

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

On June 24, 2010, Cricket Communications, Inc. ("Cricket") and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Kentucky ("AT&T Kentucky") submitted a joint motion for temporary suspension of the joint proposed procedural schedule ("Motion for Suspension") submitted by the parties and adopted by the Commission by Order issued on May 18, 2010. The procedural schedule states that the Commission has to issue an initial decision on two threshold issues no later than June 30, 2010 and that the parties are to submit a second joint procedural schedule by July 9, 2010.

In support of the Motion for Suspension, 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.

The parties are moving for suspension of the schedule for two weeks and agree to report back to the Commission no later than July 8, 2010 with either a settlement

agreement or a request that the Commission render the initial decision on the two threshold issues, originally due on June 20, 2010.

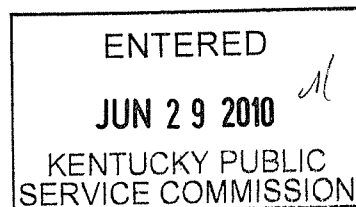
Having reviewed the Motion for Suspension, the Commission finds that the parties have pled good cause in support of their request and the Motion should be granted.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

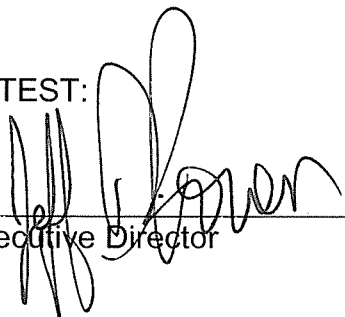
1. The parties' joint Motion for Suspension of the current procedural schedule is granted.

2. On or before July 8, 2010, the parties shall submit a written report to the Commission that shall include a settlement agreement or a request for Commission decision on the two threshold issues.

By the Commission



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