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 BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS,)	
INC. D/B/A AT&T KENTUCKY)	

ORDER

On July 9, 2010, Cricket Communications, Inc. ("Cricket") and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Kentucky ("AT&T Kentucky") submitted a joint motion to hold proceedings in abeyance for two weeks pending settlement negotiations. The parties had previously submitted a joint procedural schedule that was approved and adopted by the Commission by Order dated May 18, 2010. By Order dated June 29, 2010, the Commission granted an initial request by the parties to suspend the procedural schedule to allow the parties to have additional time for settlement negotiations. In this current motion for the continued suspension of the procedural schedule, the parties state that they have continued their settlement discussions and are very close to an agreement in principle. The parties request that the Commission hold the procedural schedule in abeyance for an additional two weeks until July 22, 2010. The parties state that, on or before that date, they will inform the Commission that they have settled their differences and this docket can be concluded or that a decision on the threshold issues must be issued by the Commission.

Having reviewed the joint motion, the Commission finds the parties have pled good cause in support of their request and the motion should be granted.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

- 1. The parties' second joint motion to hold proceedings in abeyance for two weeks pending settlement negotiations is granted.
- 2. On or before July 22, 2010, the parties shall submit a written report to the Commission which shall include a settlement agreement or a request for the Commission's decision on the two threshold issues.

By the Commission

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