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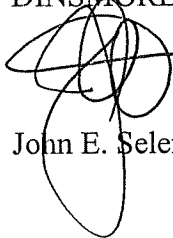
**Re: *Cumberland Cellular Partnership Petition for Designation As An Eligible
Telecommunications Carrier in the Commonwealth of Kentucky,
Case No. 2005-00020***

Dear Ms. O'Donnell:

Enclosed for confidential filing with the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Kentucky (the "Commission"), pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 7, is one original (containing the confidential information highlighted in orange) and ten (10) redacted copies (not containing the confidential information) of Cumberland Cellular Partnership's Petition for Confidential Treatment of Exhibit C to the Petition for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier in the above-styled case.

Very truly yours,

DINSMORE & SHOHL LLP



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Enclosure

cc: Ron Smith (with enclosure)

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CUMBERLAND CELLULAR PARTNERSHIP)
PETITION FOR DESIGNATION AS AN)
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IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY)

PETITION FOR CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT OF EXHIBIT C
TO THE PETITION FOR DESIGNATION AS AN ELIGIBLE
TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIER

Cumberland Cellular Partnership (“Cumberland Cellular”), by counsel, pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 7, hereby petitions the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Kentucky (the “Commission”) for confidential treatment of the attached coverage area maps, in their entirety, of Cumberland Cellular, Kentucky RSA #3 Cellular General Partnership (“RSA #3”) and Kentucky RSA #4 Cellular General Partnership (“RSA #4”), which are submitted as Exhibit C to Cumberland Cellular’s petition for designation as an eligible telecommunications carrier. In support of its motion, Cumberland Cellular states as follows.

1. Although Cumberland Cellular, RSA #3 and RSA #4 are separate entities, the three companies: 1) operate under a single management company known as Bluegrass Cellular, Inc., which is jointly owned by the three companies, 2) jointly market their services under the name of Bluegrass Cellular, and 3) share a switch. For these reasons, Cumberland Cellular submits the coverage area maps of all three companies as Exhibit C to its petition for designation as an eligible telecommunications carrier and requests confidential treatment for all three maps in their entirety.

2. The coverage area maps are exempt from public disclosure pursuant to KRS 61.878(c). This statute provides that “records confidentially disclosed to an agency or required

by an agency to be disclosed to it, generally recognized as confidential or proprietary, which if openly disclosed would permit an unfair commercial advantage to competitors of the entity that disclosed the records” shall remain confidential unless otherwise ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction.

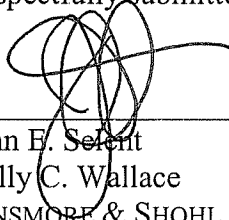
3. Cumberland Cellular notes that the cellular telephone market is a competitive industry and that it has active competitors.

4. The public disclosure of the coverage area maps would permit an unfair advantage to Cumberland Cellular’s competitors.

5. With the information provided in the attached coverage area maps, Cumberland Cellular’s competitors could very easily determine the location of Cumberland Cellular’s cell sites, and more importantly, the scope and strength of Cumberland Cellular’s signal throughout its service area. Ordinarily, a competitor could not obtain this information without investing considerable time and money. This information would give Cumberland Cellular’s competitors a distinct competitive advantage due to the inability of Cumberland Cellular to likewise determine the scope and strength of its competitors’ signals without investing thousands of dollars.

WHEREFORE, pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 7, Cumberland Cellular requests the Commission issue an order directing that the attached coverage area maps, which are Exhibit C to Cumberland Cellular’s petition for designation as an eligible telecommunications carrier, be afforded confidential treatment pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Commission.

Respectfully submitted,



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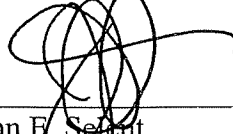
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