

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

**OF OREGON**

**UM 1648**

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<b>In the Matter of</b>	)	
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<b>PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON,</b>	)	<b>CRICKET COMMUNICATIONS, INC.</b>
	)	<b>PETITION TO INTERVENE</b>
<b>Staff Investigation into Eligible Communication Carriers' Requirements</b>	)	<b>AND WAIVER OF PAPER SERVICE</b>
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**PETITION TO INTERVENE OF CRICKET COMMUNICATIONS, INC.**

Cricket Communications, Inc. ("Cricket") hereby respectfully petitions the Public Utility Commission of Oregon ("Commission") for leave to intervene in the above-captioned proceeding.

In support of its petition, Cricket states as follows:

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### III.

Cricket has an interest in the subject matter of this proceeding. Cricket is a facilities-based commercial mobile radio service (“CMRS”) provider in Oregon. Cricket is designated as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (“ETC”) and Eligible Telecommunications Provider (“ETP”) in Oregon through the Commission’s Order No. 10-070 in Docket No. UM 1456, on February 25, 2010,<sup>1</sup> reflecting the initial designation requirements established by Order No. 06-292 in Docket No. UM 1217.<sup>2</sup> Cricket’s status as an ETC currently requires annual recertification filings with the Commission. The requirements for those filings, and for recertification, are among the issues identified for consideration in this docket. Cricket would be directly impacted by any change in policies or requirements adopted by the Commission concerning the annual recertification process. Cricket therefore submits this Petition to Intervene because it is materially interested in, and will be substantially affected by, the Commission’s resolution of the issues presented in this proceeding.

### IV.

Cricket expects to participate in the docket and to contribute its perspective as a CMRS ETC to the investigation. Cricket will address such issues as it deems relevant in this proceeding.

### V.

Cricket has knowledge and expertise that will assist the Commission and the parties in addressing the issues presented in this proceeding.

### VI.

Cricket’s appearance and participation will not unreasonably broaden the issues, burden the

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<sup>1</sup> *In the Matter of LCW WIRELESS, LLC Application for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier and Eligible Telecommunications Provider*, Oregon Public Utility Commission Docket No. UM 1456, Order No. 10-070 (entered February 25, 2010).

<sup>2</sup> *In the Matter of PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON Staff Investigation to Establish Requirements for Initial Designation and Recertification of Telecommunications Carriers Eligible to Receive Federal Universal Service Support*, Oregon Public Utility Commission Docket No. UM 1217, Order No. 06-292 (entered June 13, 2006).

record, or unreasonably delay this proceeding.

VII.

Cricket waives paper service in this proceeding.

**CONCLUSION**

For the reasons stated above, Cricket respectfully requests that its Petition to Intervene be granted.

DATED this 20<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2013.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on March 20, 2013, the foregoing **CRICKET COMMUNICATIONS, INC. PETITION TO INTERVENE AND WAIVER OF PAPER SERVICE** was served on the following persons by email:

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