

If you purchased a CDMA mobile telephone from Cricket between July 12, 2013 and July 9, 2018, you could be entitled to benefits from a class action settlement.

*The United States District Court for the District of Maryland authorized this notice.
This is not a solicitation from a lawyer. You are not being sued.*

THE SETTLEMENT

A settlement has been reached in this class action lawsuit concerning Cricket’s sale of Code Division Multiple Access (“CDMA”) phones between July 12, 2013 and July 9, 2018. In connection with the settlement, Cricket has agreed to provide **one** of the following three benefits to Settlement Class Members:

- (1) **Unlock Benefit:** This Benefit will allow Settlement Class Members to unlock their Qualifying Cricket CDMA phone (which may allow you to activate your CDMA phone with another wireless carrier, subject to that carrier’s policies).
 - (2) **Data Benefit:** This Benefit will allow former customers who are Settlement Class Members to port an existing wireless number onto a new line of Cricket service (and current customers who are Settlement Class Members to port or add a new line to their existing Cricket service), without paying an activation fee, and receive 1 GB of additional free high-speed data after maintaining one month of service with Cricket on that new line.
 - (3) **Four Month Data Benefit:** This Benefit will permit Settlement Class Members who maintain one month of future Cricket service on either an existing or new line of Cricket service to receive 1 GB of additional free high-speed data for up to four subsequent consecutive months of timely prepaid service.
- You may be a Settlement Class Member and qualify for a benefit if you purchased a Qualifying Cricket CDMA Phone in the United States from Cricket, or Cricket’s authorized agents, between July 12, 2013 and July 9, 2018. You must submit a valid Claim Form to receive a benefit.
 - **Your legal rights are affected whether you do or do not act. Please read this notice carefully.**

YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS AND OPTIONS IN THIS SETTLEMENT:	
SUBMIT CLAIM	The only way to get a benefit.
EXCLUDE YOURSELF	Get no benefit. This is the only option that allows you ever to be part of any other lawsuit against Cricket or its affiliates about the issues in this case. See section 13 for details.
OBJECT	Write the Court if you do not like the settlement to explain why. See section 18 for details.
GO TO A HEARING	Ask to speak in Court about the settlement. See section 22 for details.
DO NOTHING	Get no payment or benefit. Give up your rights.

- These rights and options—**and the deadlines to exercise them**—are explained in this notice.

The Court in charge of this case still has to decide whether to approve the settlement. Benefits will be provided only after any appeals are resolved. Please be patient.

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BASIC INFORMATION

1. What is this notice?

The purpose of this notice is to provide you with information about the proposed settlement in a class action lawsuit, and about your options, before the Court decides whether to approve the settlement.

This notice explains the lawsuit, the settlement, your legal rights, what benefits are available, who is eligible for them, and how to get them.

The Court in charge of the case is the United States District Court for the District of Maryland, and the case is known as *Bond v. Cricket Communications, LLC*, Case No. 1:15-cv-00923-GLR. The person who sued is called a plaintiff, and the company the Plaintiff sued, Cricket Communications, LLC, is called a defendant.

2. What is this lawsuit about?

The Plaintiff in this class action lawsuit alleges that Cricket sold phones that it knew would not be usable on its new network after it merged with AT&T. The Plaintiff alleges that this conduct violated the federal Magnuson Moss Warranty Act and state warranty law, the Maryland Consumer Protection Act and other state consumer protection laws, and constituted fraudulent concealment, unjust enrichment, negligent misrepresentation, and fraud under state law. Cricket denies any wrongdoing or liability and denies the allegations.

The current version of the Complaint filed in this case, available at www.CDMAlawsuit.com, contains more detail, including a list of the legal claims alleged. Cricket denies all allegations and is entering into this settlement to avoid burdensome and costly litigation. The settlement is not an admission of wrongdoing.

3. Why is this a class action?

In a class action, one or more people, called class representatives, sue on behalf of people who have similar claims. All these people are a “Class” or “Settlement Class Members.” One court resolves the issues for all Settlement Class Members, except for those who exclude themselves from the Class.

The Plaintiff in this lawsuit is Tim Bond. If the Court approves the settlement, Mr. Bond will become the Class Representative.

