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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*

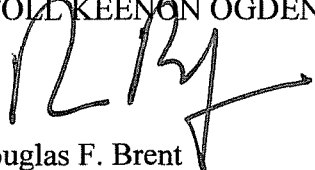
Dear Mr. DeRouen:

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

Please indicate receipt of this filing by placing your file stamp on the extra copy and returning to me via the enclosed, self-addressed envelope.

Very truly yours,

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In the Matter of:

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

Case No. 2010-00131

THIRD JOINT MOTION TO HOLD PROCEEDINGS IN ABEYANCE
PENDING SETTLEMENT NEGOTIATIONS

Petitioner Cricket Communications, Inc. (“Cricket”) and Respondent BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Kentucky (“AT&T Kentucky”) respectfully move the Commission to hold this docket in abeyance until September 16, 2010, so that the parties may continue to focus their attention on concluding ongoing settlement discussions. In support thereof, the Parties further state as follows:

1. Pursuant to a joint motion by the Parties, the Commission entered an Order on July 19, 2010 holding the docket in abeyance. The Commission ordered the Parties to inform the Commission on July 22, 2010, that they have either settled their differences or request that the Commission decide the two threshold issues that have been briefed.


2. AT&T Kentucky and Cricket have continued their settlement discussions and expect to have an agreement in principle by August 10, 2010. Once an agreement in principle is achieved, the Parties will proceed to document the agreement, which they estimate will take approximately four to six weeks.

3. Accordingly, the Parties respectfully request that the Commission hold the amended threshold briefing schedule in abeyance for eight additional weeks, until September 16, 2010. On or before that date, the Parties will inform the Commission that either they have

settled their differences and this docket can be concluded, or that the threshold issues should be decided.

WHEREFORE, Cricket and AT&T Kentucky respectfully request that the Commission hold the current schedule in this docket in abeyance as described above, specifically until September 16, 2010.

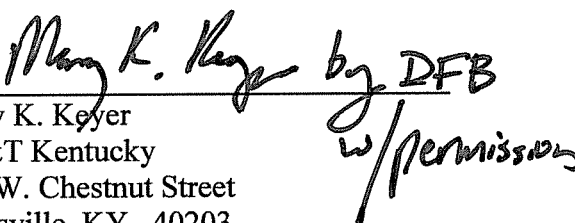
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