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Mr. and Mrs. Troy and Staci Abell
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Re: *Application of Kentucky RSA #4 Cellular General Partnership d/b/a Bluegrass Cellular for Issuance of a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Construct a Cell Site (Marion West) in Rural Service Area #4 (Marion County) of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, Kentucky Public Service Commission Case No. 2011-00011*

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Abell:

We are legal counsel to Kentucky RSA #4 Cellular General Partnership d/b/a Bluegrass Cellular ("Bluegrass Cellular"). In that capacity, we are responding to your letter dated February 4, 2011, addressed to the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Kentucky (the "Commission") regarding your concerns with respect to the proposed construction of a cell tower facility to be located at 883 Howardstown Road, Raywick, Kentucky, 40060.

Bluegrass Cellular proposes to construct this cell tower facility in Marion County in order to provide enhanced wireless communication services in the area. The proposed cell tower facility will accommodate the citizens of Marion County and individuals traveling along Kentucky Highway 84 and in the vicinity. The proposed cell tower facility will also accommodate emergency medical services and other emergency response services, such as 911, that are vital to all communities. To date, there have been no objections to this proposed cell tower facility from any local or other governmental agencies and officials.

The proposed location of the cell tower facility is the most suitable location in this area of the county due to: (1) its elevation; (2) the nature of the terrain in the surrounding area; and (3) its proximity to Kentucky Highway 84. The proposed cell tower facility may accommodate other carriers in the future which may eliminate additional cell tower facilities being constructed near your property as well as others in the vicinity.

Bluegrass Cellular's radio frequency engineers have determined that this location meets its coverage objectives to provide seamless coverage within Bluegrass Cellular's network. Common practice for wireless carriers is to design and locate cell tower facilities in close proximity to highways and interstates, that is, Kentucky Highway 84, so as to maximize

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optimum cell coverage.

These were the primary reasons Bluegrass Cellular chose the proposed cell tower facility for construction.

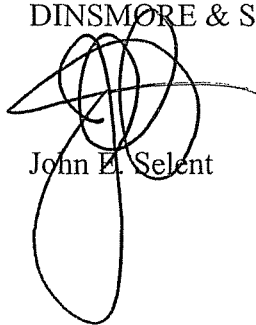
Bluegrass Cellular, as well as all other wireless carriers, is required to adhere to stringent Federal Communications Commission and Federal Aviation Administration rules governing cell tower construction, maintenance and safety. A typical cell tower in a suburban or rural area emits 150 to 350 watts of power or less. In contrast, a television tower emits up to 5 million watts while a commercial radio station tower operates at up to 1 million watts. Local police and fire department towers produce up to 500 watts of power. In any event, the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 prohibits local governments or agencies, including the Kentucky Public Service Commission, from establishing local safety or environmental standards for human exposure to radio frequency emissions.

I hope that this letter satisfactorily addresses your concerns.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

DINSMORE & SHOHL LLP

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John E. Selent". The signature is highly stylized and scribbled, with several overlapping loops and a long, sweeping tail that extends downwards.

John E. Selent

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cc: Holly C. Wallace, Esq.