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Ms. Stephanie L. Stumbo, Executive Director Public Service Commission 211 Sower Blvd. Frankfort, KY 40602-0615 PUBLIC SERVICE

RE: Application of Kentucky RSA No. 1 Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless, for Issuance of a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Construct an Additional Facility at 1834 Barlow Road, Wickliffe, Ballard County, Kentucky ("Application") PSC Case No. 2008-00272 (The Wickliffe DT Facility)

Dear Ms. Stumbo:

Enclosed please find a copy of correspondence in the above-referenced. Please file with the Commission at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

W. Brent Rice Counsel for Verizon Wireless

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Mr. David Courtney 833 Bethel Street Paducah, KY 42003

RE: Public Service Commission Case No. 2008-00272 Kentucky RSA No. 1 Partnership (Wickliffe DT Site)

Dear Mr. Courtney:

This letter is written in response to your letter forwarded to the Public Service Commission dated August 2, 2008. Please be advised that I represent Kentucky RSA No. 1 Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless, the Applicant in the above-referenced case. I am hopeful this response will satisfy your concerns regarding interference to your radio station broadcast signal.

Enclosed you will find a letter dated March 26, 2008 forwarded by my client's Design Engineer, Bill Duffey, to your Manager, Faye Crews in regard to the proposed installation of the Applicant's self-support tower. Mr. Duffey has informed me he has no recollection of receiving a response from your Manager. This letter states very clearly the Applicant must comply with FCC rules and regulations to assure the new antennas at the proposed location do not cause your station's radiation parameters any harm. Mr. Duffey has further advised me there are very specific AM procedures for this type of scenario, and there will be no interference to your company's broadcasting.

For your additional information, the Applicant proposes to construct this particular wireless facility near Wickliffe in order to provide enhanced wireless communications services in the area. The facility will also accommodate physicians, emergency medical personnel and others that are vital to all communities. The proposed location is the most suitable location in this area of the County and it is situated in the search ring determined by radio frequency engineers to be the optimum location for coverage purposes.

Verizon Wireless, and other wireless carriers for that matter, is required to adhere to stringent Federal Communications Commission and Federal Aviation Administration rules governing tower construction, maintenance and safety. A typical cell tower emits 100 watts of power or less. Those in urban areas such as the proposed tower may emit as little as 10 watts of power. In contrast, a television emits up to 5,000,000 watts while a commercial radio station such as yours, operates at up to 100,000 watts. Local police and fire department towers produce up to 500 watts of power. The design of the proposed tower has been prepared by a registered engineer in the Commonwealth of Kentucky, and has certified its design is within appropriate guidelines and standards.

Finally, you may be interested to know, to date, there have been no objections to the proposed facility from local officials, or other residents in the area. I can certainly appreciate your concern and would be pleased to arrange a conference call with Mr. Duffey to discuss this further, should you desire. Please do not hesitate to give me a call at our firm's Lexington office should you desire to discuss this further with either myself, or a representative of Verizon Wireless.

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cc Public Service Commission Amy Harper/Kentucky RSA No. 1 Network



Verizon Wireless 250 E 96th Si Ste 175 Indianapolis, IN 46240

March 26.2008

WBCE Attn: Faye Crews, manager PO Box 128 Wickliffe, KY 42087

RE: Radio Station WBCE AM

Dear Faye:

Verizon Wireless has plans to build a self support tower, known as the Wickliffe Downtown site in the vicinity of **WBCE's** antenna system.

In an effort to comply with FCC rules and regulations, we are obligated to assure that the introduction of the new antennas does not cause your station's radiation parameters any harm. This obligation pertains to modifications within 1.0 **kilometer** of a non-directional AM antenna, or within 3.2 **kilometers** of a directional AM antenna.

Site Address: 1834 **Barlow** Road, Wickliffe, Kentucky 42087 Latitude: 36-59-01-14 N Longitude: 89-4-29.25 W Structure Type: Guyed Tower Structure Height: 250' Distance to Site: .33 km

Should you determine that these changes will cause a change in the radiation pattern of your station, we respectfully request that you notify us by (April 30, 2008). Otherwise, we will proceed with construction.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (317-816-6329).

Sincerely. Bill Duffey

RF Design Engineer Verizon Wireless