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*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
Case No. 2010-00131*

Dear Mr. DeRouen:

Enclosed please find an original and ten copies each of a Joint Motion to Suspend Procedural Schedule for Two Weeks Pending Settlement Negotiations in the above-referenced matter.

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

PETITION OF CRICKET COMMUNICATIONS,)
INC. FOR ARBITRATION OF RATES, TERMS)
AND CONDITIONS OF INTERCONNECTION)
WITH BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS,)
INC. D/B/A AT&T KENTUCKY)

Case No. 2010-00131

JOINT MOTION TO SUSPEND PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE FOR TWO WEEKS
PENDING SETTLEMENT NEGOTIATIONS

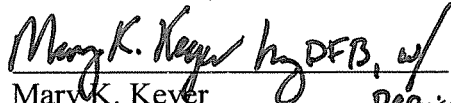
Cricket Communications, Inc. ("Cricket") and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Kentucky ("AT&T Kentucky") jointly move the Commission to temporarily suspend the Proposed Joint Procedural Schedule approved by Commission order dated May 18, 2010. In support of the motion, the parties state that they are engaged in earnest settlement discussions, a successful resolution of which would conclude this case, and similar arbitrations pending before other state commissions within the nine state former BellSouth region. The settlement negotiations are at a critical juncture, and the parties wish to focus their attention on the negotiations, and to avoid the possibly unsettling effect of arbitration activity, or intervening commission determinations, during the next two weeks.

Under the current procedural schedule the Commission is to issue an Initial Decision on threshold issues by June 30, 2010. Thereafter, the parties are required to submit a joint schedule on July 9, 2010, as appropriate in light of the Initial Decision. If the current settlement discussions result in a negotiated agreement, the threshold issues will be moot; the requested Initial Decision will not be required; and the case will be closed. Accordingly, the parties request that the Commission hold this proceeding in abeyance for two weeks. On or before July 8, 2010 the parties will report back to the Commission either with a settlement agreement, or a

request that the Commission render its Initial Decision on the threshold decisions identified in the May 18, 2010 Order.


Based on the foregoing, Cricket and AT&T Kentucky respectfully request that the Commission suspend the current procedural schedule and allow them until July 8, 2010 to submit additional information that reflects the current activity in the case, including any proposed amendments to the procedural schedule.

Dated: June 24, 2010


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