4. Why is there a settlement?

The Court did not decide in favor of the Plaintiff or the Defendant. Instead, the parties have agreed to settle the case. That way, they avoid the costs and risks associated with further legal proceedings. The Plaintiff and his attorneys (called “Class Counsel”) believe that the settlement is in the best interests of the Settlement Class Members.

WHO IS IN THE SETTLEMENT

To see if you are eligible for a benefit, you first have to decide if you are a Settlement Class Member.

5. How do I know if I am part of the settlement?

For the purposes of this settlement, the Court has decided that everyone who fits the following description is a “Settlement Class Member”: all persons nationwide during the period July 12, 2013 to July 9, 2018, who purchased a CDMA phone from Cricket or through its authorized agents. You likely would have purchased such a phone between July 12, 2013 and August 6, 2015.

6. Are there exceptions to being included?

The Class does *not* include: Cricket, any entity in which Cricket has a controlling interest or which has a controlling interest in Cricket; a legal representative, predecessor, successor, or assign of Cricket; or government entities. Also excluded are all persons who validly request exclusion (see section 13 below).

7. If I no longer own my CDMA Cricket phone, am I still included?

Yes. You may still claim a benefit if you no longer own your Qualifying Cricket CDMA phone, but you have satisfactory proof of purchase of that phone, including record of the International Mobile Equipment Identity number (“IMEI”), Mobile Equipment Identifier (“MEID”) number, or Electronic Serial Number (“ESN”) number of that phone. These numbers may appear on the original box that contained your phone, on your original receipt or on the phone itself. More detailed instructions for locating the IMEI, MEID, or ESN number on your phone can be found on the Settlement Website here: www.CDMAlawsuit.com/IMEI.

8. I’m still not sure if I am included.

If you are still not sure whether you are included, you can visit the website, www.CDMAlawsuit.com, for more information.

THE SETTLEMENT BENEFITS—WHAT YOU GET

9. What benefits does the settlement provide?

In connection with the settlement, Cricket has agreed to provide one of the following three benefits, per Qualifying Cricket CDMA Phone, at the option of the claiming Settlement Class Member:

- (1) Cricket would unlock any Qualifying Cricket CDMA Phone of the Settlement Class Member (“Unlock Benefit”); or
- (2) following notice from the Settlement Administrator that his claim has been approved, a former customer may port his existing wireless number onto a new line of Cricket Service (and a current customer may port or add a new line to his existing Cricket Service), without paying an activation fee, and receive 1 Gigabyte of additional free high-speed data after maintaining one month of Service with Cricket on that new line (“Data Benefit”); or
- (3) following notice from the Settlement Administrator that his claim has been approved, and after maintaining one month of subsequent Service on either an existing or new line of Cricket Service, a Settlement Class Member may receive 1 Gigabyte of additional free high-speed data for up to four (4) subsequent consecutive months of timely prepaid Service (“Four Month Data Benefit”).

A Settlement Class Member who elects to activate a new line to obtain either the Data Benefit or Four Month Data Benefit must do so through a website or toll-free number specifically designated by Cricket.

10. What are the requirements to receive a benefit?

To receive a benefit, you must: (1) have purchased a Qualifying Cricket CDMA Phone from Cricket, or Cricket’s authorized agents, between July 12, 2013 and July 9, 2018, and (2) submit a valid Claim Form. For information about how to submit a Claim Form, see section 11 below.

Settlement Class Members may submit one Claim Form for each Qualifying Cricket CDMA Phone they

purchased from Cricket, or through its authorized agents, during the period between July 12, 2013 through July 9, 2018.

HOW YOU GET BENEFITS—SUBMITTING A CLAIM FORM

11. How do I submit a claim?

To receive the Unlock Benefit, the Data Benefit, or the Four Month Data Benefit, you must submit a valid Claim Form. Only eligible persons will receive benefits. Claim Forms can be submitted online or by mail, as described in this section.

Submitting a Claim Form online: If you received an email notice of this settlement, and you still have that email, you can fill out and submit a Claim Form online (at no cost to you) by following the appropriate hyperlink in the email for submitting claims. If you received a notice of this settlement by postcard, you can fill out and submit a Claim Form online (at no cost to you) by visiting the web address listed in the postcard for submitting claims. Otherwise, you can also visit www.CDMAlawsuit.com to submit a Claim Form online (at no cost to you).

