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April 4, 2012

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RE: Cricket Communications ETC Petition

Dear Ms. Giles:

The Washington State Enhanced 911 Program Office provides the network and database for 911 system(s) including provisioning for the receipt of wireless and the associated location data. The provisioning of the network has for several years included capabilities for delivery of wireless location information in conformance with the provisions of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Wireless Docket 94-102. The Enhanced 911 program office, which I administer, has adopted by statutory authority rules appropriate to assuring wireless service providers operate in compliance with FCC 911 directives.

Cricket Communications has requested that the State E911 Program Office certify that they are in compliance with the requirements of FCC Wireless Docket 94-102 as part of their request for Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) status in Washington State associated with their implementation of a Lifeline reduced cost telecommunications program.

Cricket Communications uses TeleCommunication Systems, Inc, as their third party E911 provider. Since Cricket Communications will be receiving their E911 service via TeleCommunication Systems, Inc (as certified by an TeleCommunication Systems, Inc letter to Cricket Communications dated April 3, 2012) in providing Lifeline service I certify that Cricket Communications will be in compliance with FCC Docket 94-102 wireless location capability in providing access to enhanced 911 for its Lifeline service customers in Washington State. However, this certification does not confirm that Cricket Communications has demonstrated full compliance with the location accuracy requirements placed on the carriers by the FCC. This certification also has no bearing



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until such time as Cricket Communications receives ETC approvals from the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission.

This certification recognizes only that Cricket Communications is in compliance with relevant FCC rules on 911 dialing capabilities. It does not in any way imply that Cricket Communications complies with other Washington State requirements or statues.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Ezelle', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Robert Ezelle
E911 Administrator
Washington State E911 Program