

December 3, 2010

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

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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:

The parties in Docket 10-00113 informed the Authority that they had reached an agreement in principle that resolves the disagreement that is the subject of the arbitration. Accordingly, the parties requested that this petition be held in abeyance while the parties continue their negotiations.

The parties have completed their review of the amendments and successor interconnection agreements ("ICA") to be filed in Tennessee and the 12 other states in which the parties are involved in arbitrations and are in the process of obtaining all of the necessary signatures to execute and file the appropriate documents. The parties expect to file the executed amendment and/or successor ICA with the Authority for approval on or about December 17, 2010. To avoid the need for an additional abeyance request, the parties request a further abeyance of the arbitration until the Authority has approved the parties' agreement

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 this letter. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

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