Submitting a Claim Form by mail: If you prefer, you may download and print a Claim Form by visiting www.CDMAlawsuit.com/claimform. Once you print the Claim Form, fill it out, and mail it (at your own expense) to the Settlement Administrator at: CDMA Settlement Administrator, P.O. Box 404000, Louisville, KY 40233-4000.

You must read the instructions included in the Claim Form carefully and fill out the Claim Form as directed. If you submit a Claim Form by mail you will need to sign the Claim Form.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING CLAIM FORMS: Claim Forms submitted online must be submitted by no later than FEBRUARY 4, 2019. Claim Forms submitted by mail must be postmarked by no later than FEBRUARY 4, 2019. If you fail to submit a Claim Form by the deadline, your claim may be rejected, and you may be deemed to have waived all rights to receive benefits.

12. When would I receive my benefits?

The Court will hold a hearing on **November 16, 2018 at 2:00 PM EST**, to decide whether to approve the settlement. If the Court approves the settlement, eligible Settlement Class Members will be sent instructions for how to redeem the benefit they have selected. There is the possibility that a Class Member appeals the settlement. The appeal process can take time. Please be patient.

EXCLUDING YOURSELF FROM THE SETTLEMENT

If you don't want to receive a benefit from the settlement, but you want to preserve any right you may have to sue or continue to sue Cricket or its affiliates about the legal issues in this case, then you must take steps to exclude yourself from the settlement (sometimes called "opting out"). Read on for details.

13. How do I opt out of the settlement?

You can exclude yourself (or "opt out") of the settlement. To exclude yourself, you must send a letter that clearly states your intent to exclude yourself from the settlement. Be sure to include: your name; your address; your telephone number; a statement that you want to exclude yourself from the settlement; your signature; and reference the case name *Bond v. Cricket Communications, LLC*, Case No. 1:15-cv-00923-GLR. To be valid, your exclusion request must be postmarked no later than **October 9, 2018** and sent to: CDMA Settlement Administrator, P.O. Box 404000, Louisville, KY 40233-4000.

You can't exclude yourself on the phone or by fax or email. If you ask to be excluded from the settlement, you will not receive a benefit and you cannot object to the settlement, but you preserve any right you may have to sue (or continue to sue) Cricket or its affiliates about the legal issues in this case.

14. If I don't exclude myself, can I sue Cricket or its affiliates for the same thing later?

No. Unless you exclude yourself from the settlement, you give up any right you may have to sue Cricket or its affiliates about the legal issues in this case.

15. If I exclude myself, can I get benefits from the settlement?

No. If you exclude yourself from the settlement, you may not receive a benefit.

THE LAWYERS REPRESENTING YOU

16. Do I have a lawyer in this case?

The Court has appointed the following lawyers to represent you in this case:

Cory L. Zajdel
Z Law, LLC
2345 York Road, Suite B-13
Timonium, MD 21093

Oren Giskan
Catherine Anderson
Giskan Solotaroff & Anderson LLP
217 Centre Street, 6th Floor
New York, NY 10013

Together, these lawyers are called Class Counsel. You will not be charged for these lawyers. If you want to be represented by your own lawyer, you may hire one at your own expense.

17. How will the lawyers be paid?

Class Counsel will ask the Court for attorneys' fees and expenses of up to \$300,000, and will also request a service award payment for the Class Representative in the amount of \$3,500. A copy of Class Counsel's application for attorneys' fees and expenses will be posted on the case website (www.CDMAlawsuit.com) when it is filed. The Court will determine the proper amount of attorneys' fees and expenses to award Class Counsel and the proper amount for a service award payment to the Class Representative. Cricket will pay the amounts awarded by the Court in addition to making the benefits available to the Class.

OBJECTING TO THE SETTLEMENT

You can tell the Court that you don't agree with the settlement or some part of it.

18. How can I object to the settlement and/or Class Counsel's fee and expense requests?

If you're a Settlement Class Member and don't exclude yourself, you can object to the settlement if you don't like any part of it. You can also object to Class Counsel's request for attorneys' fees and expenses and/or to the service award for the Class Representative.

