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October 27, 2026

Jeanne Meacham
Kathy Meacham
P.O. Box 185
Mount Olivet, KY 41064

RE: Case No. 2026-00054
ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF CELLCO PARTNERSHIP D/B/A VERIZON WIRELESS AND HORVATH COMMUNICATIONS FOR ISSUANCE OF A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO CONSTRUCT A WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS FACILITY IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY IN THE COUNTY OF ROBERTSON

Dear Jeanne Meacham and Kathy Meacham:

This is in response to your letter received on April 14, 2026, regarding the application 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 public comment has been forwarded to the Applicant for a response. Commission Staff requests the Applicant to submit a written response to the comment, with a copy to the Commission, within 15 days of the date of this letter.

It may be helpful for you to know the state authority, specifically that of the Public Service 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 based on 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 considers the appropriate placement of necessary facilities within applicable engineering boundaries. It also pursues a policy of colocation of facilities whenever possible.

You may view Orders and data requests issued by the Commission or other formal case documents on our website at https://psc.ky.gov/Case/ViewCaseFilings/2026-00054. Thank you for your letter of interest and concern in this matter.

Sincerely,

Justin McNeil
Executive Director

CC: Parties of Record

Case No. 2026-00054

P.O. Box 185
Mt. Olivet, KY 41064
April 3, 2026

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Executive Director
Kentucky Public Service Commission
211 Sower Boulevard
P.O. Box 615
Frankfort, KY 40602

Dear Director:

Enclosed you will find copies of:

1. a letter we received about the proposed construction of a wireless communications facility in our county.
2. a letter we sent to Mr. Russell L. Brown, who apparently is the attorney for the proposed construction.

We are informing you of these letters which express some of the concerns we have for not only our county but also for us.

Respectfully,
Jeanne Meacham
Kathy Meacham

Enclosures (2)

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February 27, 2026

Notice of Proposed Construction of
Wireless Communications Facility
Site Name: Mt. Olivet

Cellco Partnership, d/b/a Verizon Wireless and Horvath Communications propose to construct a wireless communications facility on a site located at+/- 719 Kentontown Rd; Mt. Olivet KY 41064 (North Latitude: 38° 31' 50.30", West Longitude: 84° 02' 58.79"). The proposed facility will include a 295-foot-tall, guyed, tower, plus a 10-foot lightning arrestor and related ground facilities. This facility is needed to provide improved coverage for wireless communications in the area.

This notice is being sent to you because the County Property Valuation Administrator's records indicate that you may own property that is within a 500' radius of the proposed tower site or contiguous property on which the tower is to be constructed. You have a right to submit testimony to the Kentucky Public Service Commission ("PSC"), either in writing or to request intervention in the PSC's proceedings on the application. You may contact PSC for additional information concerning this matter at: Kentucky Public Service Commission, Executive Director, 211 Sower Boulevard, PO Box 615, Frankfort Kentucky 40602. Please refer to docket number 2026-00054 in any correspondence sent in connection with this matter.

We have attached a map showing the site location for the proposed tower. Co-Applicant's radio frequency engineers assisted in selecting the proposed site for the facility, and they have determined it is the proper location and elevation needed to provide quality service to wireless customers in the area. Please feel free to contact us at 317-637-1321 if you have any comments or questions about this proposal.

Sincerely,

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Russell L. Brown
Attorney for Applicant

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Enclosure

Case No. 2026-00054

P.O. Box 185
Mt. Olivet, KY 41064
April 3, 2026

Russell L. Brown
Attorney at Law
320 N. Meridian St.
Ste. 1100
Indianapolis, IN 46204

Dear Mr. Brown:

We received your letter with the notice of the proposed construction of a wireless communications facility in our County. The docket number is 2026-00054.

After reviewing this letter we have concerns that we would like addressed. They are as follows:

1. Will the tower's height affect the aesthetic beauty of our county/town?

2. Can the tower be shorter?

3. Will the bulldozing and/or construction affect streams?

4. Will the wireless communications affect ham radio communications?

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Russell L. Brown
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5. Will the wireless communications at the guyed tower affect either helicopter traffic communications or our emergency medical communications?

6. We sometimes have a need for a helicopter landing at our fire hall, which is close to the proposed site. Will this tower affect these landings?

7. Will the guyed telecommunications tower and associated equipment affect migratory birds?

8. Will there be light emissions or light interference with this tower?

9. What kind of energy emissions will occur with the tower and its wireless communications? Are these emissions dangerous?

10. Are there any type of emissions that can have short- or long-term health effects emanating from the tower or its wireless telecommunications?

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11. Does this guyed telecommunications tower with its wireless communications adher to the Federal Communications Commission regulations of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) and the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA)?

These are several of the concerns that we have.

What are your plans for addressing and acting on these concerns?

We anxiously await your reply.

Respectfully,

Jeanne Meacham

Kathy Meacham