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Executive Director's Office Public Service Commission of Kentucky P.O. Box 615 Frankfort, KY 40602

RE: Case Number 2007-00042
Proposed Construction of Bluegrass Cellular Facility at 155 Old Barbourville Road,
Corbin, Knox County, Kentucky, 40701

Dear Executive Director:

We have received a <u>Public Notice</u> from Bluegrass Cellular informing us of their application to your office for the proposed construction of a cellular facility, which will include a 240-foot tower located at 155 Old Barbourville Road, Corbin, Knox County, Kentucky, 40701. We have received this notice because our property is located at 238 Old Barbourville Road, and are in close proximity of the proposed construction.

We are informed in this notice that if we have comments or requests for intervention we are to address then to your office.

We have comments and concerns as follows:

- ➤ We have health risk concerns associated with RF energy emissions. It is our understanding that studies at present are not 100% conclusive, especially concerning non-thermal effects, that RF emissions are not harmful to humans. The proposed tower when constructed at a 240-foot height will place the antenna at an approximate height on a plane with the residential homes in the general area. This appears to pose a larger threat than if the homes were on a plane with the base of the tower.
- ➤ We have concerns about possible interference with other signals in the area including, T.V. cable, satellite reception, etc.
- We have concerns about the decrease in property values in close proximity to the proposed construction. We are concerned it will affect future sales of the property negatively. Whether health risks are legitimate or not, and this probably will not be decided conclusively for many years, the general public views them as such.

➤ We are also concerned about the present location of the access road to the site of the proposed construction. We have already been faced with problems because of this access. The access road is located on an incline in the main road. During the last rain gravel and excess water washed onto this road. When it snowed and froze it created a more hazardous driving condition than is normal for the area. This will be a continuous source of trouble for the residents who use this road on a regular basis. It appears the access road has been placed in a very unlikely place, especially since the proposed tower site is quite a distance from the access entrance.

We would like to submit these concerns to your office for your consideration and go on record with our concerns in the event problems arise in the future. Please respond, as you feel appropriate. If you feel legal representation is necessary, please inform us.

Awaiting your reply,

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