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Mr. Lawrence C. Grahl
2122 Danville Drive
Cincinnati, Ohio 45233

RE: PSC Case No. 2015-00314 - Adair East Cell Site

Dear Mr. Grahl:

We are legal counsel to Cumberland Cellular Partnership d/b/a Bluegrass Cellular ("Cumberland Cellular"). In that capacity, we are responding to your letter dated September 29, 2015, 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 348 R. Grider Road, Russell Springs, Adair County, Kentucky 42642.

Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:063 § 1 (l), you were sent notice of the construction of the proposed cell tower facility because you own property within 500 feet of the location of the proposed cell tower facility. The location of the proposed cell tower facility will not result in any restrictions on your use of your property.

Cumberland Cellular proposes to construct this cell tower facility in Adair County in order to provide enhanced wireless communication services in the area. The proposed cell tower facility will accommodate the citizens of Adair County and individuals traveling along, and in the vicinity of, Kentucky Route 80 and Cumberland Parkway. 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 or officials.

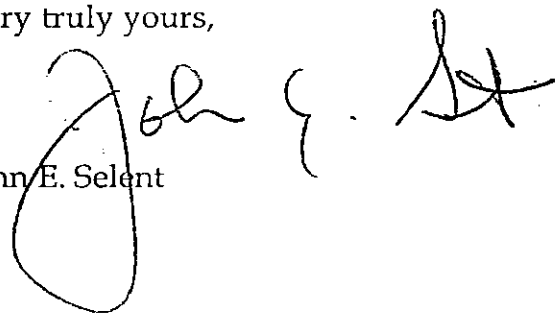
The proposed location of the cell tower facility is the most suitable location in this area of the county due to: (1) its elevation; (2) the nature of the terrain in the surrounding area; and (3) its proximity to Kentucky Route 80 and Cumberland Parkway. The proposed cell tower facility will accommodate other carriers in the future

which will eliminate the need to construct additional cell tower facilities near your property. The site for the proposed cell tower facility was selected by radio frequency engineers, on behalf of Cumberland Cellular, who used their expertise and applicable propagation prediction tools to determine that this site is the optimum site in terms of location to provide the best quality service to customers in the service area.

In Kentucky P.S.C. Case No. 2005-00445, we addressed the issue of decreased property value due to the construction of a cellular tower facility. We introduced expert testimony in that case which opined that the proposed cell tower facility would not negatively affect the value of the property. Finally, from our perspective, we see no reason why you could not rebuild on this site.

I hope that we have satisfactorily addressed your three concerns.

Very truly yours,


John E. Selent

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