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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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Via Email

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Re: **Leap Wireless International, Inc.**
Schedule TO-I
Filed on August 10, 2011
File No. 005-54639

Dear Mr. Shapiro:

We have reviewed the above referenced filing and have the following comments. In some of our comments, we may ask you to provide us with information so we may better understand your disclosure.

Please respond to this letter by amending your filing, by providing the requested information, or by advising us of when you will provide the requested response. If you do not believe our comments apply to your facts and circumstances or do not believe an amendment is appropriate, please tell us why in your response.

After reviewing any amendment to your filing and the information you provide in response to these comments, we may have additional comments.

Schedule TO

Offer to Exchange

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1. You disclose throughout the offer to exchange that the only means to tender is electronically by making an online election through the Option Exchange website. There is no indication, however, as to the accommodations, if any, that you will provide to any eligible employee who may not have Internet access on the day they choose to tender.

Moreover, you specifically prohibit the submissions of tenders by email, fax or mail. Please provide us with a legal analysis as to why you believe restricting the means of tendering in this manner is consistent with Rule 13e-4(f)(8). Alternatively, please revise the offer to allow option holders the ability to tender by means other than solely through an option exchange website. We may have further comment.

2. You appear to also limit the means of withdrawal to solely the Option Exchange website. Please see our prior comment. Please provide us with a legal analysis as to why you believe restricting the means of withdrawing to this process is in compliance with the withdrawal rights incorporated in Rule 13e-4(f)(2). We may have additional comments.

Withdrawal Rights and Changes of Election, page 21

3. We note statements throughout the Offer to Exchange that you will determine, in your sole discretion, all questions as to the form and validity (including time of receipt) of any notice of withdrawal, and your determination will be “final and binding.” Please delete this language, or disclose that only a court of competent jurisdiction can make a determination that will be final and binding upon the parties. In addition, please disclose that security holders may challenge your determinations.

Extension of Offer; Termination; Amendment, page 29

4. Please refer to the language in this section. Please note that you may not extend, terminate or amend an offer by giving only oral notice to optionholders. Please clarify your disclosure accordingly. Further, although you indicate you will make a public announcement of changes to the offer, we remind you that a bidder should generally disseminate changes to the offer in the same manner as it disseminated the original offer. Please see generally, Rule 13e-4(e) and Release 34-43069 at Section II. C.

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5. When a condition is triggered and you decide to proceed with the offer anyway, we believe that this decision constitutes a waiver of the triggered condition. Depending on the materiality of the waived condition and the number of days remaining in the offer, you may be required to extend the offer and re-circulate new disclosure to security holders. Please confirm your understanding in your response letter.
6. When an offer condition is triggered by events that occur during the offer period and before the expiration of the offer, the company should inform holders of securities how it intends to proceed promptly, rather than wait until the end of the offer period, unless the condition is one where satisfaction of the condition may be determined only upon expiration. Please confirm your understanding in your response letter.

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Please amend your filing in response to these comments. Please electronically submit a cover letter with your amendment that keys your responses to our comments. Detailed cover

letters greatly facilitate our review. Please understand that we may have additional comments after reviewing your amendment and responses to our comments.

We urge all persons who are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of the disclosure in the filings reviewed by the staff to be certain that they have provided all material information to investors. Since the company and its management are in possession of all facts relating to a company's disclosure, they are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of the disclosures they have made.

In connection with responding to our comments, please provide, in writing, a statement from the company acknowledging that:

- the company is responsible for the adequacy and accuracy of the disclosure in the filings;
- staff comments or changes to disclosure in response to staff comments do not foreclose the Commission from taking any action with respect to the filings; and
- the company may not assert staff comments as a defense in any proceeding initiated by the Commission or any person under the federal securities laws of the United States.

In addition, please be advised that the Division of Enforcement has access to all information you provide to the staff of the Division of Corporation Finance in our review of your filings or in response to our comments on your filings.

Please direct any questions to me at (202) 551-3757. You may also contact me via facsimile at (202) 772-9203. Please send all correspondence to us at the following ZIP code: 20549-3628.

Sincerely,

/s/ Mellissa Campbell Duru

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