

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF SKYWAY TOWERS, LLC AND)	
CELLCO PARTNERSHIP D/B/A VERIZON)	
WIRELESS FOR ISSUANCE OF A CERTIFICATE)	
OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO)	CASE NO.
CONSTRUCT A WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS)	2015-00371
FACILITY IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF)	
KENTUCKY IN THE COUNTY OF KNOX)	

ORDER

On February 2, 2016, Skyway Towers, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, and Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless (collectively, "Applicants") filed an application seeking a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity ("CPCN") to construct and operate a wireless telecommunications facility. The proposed facility consists of a self-supporting antenna tower not to exceed 310 feet in height, with attached antenna, to be located on Campground Road, Corbin, Knox County, Kentucky. The coordinates for the proposed facility are North Latitude 36° 58' 22.02" by West Longitude 84° 3' 51.38".

The Applicants have provided information regarding the structure of the tower, safety measures, and antenna design criteria for the proposed facility. Based upon 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 filed statements of having provided the required notifications regarding the proposed construction. Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:063, the Applicants have filed evidence that the county judge/executive and all property owners within 500 feet and contiguous to the cell site have been notified of the proposed construction. The notices solicited any comments and informed the recipients of their right to request intervention. To date, no public comments have been filed with the Commission.

The Applicants have filed applications with the Federal Aviation Administration and the Kentucky Airport Zoning Commission) seeking approval for the construction and operation of the proposed facility. Both applications have been approved.

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, a CPCN 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 this antenna tower is not used to provide service in the manner set out in the 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.

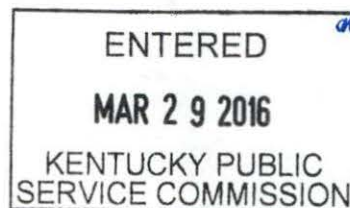
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The Applicants are granted a CPCN to construct a wireless telecommunications facility. The proposed facility consists of a self-supporting antenna tower not to exceed 310 feet in height, with attached antenna, and is to be located on Campground Road, Corbin, Knox County, Kentucky. The coordinates for the proposed facility are North Latitude 36° 58' 22.02" by West Longitude 84° 3' 51.38".

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. Documents filed, if any, in the future pursuant to ordering paragraph 2 herein shall reference this case number and shall be retained in the utility's general correspondence file.

By the Commission



ATTEST:


Acting Executive Director 

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