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**VIA EFIS**

Mr. Steven C. Reed  
Secretary  
Missouri Public Service Commission  
200 Madison Street, Suite 100  
P. O. Box 360  
Jefferson City, MO 65102-0360

RE: **Case No.**  
Re Application of Cricket Communications, Inc. for Designation as an  
Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) in the State of Missouri

Dear Mr. Reed:

This letter is being filed for the purpose of securing a case number for the *Application of Cricket Communications, Inc. for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) in the State of Missouri* for electronic filing with the Commission. The actual *Application* will be filed after the designation of a case number for this matter in EFIS.

Thank you for your assistance in processing this filing. Copies are being served electronically on the General Counsel's office and the Office of the Public Counsel. Please contact me at 659-8672 or by email at wds@wdspc.com if there are any questions.

Sincerely,

**/s/ William D. Steinmeier**

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cc: General Counsel  
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