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VIA ECFS

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

**Re: Cricket Communications, Inc., Notice of Ex Parte Communication,
WC Docket Nos. 09-197, 11-42, 03-109 & CC Docket No. 96-45**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On August 31, 2011, Julie Buechler of Cricket Communications, Inc. ("Cricket") and the undersigned met with Kimberly Scardino, Divya Shenoy, and Jamie Susskind of the Wireline Competition Bureau to discuss Cricket's participation in the Lifeline program and its current and planned approach to customer eligibility and verification. We also discussed Cricket's support for the Commission's proposals to curb waste, fraud, and abuse in the Lifeline program, and urged the Commission to grant Cricket's pending petition for ETC designation in five states as soon as possible.

Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions about these issues.

Sincerely,

/s/ Matthew A. Brill

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cc: Kimberly Scardino
Divya Shenoy
Jamie Susskind