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December 22, 2009

Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: Petition of Cricket Communications, Inc. for Designation as an Eligible  
Telecommunications Carrier, CC Docket No. 96-45**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of Cricket Communications, Inc. (“Cricket”), we hereby withdraw the “Petition of Cricket Communications, Inc. for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier” filed by Cricket on December 16, 2009 in CC Docket No. 96-45. At the request of Commission staff, we have refiled a version of that petition in WC Docket No. 09-197.

Please contact the undersigned should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

/s/ Matthew A. Brill

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