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Pursuant to Rule 1.4 and Rule 11.1(b) of the California Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”) Rules of Practice and Procedure and then-Assigned Commissioner Bohn’s May 10, 2010 Scoping Memo in this proceeding, Cricket Communications, Inc. (U-3076-C) (“Cricket”) hereby moves for party status in the above-captioned proceeding.

I. INTRODUCTION

Cricket is a prepaid and pay-in-advance wireless provider that offers California customers unlimited voice and broadband plans at simple, flat rates. Cricket does not require a long-term contract, impose any early termination fees or require deposits or credit checks.

II. CRICKET’S INTEREST IN RULEMAKING 09-06-019

In December 2010, the Commission approved Cricket’s request for designation as an eligible telecommunications carrier (“ETC”) for the purpose of offering *federal* LifeLine and Link-up services to qualifying end-user customers,¹ and Cricket recently began enrolling California low-income consumers in wireless plans supported by these federal universal service programs. As an ETC providing LifeLine service to consumers in California and potential participant in the California LifeLine program, Cricket is interested in providing input on the Draft Proposal containing proposed revised basic service elements, attached to Assigned Administrative Law Judge Pulsifer’s April 27, 2011 ruling in this proceeding.

¹ Resolution T-17266.

Cricket was a party in Rulemaking (“R.”) 06-05-028, and thus its request for party status in this proceeding is consistent with then-Assigned Commissioner Bohn’s May 10, 2010 Scoping Memo which provided that “[a]ny party in R.06-05-028 that is not also a party in R.09-06-019, but who seeks to participate in view of this modified scope, may request party status in R.09-06-019.” Cricket expects to fully participate in this proceeding going forward and does not believe its intervention will broaden the issues under consideration in this proceeding.

III. CRICKET’S DESIGNATED CONTACT FOR SERVICE

Cricket requests that all correspondence, pleadings, notices, orders, rulings and other communications concerning this proceeding be provided to the following:

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IV. CONCLUSION

WHEREFORE, Cricket respectfully requests that it be granted party status in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

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**[PROPOSED] ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING ON
MOTION OF CRICKET COMMUNICATIONS, INC. (U-3076-C) FOR PARTY STATUS**

On May 16, 2011, Cricket Communications, Inc. (U-3076-C) ("Cricket") moved for party status in Rulemaking 09-06-019. Cricket has a direct and significant interest in this proceeding, and Cricket's intervention will not unduly broaden the issues under consideration in this proceeding.

Therefore, **IT IS RULED** that, good cause appearing,

1. The request of Cricket for party status in Rulemaking-09-06-019 is granted.
2. Cricket shall serve all parties of record and any other entities designated for service with any pleadings filed by Cricket in this proceeding.

Dated _____, 2011 at San Francisco, California.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I Judy Pau, certify:

I am employed in the City and County of San Francisco, California, over eighteen years of age, and not a party to the within entitled cause. My business address is 505 Montgomery Street, Suite 800, San Francisco, California 94111.

On May 16, 2011, I caused the following to be served:

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enclosed in a sealed envelope, by first class mail on the parties listed as “Parties” and “State Service” on the attached service list R.09-06-019 who have not provided an electronic mail address, and via electronic mail to all parties on the service list who have provided the Commission with an electronic mail address.

Executed on May 16, 2011, at San Francisco, California.

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