



July 27, 2012

Ms. Sandra J. Paske  
Secretary to the Commission  
Public Service Commission of Wisconsin  
P.O. Box 7854  
Madison, Wisconsin 53707-7854

RE: Request to Approve First Amendment to the Wireless Traffic Exchange Agreement  
Between TDS Telecommunications Corporation and Cricket Communications, Inc.,  
Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 252(e)

TDS Telecommunications Corporation (TDS Telecom) hereby requests approval pursuant to 47 U.S.C. s. 252, of the First Amendment to the Wireless Traffic Exchange Agreement with Cricket Communications, Inc. (Cricket), dated July 1, 2012. The amendment updates the agreement to modify the compensation arrangements to Bill and Keep. This agreement replaces the original agreement between the companies, filed with the Commission in Dockets 5-TI-2019 and 5-TI-2020.

I have been authorized by Cricket to submit this amendment for Commission approval, pursuant to 47 U.S.C. s. 252(e).

I hereby certify that a copy of this filing has been served by mail on July 27, 2012 on:

Cricket Communications  
Attention: President  
5887 Copley Drive  
San Diego, CA 92111

If you have any questions in regard to this agreement, please contact Jeni White of TDS TELECOM at 865-671-4522.

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/ Jean M. Pauk

Jean M. Pauk  
State Government Affairs Manager

Attachment

cc: Jeni White – TDS Metrocom  
Ken Barth - PSCW

## First Amendment to Wireless Traffic Exchange Agreement-WI

This is an Amendment (“Amendment”) to the Wireless Traffic Exchange Agreement between the TDS Telecommunications Corporation affiliates or subsidiaries identified on Appendix A (“TDS TELECOM”) and Cricket Communications, Inc., (“Cricket”), jointly as the parties.

WHEREAS the parties, or their predecessors in interest, previously entered into Interconnection Agreements (the “Agreements”) pursuant to 47 U.S.C. 251/252, dated September 16, 2009 and filed with the Wisconsin Public Service Commission in Docket Numbers 5-TI-2019 and 5-TI-2020.

WHEREAS on November 18, 2011, the Federal Communications Corporation (“FCC”) released a Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, FCC 11-161, which included enacting new rules for Intercarrier Compensation for Wireless Traffic (“*USF/ICC Transformation Order*”). A subsequent Order on Reconsideration was released December 23, 2011 modifying two aspects of the *USF/ICC Transformation Order*.

WHEREAS the rules outlined in the *USF/ICC Transformation Order* constitute a change of law.

WHEREAS, 47 C.F.R. § 20.11 and § 51.700 - § 51.715 have been amended to provide that intercarrier compensation for non-access traffic exchanged between LECs and CMRS providers will be subject to a default bill-and-keep methodology for traffic exchanged on and after July 1, 2012.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the Order and change of law provision in the Agreement, Appendix B, Reciprocal Compensation Rates and Billing Procedures shall be amended as follows:

<u>RECIPROCAL COMPENSATION RATES</u>	<u>\$/MOU</u>
Transport and Termination	Bill and Keep*

\*From July 1, 2012, forward, all non-access traffic exchanged between the Parties shall be exchanged pursuant to a bill-and-keep arrangement, which means that the originating Party has no obligation to pay terminating charges to the terminating Party; regardless of any charges the originating Party may assess its end users.

IN ADDITION, the Parties mutually agree to amend the following:

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<sup>1</sup>See *In the Matter of Connect America Fund, A National Broadband Plan for Our Future, Establishing Just and Reasonable Rates for Local Exchange Carriers, High-Cost Universal Service Support, Developing an Unified Intercarrier Compensation Regime, Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, Lifeline and Link-Up Universal Service Reform – Mobility Fund*, WC Docket No. 10-90, GN Docket No. 09-51, WC Docket No. 07-135, WC Docket No. 05-337, CC Docket No. 01-92, CC Docket No. 96-45, WC Docket No. 03-109, WT Docket No. 10-208, Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, FCC 11-161 (rel. Nov. 18, 2011) (*USF/ICC Transformation Order*).

SECTION I, DEFINITIONS, Paragraph No. 7 "Intermediary Traffic" shall be replaced with "Intermediary Traffic" is traffic that is delivered from a third-party Local Exchange Carrier or other telecommunications carrier such as a CMRS provider, through the network of either Party as an intermediate carrier to an end user of the other Party.

SECTION IV, BILLING, The following will be added to the end of Paragraph 4.1: In the event that Intermediary Traffic which is subject to tariffed access charges under the FCC's Inter-carrier compensation rules is routed over interconnection service facilities covered under this Agreement for any reason, each Party agrees that it will pay the applicable access compensation to the terminating Party for any and all such traffic it sends as an intermediate carrier.

Except as expressly set forth herein, the remaining terms and conditions of the Agreement shall remain in full force and effect without change. This Amendment shall be effective as of July 1, 2012 and shall remain effective as long as the Agreement remains effective between the parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the authorized representatives of the Parties hereto have signed this Amendment effective as of the date and year set forth above.

**By: TDS Telecommunications Corporation (not individually but as agent for the companies listed on Appendix A)**

Signature Joel Dohmeier Date 7/9/2012

Printed Name and Title:

Joel Dohmeier  
Director Regulatory Revenue, Strategy & Compliance

**By: Cricket Communications, Inc.**

Signature Todd Norman Date 6/20/12

Printed Name and Title:

Todd Norman  
Director of Procurement

Signature Page to Amendment between TDS Telecommunications Corporation (WI Cos.) and Cricket Communications, Inc. effective the 1<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2012

**Appendix A**

Black Earth Telephone Company, LLC

Central State Telephone Company, LLC

EastCoast Telecom of Wisconsin, LLC

Mid-Plains Telephone, LLC

Mt. Vernon Telephone Company, LLC

Southeast Telephone Co. of Wisconsin

Waunakee Telephone Company, LLC