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## **VIA OVERNIGHT MAIL**

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

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Re.

Petition of Cricket Communications, Inc. for Arbitration of Rates, Terms and Conditions of Interconnection with BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Kentucky

PSC 2010-00131

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.

The Parties are and have been, since July 26, when they filed their joint motion to hold the case in abeyance, in the process of drafting and executing amendments to their existing Interconnection Agreements ("ICAs") as well as language for successor ICAs in many of those states. While the Parties fully expected to have an agreement in place to file for approval by October 18, 2010, as indicated in their joint report, the process of finalizing the ICAs is taking longer than anticipated.

Based on the foregoing, Cricket and AT&T Kentucky respectfully request that the Commission continue to hold this case in abeyance until December 1, 2010, at which time the Parties expect to have an agreement in place to file for approval by the Commission.

I have been authorized by Cricket's counsel to state that Cricket concurs in this report.

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Thank you for your consideration. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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