The Court will consider your views. To object, you must send a letter saying that you object to the settlement, Class Counsel's request for attorneys' fees and expenses, and/or the requested service award for the Class

Representative in *Bond v. Cricket Communications, LLC*, Case No. 1:15-cv-00923-GLR. To be valid, your objection must include: (a) your name, address, and telephone number; (b) your signature; (c) a statement that you are a member of the Class and an explanation of the basis upon which you claim to be a member of the Class; (d) all the reasons for your objection; and (e) the identity of all counsel, if any, who represent you. The objection and any supporting papers must be mailed to the following two addressees, postmarked no later than **October 9, 2018**:

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Clerk of Court
United States District Court Maryland
101 West Lombard Street
Baltimore, MD 21201

KURTZMAN CARSON CONSULTANTS

CDMA Settlement Administrator
P.O. Box 404000
Louisville, KY 40233-4000

19. What's the difference between objecting and excluding?

Objecting is simply telling the Court that you don't like something about the settlement, the request for attorneys' fees and expenses, and/or the request for service award. Excluding yourself is telling the Court that you don't want to be part of the settlement. If you exclude yourself from the settlement, you cannot object to it.

THE COURT'S FINAL APPROVAL HEARING

The Court will hold a hearing to decide whether to approve the settlement. You may attend, and you may ask to speak, but you don't have to.

20. When and where will the Court decide whether to approve the settlement?

The Court will hold a Final Approval Hearing on **November 16, 2018 at 2:00 PM EST**, at the United States District Court for the District of Maryland, 101 West Lombard Street, Courtroom 7A, Baltimore, MD 21201. At this hearing, the Court will consider whether the settlement is fair, reasonable, and adequate. If there are objections, the Court will consider them. The Court will listen to people who have asked to speak at the hearing. The Court may also consider how much to award Class Counsel in attorneys' fees and expenses and the amount of a service award for the Class Representative. At or after the hearing, the Court will decide whether to approve the settlement. We do not know how long these decisions will take.

21. Do I have to come to the hearing?

No. Class Counsel will answer questions that the Court may have. But, you are welcome to come at your own expense. If you send an objection, you don't have to come to Court to talk about it. As long as your written objection was postmarked no later than **October 9, 2018**, and meets the other criteria described in section 18 above, the Court will consider it. You may also pay your own lawyer to attend, but it's not necessary.

22. May I speak at the hearing?

You may ask the Court for permission to speak at the Final Approval Hearing. To do so, you must send a letter saying that you intend to appear and speak at the Final Approval Hearing in "*Bond v. Cricket Communications, LLC*, Case No. 1:15-cv-00923-GLR." Be sure to include this case name and number, your name, address, and telephone number, your signature, and the identity of any lawyers, if any, who will appear on your behalf. Your letter of intent to appear and speak must be mailed to the Clerk of the Court and the Settlement Administrator, at the addresses listed in section 18 above, postmarked no later than **October 9, 2018**. You cannot speak at the Final Approval Hearing if you exclude yourself from the settlement.

IF YOU DO NOTHING

23. What happens if I do nothing at all?

If you do nothing, you will not receive a benefit. If you don't exclude yourself from the settlement, you won't be able to start a lawsuit, continue with a lawsuit, or be part of any other lawsuit against Cricket or its affiliates about the legal issues in this case.

GETTING MORE INFORMATION

24. Are there more details about the settlement?

This notice summarizes the proposed settlement. More details are in the Settlement Agreement, a copy of which is available at www.CDMAlawsuit.com. Also, a copy of the Settlement Agreement and the other documents relating to the case are on file at the United States District Court for the District of Maryland, and may be examined and copied at any time during regular office hours at the Office of the Clerk, 101 West Lombard Street, Baltimore, MD 21201.

25. How do I get more information?

You can visit www.CDMAlawsuit.com, where you will find answers to common questions about the settlement, the Claim Form, a copy of the Complaint in the case, a copy of the Settlement Agreement, plus other information. **Questions may not be directed to the Court.**

DATE: August 8, 2018