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January 20, 2017

Mr. Steve Billman  
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RE: Case No. 2016-00390  
Verizon Wireless: Blood River Tower

Dear Mr. Billman:

This is in response to your letter received on January 19, 2017, stating your opposition regarding Verizon Wireless' request for approval to construct a wireless tower facility. The letter has been placed in the official case file of this proceeding and the Commission will carefully analyze this application before rendering its final decision. By this letter, the attached letter in opposition to the construction of the tower has been forwarded to Verizon Wireless for a response. Commission Staff requests that Verizon Wireless submit a written response to the attached letter, with a copy to the Commission, within 15 days of the date of this letter.

If a person wishes to become a party in this matter he should submit to the Commission a request for intervention, if intervention is desired. If no request for intervention is received within 30 days of the date of this letter, the Commission Staff will presume that Verizon Wireless' reply has satisfied the concerns raised in your letter.

It may be helpful for you to know the state authority, specifically that of the Commission, in this matter has been limited by federal law. For example, Section 704 of the federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 prohibits this Commission from regulating the placement of wireless facilities on the basis of environmental effects of the radio frequency emissions to the extent that facilities comply with Federal Communications Commission regulations. Section 704 also prohibits a state or local government from prohibiting telecommunications facilities construction if such denial will have the effect of prohibiting service. In addition, this Commission is required by statute to ensure that utility service, including telecommunications service, is adequate and reliable. The Commission does, however, consider appropriate placement of necessary facilities within applicable engineering boundaries. It also pursues a policy of collocation of facilities whenever possible.

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If you have any questions, please contact J.E.B. Pinney, Staff Attorney, at (502) 782-2587 or at [jeb.pinney@ky.gov](mailto:jeb.pinney@ky.gov).

Sincerely,



Talina R. Mathews  
Executive Director

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cc: Parties of Record

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Dear Sirs:

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Public Service  
Commission

Jan 13, 2017

This letter is regarding docket number 2016-00390.

I do not agree with the application for the proposed wireless communication facility. It is absolutely of no benefit to me and lessens the value of my property which is at a minimum presently at best.

Please do not allow this facility to occupy space near my property. I do not approve.

Steve Billman  
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