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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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Mr. Donald M. Martin 802 Stringtown Road Morgantown, Kentucky 42261

Re:

Application of Kentucky RSA #3 Cellular General Partnership d/b/a Bluegrass Cellular for Issuance of a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Construct a Cell Site (South Hill)in Rural Service Area #3 (Butler) of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, Kentucky Public Service Commission Case No. 2009-00435

Dear Mr. Martin:

We are legal counsel to Kentucky RSA #3 Cellular General Partnership d/b/a Bluegrass Cellular ("Kentucky RSA #3"). In that capacity, we are responding to your letter dated December 16, 2009, addressed to the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Kentucky (the "Commission") regarding your concerns with respect to the proposed construction of a cell tower facility to be located at 231 Freeman Staples Road, Morgantown, Kentucky, 42261.

Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:063 § 1 (1), you were sent notice of the construction of the proposed cell tower facility because you own property within 500 feet of the location of the proposed cell tower facility. The location of the proposed cell tower facility will not result in any restrictions on your use of your property. In addition, and pursuant to 807 KAR 5:063 § 1 (k), the map which was sent to you, along with a copy of the notice of the proposed cell tower facility, identifies all structures and every owner of real estate within 500 feet of the proposed cell tower.

Kentucky RSA #3 proposes to construct this cell tower facility in Butler County in order to provide enhanced wireless communication services in the area. The proposed cell tower facility will accommodate the citizens of Butler County and individuals traveling along State Road 70 and in the immediate vicinity. The proposed cell tower facility will also accommodate emergency medical services and other emergency response services, such as 911, that are vital to all communities. To date, there have been no objections to this proposed cell tower facility from any local or other governmental agencies and officials.

The proposed location of the cell tower facility is the most suitable location in this area of the county due to: (1) its elevation; (2) the nature of the terrain in the surrounding area; and (3) its proximity to State Road 70. The proposed cell tower facility will accommodate other carriers in the future which will eliminate additional cell tower facilities being constructed near your property as well as others in the vicinity. The site for the proposed cell tower facility was selected by radio frequency engineers, on behalf of Kentucky RSA #3, who used their expertise and applicable propagation prediction tools and determined that this site is the optimum site in terms of location to provide the best quality service to customers in the service area.

Kentucky RSA #3, as well as all other wireless carriers, is required to adhere to stringent Federal Communications Commission and Federal Aviation Administration rules governing cell tower construction, maintenance and safety. A typical cell tower in a suburban or rural area emits 150 to 350 watts of power or less. In contrast, a television tower emits up to 5 million watts while a commercial radio station tower operates at up to 1 million watts. Local police and fire department towers produce up to 500 watts of power. In any event, the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 prohibits local governments from establishing local safety or environmental standards for human exposure to radio frequency emissions.

Finally, in Kentucky P.S.C. Case No. 2005-00445, we addressed the issue of decreased property value due to the construction of a cellular tower facility. We introduced expert testimony in that case which opined that the proposed cell tower facility would not negatively affect the value of the property.

I hope that this letter satisfactorily addresses your concerns.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

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cc: Tiffany Bowman, Esq., Staff Counsel, Kentucky Public Service Commission Eric Bowman, Engineering, Kentucky Public Service Commission