.488.13
	94,433 89
Total Current Liabilities	•••••
Total Listifities	94,433 69
Copility Direct	1,414,000.00
Colombares Relationed Escribige	1,475,000.00
Hist Income	-1,682,368.58
Total Equily	1,096,181.43
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	1,100,015.03

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MILL VALLEY OFFICE

September 30, 1997

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TO WHON IT MAY CONCERN:

RE: BANK REFERENCE FOR NOMENTUM TELP.CON INC.

This letter is to verify that Momentum Telecom Inc. opened a Business checking and a Bus. Money Market Savings acct. with Westamorics Benk. The opening date was 10-18-1996. The average balance of the checking account is in the high five to low six figures, and the account is in good standings.

Robert Emrich has been a client with Westemerica Bank for over 11 years (personal and other Rus. acctn.). Mr. Emrich is a highly valued, excellent client, and we can highly recommend him.

Should you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to call me at 415-381-1115.

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By my signature below, I, the undersigned officer, attest to the accuracy of the information contained in this application and attached documents and that the applicant has the technical expertise, managerial ability, and financial capability to provide alternative local exchange service in the State of Florida. I have read the foregoing and declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information is true and correct. I attest that I have the authority to sign on behalf of my company and agree to comply, now and in the future, with all applicable Commission rules and orders.

Further, I am aware that pursuant to Chapter 837.06, Florida Statutes, "Whoever knowingly makes a false statement in writing with the intent to mislead a public servant in the performance of his official duty shall be guilty of a misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 and s. 775.083".

Official:

(818 991 Title: General Counsel Number

Address:

5515 Tanoak Lane, Sute 261 Jeoura Hills, CA 91301

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25-24.825 Price List.

Prior to providing service, each company subject to these rules shall file and maintain with the Commission a current price list which clearly sets forth the following information for basic local telecommunications services, as defined in s. 364.02(2), F. S. If basic local telecommunications service is offered on a package basis, the following information must be provided for the package:

current prices. (a)

customer connection charges. (b)

billing and payment arrangements, and (C)

levels of service quality which the company holds itself out to provide for (d) each service.

At the company's option, price list information in paragraph (1) above and other information concerning the terms and conditions of service may be filed for (2) services other than basic local telecommunication services.

A price list revision must be physically received by the Commission's (3) Division of Communications at least one day prior to its effective date.

Price lists must be on 8 ½ by 11 inch paper in loose-leaf form and must utilize an ongoing page identification system which will allow for the identification of inserted and removed pages. The color of paper on which price lists are filed must be amenable to being clearly photocopied on standard photocopy equipment.

Complete information concerning a company's service offerings, rates and charges, conditions of service, service quality, terms and conditions, service area, and subscribership information identified by local exchange company exchange must be made available to Commission staff upon request.

Specific Authority: 350.127(2)

Law Implemented: 364.04, 364.337(5), F.S. History: New 12/26/95.

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Public Service Commission

December 29, 1997

Momentum Telecom, Inc. c/o Ms. Kyra Bush Sarem, Esquire 3100 Kerner Boulevard, Suite C San Rafael, California 94901

Re: Docket No. 971652-TC

Dear Ms. Bush:

This will acknowledge receipt of an application for certificate to provide alternative local exchange telecommunications service by Momentum Telecom, Inc., which was filed in this office on December 24, 1997 and assigned the above-referenced docket number. Appropriate staff members will be advised.

Mediation may be available to resolve any dispute in this docket. If mediation is conducted, it does not affect a substantially interested person's right to an administrative hearing. For more information, contact the Office of General Counsel at (850) 413-6078 or FAX (850) 413-6079.

Please make note as well that Commission Rule 25-22.005(7), F.A.C., requires certificated companies to notify the Commission of any changes in name, telephone, address, or contact person. Should your application be granted by the Commission, you will be expected to comply with this rule by advising us of any changes as they occur.

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