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Executive Directors Office Public Service Commission of Kentucky P.O. Box 615 Frankfort, Kentucky 40602

To Whom It May Concern:

We are writing in regard to Case No. 2007-00363 for the proposed construction of the Verizon Wireless Cell Facility that is to be located at 2181 Stepstone Road, Mount Sterling, Kentucky 40350. As a property owner within 500' radius, we strongly oppose this development.

A tower of this magnitude will attract more birds and bats to the proposed area and research shows these droppings prove to carry diseases. The excess bird/bat droppings may cause potential health hazards to our children therefore; hampering their safety playing in our own yard and/or pool. In addition, the cost of the clean up will be a financial hindrance for our family to endure.

Another concern is with the radioactive waves these towers and power lines will be producing. The potential long-term effects also concern us about our family's safety.

Our property runs parallel to the proposed site. There are only a few trees along the fencerow to separate our house from the site. The tower will decrease the value of our property. The sight of the tower from the front porch and the excess bird droppings will not be attractive to potential buyers of our property. (We already have a Pilot Truck Stop with a Subway and McDonalds behind our house that is barely blocked by trees.)

Please know we are opposed to the tower construction on 2181 Stepstone Road.

Sincerely,

Gregory and Melissa Jones

Mt. Sterling: 40353