

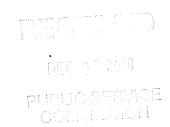
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November 30, 2010

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Re: Case No. 2010-00131—Petition of Cricket Communications, Inc. for Arbitration of Rates, Terms and Conditions of Interconnection with BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Kentucky

Dear Mr. DeRouen:

On September 15, 2010, Cricket Communications, Inc. ("Cricket") and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Kentucky ("AT&T Kentucky") submitted a joint report in the above-referenced case, indicating that the Parties have reached an agreement in principle that resolves the disagreement that is the subject of the above-referenced arbitration, as well as similar disagreements pending in other AT&T states.

On July 9, 2010, the Parties in the above referenced arbitration informed the Commission that they were continuing their settlement discussions and expected to reach an agreement in principle that resolves the disagreement that is the subject of the arbitration. Accordingly, the Parties requested that this case be held in abeyance while negotiations continued. The abeyance was continued at the request of the Parties by orders dated July 19, 2010, August 4, 2010 and November 18, 2010 while the parties completed the process of reviewing and finalizing the successor interconnection agreements (ICAs).

AT&T Kentucky and Cricket have completed their review of the amendments and successor ICAs to be filed in Kentucky and the 12 other states in which the parties are involved in arbitrations and are in the process of obtaining all of the necessary signatures to execute and file the appropriate documents. The parties expect to file the executed amendment and/or successor ICA with the Commission for approval on or before December 17, 2010. The parties will request the Commission to dismiss this case after it has approved the executed agreement. To avoid the need for an additional abeyance request, the parties request a further abeyance of the arbitration until the Commission has approved the parties' agreement.

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Counsel for AT&T Kentucky has reviewed and approved this letter. Please mark the extra copy as "FILED" and return to our office in the enclosed envelope.

Sincerely yours,

Douglas F. Brent

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the foregoing has been served on the persons whose names appear below this 30<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2010.

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