

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

PETITION OF CRICKET COMMUNICATIONS,)	
INC. FOR ARBITRATION OF RATES, TERMS)	CASE NO.
AND CONDITIONS OF INTERCONNECTION)	2010-00131
WITH BELL SOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS,)	
INC. D/B/A AT&T KENTUCKY)	

O R D E R

By Order dated August 4, 2010, the Commission granted Cricket Communications, Inc. ("Cricket") and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Kentucky's ("AT&T Kentucky") third joint motion to hold the proceedings in abeyance until September 16, 2010 to provide time for the parties to conclude settlement negotiations. The Commission ordered the parties to submit a written status report on or before September 16, 2010 regarding the settlement negotiations or request that the Commission issue a decision on the threshold issues in this matter.

On September 16, 2010, the parties filed a joint notice stating that they have reached an agreement in principle and are currently engaged in drafting and executing amendments to their existing interconnection agreement. The parties requested that the Commission continue to hold this proceeding in abeyance until October 18, 2010 to give them time to complete negotiations and file the final agreement with the Commission for approval.

On October 18, 2010, the parties filed another joint notice stating that the process of finalizing the interconnection agreement was taking longer than anticipated.

The parties requested that the Commission continue to hold this case in abeyance until December 1, 2010, at which time they expect to have an agreement in place to file for the Commission's approval.

The Commission has reviewed the joint notices filed on September 16, 2010 and October 18, 2010 and finds that the parties have stated good cause for continuing to hold this proceeding in abeyance. The Commission finds that the requests for abeyance submitted on September 16, 2010 and October 18, 2010 should be granted. The abeyance status for this case shall continue until December 1, 2010.

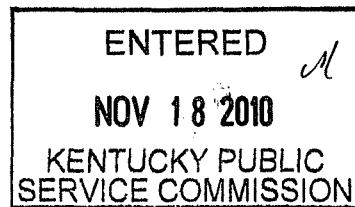
To ensure that this proceeding continues to move forward in a timely manner, the Commission hereby finds that the parties should be required to file their interconnection agreement on or before December 1, 2010. If the parties find that they are not prepared to file a final agreement with the Commission by December 1, 2010, the parties should file a written status report no later than December 1, 2010 stating the exact date on which a completed agreement will be filed or stating that, due to the parties' inability to reach a negotiated agreement, the Commission will need to issue a decision on the threshold issues in this proceeding.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. The September 16, 2010 request to continue to hold this proceeding in abeyance is granted.
2. The October 18, 2010 request to continue to hold this proceeding in abeyance is granted.
3. The parties shall file their interconnection agreement on or before December 1, 2010; however, if the parties are not prepared to file a final agreement with

the Commission by December 1, 2010, they shall file a written status report no later than December 1, 2010 stating the exact date on which a completed agreement will be filed or stating that, due to the parties' inability to reach a negotiated agreement, the Commission will need to issue a decision on the threshold issues in this proceeding.

By the Commission



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