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Hon. Herbert Hilliard, Chairman  
Tennessee Regulatory Authority  
502 Deaderick Street  
Nashville, TN 37238

Re: *Petition of Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless for Arbitration under the  
Telecommunications Act; etc.*  
Docket No. 03-00585

Dear Chairman Hilliard:

Enclosed for filing in the referenced docket are the original and four copies of the  
*Joint Motion to Dismiss Docket.*

The parties respectfully request that the Authority approve the *Joint Motion*.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Thomas B. Alexander".

Thomas B. Alexander

Enclosure

cc: LaDon Baltimore, Esquire  
Patricia Armstrong, Esquire

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY  
Nashville, Tennessee

In Re: *Petition of Celco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless for Arbitration under the Telecommunications Act; Petition for Arbitration of BellSouth Mobility, LLC, BellSouth Personal Communications, LLC and Chattanooga MSA Limited Partnership, collectively dba Cingular Wireless; Petition for Arbitration of AT&T Wireless PCS, LLC dba AT&T Wireless; Petition for Arbitration of T-Mobile, USA, Inc., Petition for Arbitration of Sprint Spectrum LP d/b/a Sprint PCS*

Docket No. 03-00585

**JOINT MOTION TO DISMISS DOCKET**

AT&T Mobility<sup>1</sup> and the Tennessee Rural Coalition,<sup>2</sup> having fully resolved the remaining issues in this docket, respectfully move the Tennessee Regulatory Authority to dismiss and close this docket with prejudice and state as follows:

1. This docket began in 2003, when several CMRS providers, including AT&T Mobility's predecessors in interest, petitioned the Authority pursuant to section 252(b) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 ("1996 Act") to arbitrate open issues arising from the CMRS providers' negotiations of terms and conditions for interconnection with many rural and small local exchange companies, collectively, the Tennessee Rural Coalition ("RLECs").
2. There then ensued proceedings that are described in detail in the Final Order of Arbitration Award issued in this matter on February 13, 2014 (the "2014 Award"), at pages 3-10.
3. On February 27, 2014, AT&T Mobility filed a Motion for Clarification. The Authority granted the motion on March 21, 2014 and directed the parties to brief the question presented by the motion.
4. The parties briefed the question, and on July 22, 2014, the Authority voted in conference that the parties were to submit conforming ICAs within 30 days.<sup>3</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Cingular Wireless and AT&T Wireless merged after this case began and now operate as AT&T Mobility.

<sup>2</sup> Ardmore Telephone Company; Concord Telephone Exchange, Inc.; Crockett Telephone Company, Inc.; DeKalb Telephone Cooperative; Humphreys County Telephone Company; Loretto Telephone Company, Inc.; North Central Telephone Cooperative; Peoples Telephone Company; Tellico Telephone Company; Tennessee Telephone Company, Inc.; United Telephone Company; West Tennessee Telephone Company, Inc.; Yorkville Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

5. On July 29, 2014, AT&T Mobility and the RLECs made separate submissions in which they reported that they had agreed on language with respect to the ICA, with the exception of one provision, about which the parties disagreed.<sup>4</sup> On August 5, 2014, the parties submitted the second of the two rounds of briefs on their disagreement about the ICA language.

6. On October 1, 2014, the Authority issued a Notice setting Oral Argument on the disputed interconnection agreement language for October 10, 2014.

7. On October 2, 2014, the parties filed a Joint Motion to Continue Hearing, in which they reported that a settlement of the parties' disagreement was imminent.

8. The parties have now settled the disagreement that was the subject of their July 29 and August 5 briefs, and have agreed on an ICA.

9. In accordance with their settlement, the parties have submitted their interconnection agreements to the Authority for review in separate dockets under section 252(e) of the 1996 Act.

10. Accordingly, there are no further proceedings to be conducted in this docket, and the docket should therefore be dismissed and marked closed.

Respectfully submitted,

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*with permission*

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<sup>3</sup> No written order reflecting the July 22 vote was issued.

<sup>4</sup> Tennessee Rural Coalition Interconnection Agreement Brief in Support of RLEC Language; AT&T Mobility's Brief in Opposition to RLECs' Proposed Language for Interconnection Agreement.

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on October 21, 2014, a copy of the foregoing document was served on the parties of record, via the method indicated:

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