

September 16, 2010

Hon. Mary Freeman, Chairman
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, TN 37238

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:

On July 27, 2010, the parties informed the Authority that they had reached an agreement in principle that resolves the disagreement that is the subject of the above referenced arbitration, as well as similar disagreements pending in twelve other states. The parties requested that the arbitration be held in abeyance while the parties drafted and executed the necessary amendments to their existing agreements and their successor interconnection agreements ("ICA") in Tennessee and the other states.

The process of finalizing the ICAs is taking longer than originally anticipated. AT&T and Cricket are in the final stage of reviewing the voluminous documents exchanged between the parties, and are very close to finalizing the required documents to file in each of the thirteen states involved. To that end, the parties request an additional four weeks to complete the final review process and to gather all of the necessary signatures to execute and file the appropriate documents.

Thank you for your courtesy and assistance in this matter. I have discussed this request with Guy Hicks, attorney for AT&T, who joins in the request. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

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