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In the Matter of:

**APPLICATION OF KENTUCKY RSA #3
CELLULAR GENERAL PARTNERSHIP FOR
ISSUANCE OF A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO CONSTRUCT
A CELL SITE (KINGSWOOD) IN RURAL
SERVICE AREA #3 (BRECKINRIDGE) OF THE
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY**

CASE NO. 2007-00434

**APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE
OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY (KINGSWOOD)**

Kentucky RSA #3 Cellular General Partnership (“Kentucky RSA #3”), through counsel, pursuant to KRS 278.020 and 278.040, hereby submits this application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to construct a cell site to be known as the Kingswood cell site in and for rural service area (“RSA”) #3 of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, namely the counties of Allen, Breckinridge, Butler, Edmonson, Grayson, Hancock, Logan, McLean, Meade, Muhlenberg, Ohio, Simpson, Todd and Warren, Kentucky.

1. As required by 807 KAR 5:001 Sections 8(1) and (3), and 807 KAR 5:063, Kentucky RSA #3 states that it is a Kentucky general partnership whose full name and post office address are: Kentucky RSA #3 Cellular General Partnership, 2902 Ring Road, Elizabethtown, Kentucky, 42701.

2. Pursuant to 807 KAR § 1 (1)(b), a copy of the applicant’s applications to the Federal Aviation Administration and Kentucky Airport Zoning Commission are attached as Exhibit “A”. Written authorizations from these agencies will be supplied to the Commission upon their approval.

3. Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:063 §1(1)(d), applicant is attaching as Exhibit “B” a geotechnical investigation report, signed and sealed by a professional engineer registered in Kentucky, that includes boring logs, foundation design recommendations, and a finding as to the susceptibility of the area surrounding the proposed site to flood hazard.

4. Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:063 §1(1)(e), clear directions from the county seat to the proposed site, including highway numbers and street names, with the telephone number of the person who prepared the directions are attached as Exhibit “C”.

5. Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:063 §1(1)(f), a copy of the lease for the property on which the tower is proposed to be located is attached as Exhibit “D”.

6. Pursuant to 807 KAR §1(1)(g), experienced personnel will manage and operate the Kingswood cell site. The President of Bluegrass Cellular Inc., Mr. Ron Smith, is ultimately responsible for all construction and operations of the cellular system of Kentucky RSA # 3 , of which system the Kingswood cell site will be a part. Bluegrass Cellular Inc. provides management services to Kentucky RSA #3 under a management contract, just as it does with three (3) other wireless carriers in the Commonwealth. And, Bluegrass Cellular Inc. has been providing these management services to these other wireless carriers for well over a decade. This extensive management experience with Bluegrass Cellular demonstrates that Bluegrass Cellular Inc.'s management and technical ability to supervise the operations of a wireless carrier.

7. Pursuant to 807 KAR §1(1)(g), Eastpointe Engineering Group, LLC is responsible for the design specifications of the proposed tower (identified in Exhibit “B”).

8. Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:063 §1(1)(h), a site development plan or survey, signed and sealed by a professional engineer registered in Kentucky, that shows the proposed location of the tower and all easements and existing structures within 500 feet of the proposed site on the property on which the tower will be located, and all easements and existing structures within 200 feet of the access drive, including the intersection with the public street system is attached as Exhibit “B”.

9. Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:063 §1(1)(i), a vertical profile sketch of the tower, signed and sealed by a professional engineer registered in Kentucky, indicating the height of the tower and the placement of all antennas is attached as Exhibit “B”.

10. Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:063 §1(1)(j), the tower and foundation design plans and a description of the standard according to which the tower was designed, signed and sealed by a professional engineer registered in Kentucky is attached as Exhibit “B”.

11. Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:063 § 1 (1)(k), a map, drawn to a scale no less than one (1) inch equals 200 feet, that identifies every structure and every owner of real estate within 500 feet of the proposed tower is attached as Exhibit “E”.

12. Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:063 § 1 (1)(l), applicant’s legal counsel hereby affirms that every person who owns property within 500 feet of the proposed tower has been: (i) notified by certified mail, return receipt requested, of the proposed construction; (ii) given the commission docket number under which the application will be processed; and (iii) informed of his or her right to request intervention.

13. Pursuant to KRS 278.665(2), applicant’s legal counsel hereby affirms that every person who, according to the records of the property valuation administrator, owns property contiguous to the property where the proposed cellular antenna tower will be located has been: (i) notified by certified mail, return receipt requested, of the proposed construction; (ii) given the commission docket number under which the application will be processed; and (iii) informed of his or her right to request intervention.

14. Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:063 §1(1)(m), a list of the property owners who received the notice together with copies of the certified letters sent to listed property owners is attached as Exhibit “F”.

15. Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:063 § 1 (1)(n), applicant’s legal counsel hereby affirms that the Breckinridge County Judge Executive has been: (i) notified by certified mail, return receipt requested, of the proposed construction; (ii) given the commission docket number under which the application will be processed; and (iii) informed of its right to request intervention.

16. Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:063 §1(1)(o), a copy of the notice sent to the Breckinridge County Judge Executive is Exhibit “G”.

17. Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:063 § 1 (1)(p), applicant’s legal counsel hereby affirms that (i) two written notices meeting subsection two (2) of this section have been posted, one in a visible location

on the proposed site and one on the nearest public road; and (ii) the notices shall remain posted for at least two weeks after the application has been filed.

18. Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:063 § 1 (2)(a), applicant's legal counsel affirms that:

(a) A written notice, of durable material at least two (2) feet by four (4) feet in size, stating that "***Kentucky RSA #3 Cellular General Partnership proposes to construct a telecommunications tower on this site,***" including the addresses and telephone numbers of the applicant and the Kentucky Public Service Commission, has been posted and shall remain in a visible location on the proposed site until final disposition of the application; and

(b) A written notice, of durable material at least two (2) feet by four (4) feet in size, stating that "***Kentucky RSA #3 Cellular General Partnership proposes to construct a telecommunications tower near this site,***" including the addresses and telephone numbers of the applicant and the Kentucky Public Service Commission, has been posted on the public road nearest the site.

A copy of each sign is attached as Exhibit "H"

19. Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:063 § 1 (1)(q), a statement that notice of the location of the proposed construction has been published in a newspaper of general circulation in the county in which the construction is proposed is attached as Exhibit "I".

20. Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:063 § 1(1)(r), the cell site, which has been selected, is in a relatively undeveloped area in Harned, Kentucky.

21. Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:063 §1(1)(s), Kentucky RSA #3 has considered the likely effects of the installation on nearby land uses and values and has concluded that there is no more suitable location reasonably available from which adequate service to the area can be provided, and that there is no reasonably available opportunity to co-locate. Kentucky RSA #3 has attempted to co-locate on towers designed to host multiple wireless service providers' facilities or existing structures, such as a telecommunications tower, or another suitable structure capable of supporting the utility's facilities.

22. Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:063 § 1(1)(t), a map of the area in which the tower is proposed to be located, that is drawn to scale and that clearly depicts the search area in which a site should, pursuant to radio frequency requirements, be located is attached as Exhibit "J".

23. Pursuant to KRS 100.987(2)(a), a grid map, that is drawn to scale, that shows the location of all existing cellular antenna towers and that indicates the general position of proposed construction sites for new cellular antenna towers is attached as Exhibit "K".

24. No reasonably available telecommunications tower, or other suitable structure capable of supporting the cellular facilities of Kentucky RSA #3 and which would provide adequate service to the area exists.

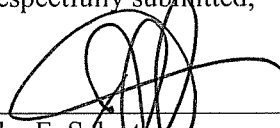
25. Correspondence and communication with regard to this application should be addressed to:

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WHEREFORE, Kentucky RSA #3 Cellular General Partnership requests the Commission to enter an order:

1. Granting a certificate of public convenience and necessity to construct the Kingswood cell site; and
2. Granting all other relief as appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,



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