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PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION

VIA OVERNIGHT MAIL

Mr. Jeff Derouen
Executive Director
Public Service Commission
211 Sower Boulevard
P.O. Box 615
Frankfort, KY 40602

Re: Petition of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Kentucky for Arbitration of Interconnection Agreement With Sprint Spectrum L.P., Nextel West Corp., and NPCR, Inc. d/b/a Nextel Partners
KPSC 2010-00061

Dear Mr. Derouen:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned case are the original and (10) ten copies of Joint Motion to Withdraw Petition and to Close Docket.

Should you have any questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,


Mary K. Keyer

Enclosures

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF:

PETITION FOR ARBITRATION OF THE)
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT BETWEEN)
BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.) CASE NO. 2010-00061
D/B/A AT&T KENTUCKY AND SPRINT SPECTRUM)
L.P., NEXTEL WEST CORP., AND NPCR, INC..)
D/B/A NEXTEL PARTNERS)

JOINT MOTION TO WITHDRAW PETITION AND TO CLOSE DOCKET

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Kentucky (“AT&T Kentucky”) and Sprint Communications Company L.P. (“Sprint CLEC”), Sprint Spectrum L.P. (“Sprint PCS”), Nextel West Corp. and NPCR, Inc. d/b/a Nextel Partners (together “Nextel”) (Sprint PCS and Nextel, are collectively identified as “Sprint CMRS”; and Sprint CLEC and Sprint CMRS are collectively identified as “Sprint”) file this Joint Motion to Withdraw Petition and to Close Docket. In support of this motion AT&T Kentucky and Sprint state as follows:

1. On February 12, 2010, AT&T Kentucky filed its Petitions for Arbitration of an Interconnection Agreement with, respectively, Sprint CLEC and Sprint CMRS at the Kentucky Public Service Commission (“Commission”).
2. On July 14, 2010, the Commission issued Orders in Case Nos. 2010-00061 and 2010-00062 scheduling the hearing in these matters for December 14-16, 2010.
3. On August 10, 2010, the Commission issued an Order granting the Parties’ joint motion for a procedural schedule, and consolidated Case Nos. 2010-00061 and

2010-00062 under Case No. 2010-00061. The Order also provided certain dates for the filing of testimony, completion of discovery requests, and filing of post-hearing briefs.

4. The Parties filed their Direct Testimony on August 17, 2010, and their Rebuttal Testimony on September 17, 2010.

5. On November 10, the Parties filed a Joint Motion for Amended Procedural Schedule that was granted by the Commission by Order dated November 29, 2010. In its Order, the Commission cancelled the hearing scheduled for December 14-16, 2010, and rescheduled it for June 21-23, 2011.

6. In the course of recent negotiations, the Parties agreed to amend the current Sprint CLEC/Sprint PCS – AT&T interconnection agreements (as the agreement exists between Sprint CLEC, Sprint PCS and AT&T, and as the same has been adopted by Nextel), to extend their term to and including March 1, 2012. In view of that agreement, the Parties desire to terminate all litigation arising from AT&T Kentucky's February 12, 2010, petitions and to close this arbitration docket upon the Parties' filing of the applicable amendments to extend their existing interconnection agreements to March 1, 2012.

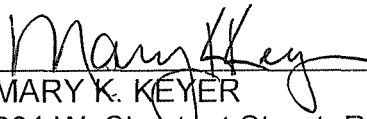
7. The Parties anticipate finalizing for filing with the Commission on or before Friday, February 25, 2011, the amendments to extend their existing interconnection agreements.

8. The granting of this Joint Motion will allow the Commission to conserve its valuable resources and will not prejudice any Party.

9. Accordingly, based upon the foregoing, AT&T Kentucky and Sprint request that, upon the filing of the applicable amendments to extend their existing

interconnection agreements, the Commission enter an Order permitting AT&T Kentucky to withdraw without prejudice its Petitions for Arbitration of an Interconnection Agreement, and closing the docket.

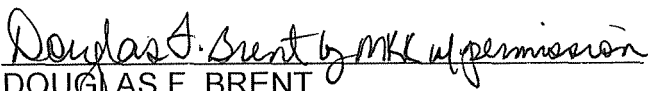
WHEREFORE, AT&T Kentucky and Sprint, respectfully request that the Commission enter an Order granting their Joint Motion to Withdraw Petition and to Close Docket as described herein.



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