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Mr. Ervin Krueger
131 Spear Ridge Road
Hestand, Kentucky 42151

Re: Application of Cumberland Cellular Partnership d/b/a Bluegrass Cellular for Issuance of a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Construct a Cell Site (Hestand) in Rural Service Area #5 (Monroe County) of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, Kentucky Public Service Commission Case No. 2011-00012

Dear Mr. Krueger:

We are legal counsel to Cumberland Cellular Partnership d/b/a Bluegrass Cellular ("Bluegrass Cellular"). In that capacity, we are responding to your letter dated January 24, 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 150 H. Spears Road, Hestand, Kentucky, 42151.

Bluegrass Cellular proposes to construct this cell tower facility in Monroe County in order to provide enhanced wireless communication services in the area. The proposed cell tower facility will accommodate the citizens of Monroe County and individuals traveling along Kentucky Highway 216 and Kentucky Highway 153 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 216 and Kentucky Highway 153. 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.

Bluegrass Cellular has reviewed your questions on elevation issues regarding White Hill Summit in relation to its proposed cell tower facility. Bluegrass Cellular has determined that

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placing a tower too high in elevation will cause interference in the system and may not solve its current problems of coverage issues and gaps in service. By building a tower at a lower elevation Bluegrass Cellular would optimize the signal levels at the desired location, control interference levels, and reduce the probability of signal loss and dropped calls. Common practice for wireless carriers is to design and locate cell tower facilities in close proximity to highways and interstates, that is, Kentucky Highways 216 and 153, so as to maximize optimum cell coverage. These were the primary reasons Bluegrass Cellular chose the proposed cell tower facility for construction.

I hope that this letter satisfactorily addresses your concerns.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

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