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Hon. Mary Freeman, Chairman  
Tennessee Regulatory Authority  
460 James Robertson Parkway  
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Re: *Approval of the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement Negotiated by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Tennessee and Cricket Communications, Inc. Pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996*  
Docket No. 11-00095

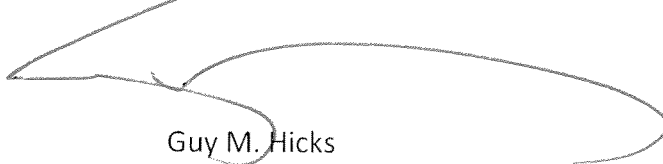
Dear Chairman Freeman:

Enclosed for filing in the referenced docket are the original and one copy of the *Petition for Approval of the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement Negotiated by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Tennessee and Cricket Communications, Inc.*

The Amendment extends the term of the current agreement two months, to February 29, 2012. (The Successor Agreement, approved by the Authority on March 15, 2011, will go into effect on March 1, 2012 and will expire on March 2, 2015.)

AT&T Tennessee respectfully requests that the Authority approve the Agreement.

Very truly yours,



Guy M. Hicks

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY  
Nashville, Tennessee

In re: *Approval of the Interconnection Agreement Negotiated by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. dba AT&T Tennessee and Cricket Communications, Inc. Pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996*

Docket No. \_\_\_\_\_

**PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF THE AMENDMENT TO THE  
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT NEGOTIATED  
BETWEEN BELL SOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.  
DBA AT&T TENNESSEE AND CRICKET COMMUNICATIONS, INC.**

COME NOW, Cricket Communications, Inc. ("Cricket") and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., dba AT&T Tennessee ("AT&T"), and file this request for approval of the Interconnection Agreement (the "Agreement") negotiated between the two companies pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, (the "Act"). In support of their request, Cricket and AT&T state the following:

1. The parties have negotiated an Amendment to the Agreement which extends the term of the current agreement two months, to February 29, 2012. (The Successor Agreement, approved by the Authority on March 15, 2011, will go into effect on March 1, 2012 and will expire on March 2, 2015.) A copy of the Amendment is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

2. Pursuant to Section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, Cricket and AT&T are submitting their Agreement to the TRA for its consideration and approval.

3. In accordance with Section 252(e) of the Act, the TRA is charged with approving or rejecting the negotiated Agreement between AT&T and Cricket within 90 days of its

submission. The Act provides that the TRA may only reject such an agreement if it finds that the agreement or any portion of the agreement discriminates against a telecommunications carrier not a party to the agreement or the implementation of the agreement or any portion of the agreement is not consistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity.

4. Cricket and AT&T aver that the Agreement is consistent with the standards for approval.

5. Pursuant to 47 USC Section 252(i) and 47 C.F.R. Section 51.809, AT&T shall make available the entire Interconnection Agreement approved pursuant to 47 USC Section 252.

Cricket and AT&T respectfully request that the TRA approve the Agreement negotiated between the parties.

Respectfully submitted,

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.  
DBA AT&T TENNESSEE

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

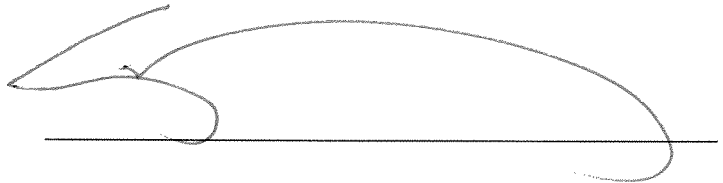
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**AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN  
CRICKET COMMUNICATIONS, INC.  
AND  
BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. D/B/A AT&T TENNESSEE**

This Amendment (the "Amendment") amends the Interconnection Agreement by and between BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a AT&T TENNESSEE ("AT&T TENNESSEE") and Cricket Communications, Inc. ("Cricket"). AT&T TENNESSEE and Cricket are hereinafter referred to collectively as the "Parties" and individually as a "Party."

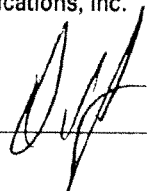
**WHEREAS**, AT&T TENNESSEE and Cricket are parties to an Interconnection Agreement under Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, approved November 10, 2008, and as subsequently may have been amended (the "Agreement"); and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the promises and mutual agreements set forth herein, the Parties agree to amend the Agreement as follows:

1. The Term of the Agreement is extended to February 29, 2012 (the "Term"). On March 1, 2012, the Successor Agreement having already been approved by the Commission on March 15, 2011 ("Successor Agreement") will go into effect, and the Successor Agreement will expire on March 1, 2015.
2. EXCEPT AS MODIFIED HEREIN, ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE UNDERLYING AGREEMENTS SHALL REMAIN UNCHANGED AND IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.
3. In entering into this Amendment, neither Party waives, and each Party expressly reserves, any rights, remedies or arguments it may have at law or under the intervening law or regulatory change provisions in the underlying Agreement (including intervening law rights asserted by either Party via written notice predating this Amendment) with respect to any orders, decisions, legislation or proceedings and any remands thereof, which the Parties have not yet fully incorporated into this Agreement or which may be the subject of further review.
4. This Amendment shall be filed with, and is subject to approval by, the Commission and shall become effective ten (10) days after approval by such Commission.

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Cricket Communications, Inc.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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(Print or Type)

Title: Sr Director IC/Backhaul/Roaming/MVNO  
(Print or Type)

Date: May 17, 2011

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a AT&T  
TENNESSEE by AT&T Services, Inc., its authorized agent

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: Patrick R. Doherty  
(Print or Type)

Title: Director - Regulatory  
(Print or Type)

Date: 5-31-11