BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

September 22, 2011

IN RE:)	
PETITION OF CRICKET COMMUNICATIONS,)	DOCKET NO.
INC. FOR ARBITRATION OF RATES, TERMS)	10-00113
AND CONDITIONS OF INTERCONNECTION)	
WITH BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS,)	
INC. D/B/A AT&T TENNESSEE	Ć	

ORDER GRANTING JOINT MOTION TO DISMISS AND CLOSING DOCKET

This matter came before Chairman Eddie Roberson, Director Kenneth C. Hill, and Director Mary W. Freeman, the voting panel of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (the "Authority" or "TRA") assigned to this docket, at the August 22, 2011 Authority Conference to consider the *Joint Motion to Dismiss Proceedings* ("*Joint Motion*") filed on July 21, 2011.

On June 8, 2010, Cricket Communications, Inc. ("Cricket") filed a Petition with the TRA for arbitration of unresolved issues arising out of the negotiations of an interconnection agreement between Cricket and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Tennessee ("AT&T"). AT&T filed a Response to the Petition on July 2, 2010. By letter dated July 27, 2010, AT&T informed the TRA that the parties had reached a settlement agreement and requested that the TRA hold this matter in abeyance to allow the parties sufficient time to execute amendments to their existing interconnection agreements. On December 15, 2010, AT&T filed the parties' successor interconnection agreement and *Petition for Approval of Amendment to Interconnection Agreement*. The amendment filed on December 15, 2010 was

approved by operation of law pursuant to Section 252(e)(4) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

On July 21, 2011, the parties filed the *Joint Motion*, stating that as a result of the TRA's approval of an amendment to their interconnection agreement in Docket No. 11-00095, all issues in this proceeding have been resolved. The parties asked that this proceeding be dismissed or formally closed. After reviewing the *Joint Motion*, the panel voted unanimously to grant the *Joint Motion*, dismiss this proceeding, and close this docket.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

- 1. The Joint Motion to Dismiss Proceedings is granted.
- 2. This proceeding is dismissed, and this docket shall be closed.

Eddie Roberson, Chairman

Kenneth C. Hill, Director

Mary W. Freeman, Director

¹ Order Approving Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement, Docket No. 11-00095, July 29, 2011. That amendment was filed on June 3, 2011.