

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

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| PETITION OF BRANDENBURG TELEPHONE  | ) |            |
| COMPANY FOR ARBITRATION OF CERTAIN | ) |            |
| TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF PROPOSED   | ) |            |
| INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT WITH     | ) | CASE NO.   |
| CRICKET COMMUNICATIONS, INC.       | ) | 2010-00390 |
| PURSUANT TO THE COMMUNICATIONS ACT | ) |            |
| OF 1934 AS AMENDED BY THE          | ) |            |
| TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996     | ) |            |

ORDER

On October 1, 2010, Brandenburg Telephone Company (“Brandenburg”) filed a petition for arbitration, pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 252(b), seeking resolution of the proposed terms and conditions for interconnection with Cricket Communications, Inc. (“Cricket”).

On November 3, 2010, the parties and Commission Staff participated in an informal conference. At the conference the parties stated that they were close to reaching an agreement and executing an interconnection agreement to file with the Commission.

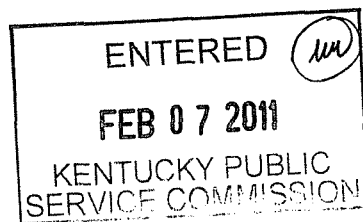
On January 13, 2011 the parties filed an interconnection agreement with the Commission. The parties claim that the interconnection agreement resolves all of the issues that were the subject of the arbitration petition. The parties request that the Commission dismiss the arbitration case.

The Commission has completed a review of the terms and conditions for interconnection between the parties. The Commission finds that the agreement was negotiated pursuant to 47 U.S.C. §§ 251 and 252 of the 1996 Telecommunications Act. The Commission has reviewed the agreement and finds that no portion of the document discriminates against a telecommunications carrier not a party. The Commission also finds that the implementation of this agreement is consistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity.

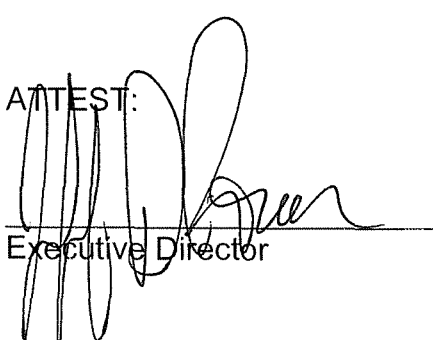
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. The interconnection agreement is accepted and approved pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 252(e)(4).
2. This matter is closed and removed from the Commission's docket.

By the Commission



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