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MEMORANDUM

To: Public Service Commission

From: Division of Public Utilities

Chris Parker, Director

Bill Duncan, Telecommunications / Water Manager Casey J. Coleman, Utility Technical Consultant

Date: May 22, 2012

Re: In the Matter of the Application of Cricket Communications, Inc. for Designation as an Eligible

Telecommunications Carrier in the State of Utah per Docket No. 12-2551-01.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Division recommends that the Commission holds a scheduling conference in this Docket.

ISSUES:

On May 8, 2012 Cricket Communications, Inc. ("Cricket") filed an application with the Commission asking to be considered an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier ("ETC"). As part of the petition Cricket is requesting authority to serve as an ETC within the entire state of Utah where they have facilities. Cricket will be offering a Lifeline program using where customers can get a credit on their applicable wireless service. The Division recommends the Commission establish a schedule for filing testimony, intervention of interested parties, and hearing dates for this docket.

cc: Trisha Schmid, Assistant Attorney General

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