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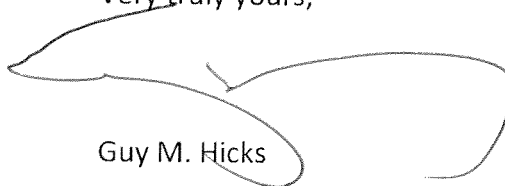
Re: *Petition of Cricket Communications, Inc. for Arbitration of Rates, Terms and Conditions of Interconnection with BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. dba AT&T Tennessee*  
Docket No. 10-00113

Dear Chairman Freeman:

This is to notify the Authority that the parties have reached a settlement agreement in principle. The parties anticipate that they will need at least thirty days to memorialize the settlement agreement. Accordingly, the parties respectfully request that the Authority hold this arbitration proceeding in abeyance to allow the parties sufficient time to prepare and execute amendments to their existing interconnection agreements and to draft language for their successor agreements.

Mr. Henry Walker, local counsel for Cricket, has authorized me to submit this letter on Cricket's behalf.

Very truly yours,



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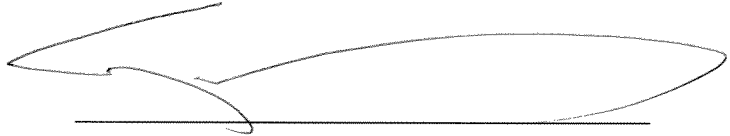
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