## COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

## BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

## In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF ALLTEL  COMMUNICATIONS, INC. FOR A CERTIFICATE OF  PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO  CONSTRUCT A CELL SITE AT 14305 OLD U.S.  ROUTE 23 SITUATED ON THE DIVIDING RIDGE  BETWEEN NEW U.S. 23 AND OLD U.S. 23 NORTH  OF SAVAGE BRANCH IN BOYD COUNTY,  KENTUCKY  (NEAL CELLULAR TOWER SITE)	CASE NO. 2007-00305
THE APPLICATION OF CELLCO PARTNERSHIP D/B/A VERIZON WIRELESS FOR ISSUANCE OF A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO CONSTRUCT A WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS FACILITY AT 8215 SAVAGE BRANCH, CATLETTSBURG, KENTUCKY IN THE WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS LICENSE AREA IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY IN THE COUNTY OF BOYD  SITE NAME: SAVAGE BRANCH	CASE NO. 2007-00309

## COMMISSION STAFF DATA REQUEST

On July 20, 2007, ALLTEL Communications, Inc. ("ALLTEL") filed an application seeking a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity ("CPCN") to construct and operate a wireless telecommunications facility to be located at 14305 Old U.S. Route 23, Catlettsburg, Boyd County, Kentucky. The proposed facility consists of a monopole antenna tower not to exceed 189 feet in height, with attached antenna, and the coordinates for the proposed facility are North Latitude 38° 20' 49.95" by West Longitude 82° 36' 9.5".

On July 18, 2007, Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless ("Verizon Wireless") filed an application seeking a CPCN to construct and operate a wireless telecommunications facility to be located at 14305 Old U.S. Route 23, Catlettsburg, Boyd County, Kentucky. The proposed facility consists of a self-supporting antenna tower not to exceed 315 feet in height, with attached antenna, and the coordinates for the proposed facility are North Latitude 38° 20' 45.25" by West Longitude 82° 36' 42.77".

Examination of the coordinates of the two proposed towers, as filed by ALLTEL and Verizon Wireless, indicate that the two sites are separated by approximately one-half mile. The Commission Staff recognizes that there may be an opportunity for both parties to consolidate their facilities on one location. The Commission Staff requests that each carrier provide an analysis of the opportunity to co-locate on a single facility in the area and submit the results of that analysis in writing, to the Commission within 20 days of the date of this request.

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July 30, 2007

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**All Parties**