COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF GLOBAL TOWER ASSETS, LLC AND NEW CINGULAR WIRELESS PCS, LLC FOR ISSUANCE OF A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO CONSTRUCT A WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS FACILITY AT GRAYS BRANCH ROAD, SOUTH SHORE, GREENUP COUNTY, KENTUCKY

CASE NO. 2011-00353

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SITE NAME: FRANKLIN FURNACE (KY-5005)

ORDER

On September 1, 2011, Global Tower Assets, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, and New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC d/b/a AT&T Mobility (collectively, "Applicants") filed an application seeking a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to construct and operate a wireless telecommunications facility. The proposed facility consists of a monopole antenna tower not to exceed 199 feet in height, with attached antenna, to be located at Gray's Branch Road, South Shore, Greenup County, Kentucky. The coordinates for the proposed facility are North Latitude 38° 37' 59.17" by West Longitude 82° 54' 26.37".

The Applicants have provided information regarding the structure of the tower, safety measures, and antenna design criteria for the proposed facility. Based upon the information contained in the application, the design of the tower and foundation conforms to applicable nationally recognized building standards, and a Licensed Professional Engineer has certified the plans.

Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:063, the Applicants have notified the County Judge/Executive of the proposed construction. The Applicants received notice from both the Federal Aviation Administration and the Kentucky Airport Zoning Commission that the proposed construction did not require their approval since the proposed tower does not exceed 199 feet in height above ground level.

The Applicants have filed evidence of the appropriate notices provided pursuant to 807 KAR 5:063. The notices solicited comments and informed the recipients of their right to request intervention. To date, no public comments have been filed with the Commission.

The Commission, having considered the evidence of record and being otherwise sufficiently advised, finds that the Applicants have demonstrated that a facility is necessary to provide adequate utility service and therefore, that a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to construct the proposed facility should be granted.

Pursuant to KRS 278.280, the Commission is required to determine proper practices to be observed when it finds, upon complaint or on its own motion, that the facilities of any utility subject to its jurisdiction are unreasonable, unsafe, improper, or insufficient. To assist the Commission in its efforts to comply with this mandate, the Applicants should notify the Commission if they do not use this antenna tower to provide service in the manner set out in their application and this Order. Upon receipt of such notice, the Commission may, on its own motion, institute proceedings to consider the proper practices, including removal of the unused antenna tower, which should be observed by the Applicants.

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The Applicants are granted a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to construct a wireless telecommunications facility. The proposed facility consists of a monopole antenna tower not to exceed 199 feet in height, with attached antenna, and is to be located at Gray's Branch Road, South Shore, Greenup County, Kentucky. The coordinates for the proposed facility are North Latitude 38° 37' 59.17" by West Longitude 82° 54' 26.37".

2. The Applicants shall immediately notify the Commission in writing if, after the antenna tower is built and utility service is commenced, the tower is not used for a period of three months in the manner authorized by this Order.

3. Any documents filed in the future pursuant to ordering paragraph two herein shall reference this case number and shall be retained in the utilities' general correspondence files.

By the Commission

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ATTEST: Virector

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