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April 29, 2010

Mayor Kevin Ferguson City of Uniontown P.O. Box 548 Uniontown, Kentucky 42461-0548

Re:

Case No. 2010-00024

Application of New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC for Issuance of a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Construct a Wireless Communications Facility 3900 Hilltop Road, Uniontown, Union County, Kentucky 42461

## Mayor Ferguson:

The Kentucky Public Service Commission ("PSC") requests your assistance in clarifying a cell tower siting issue in Uniontown. The PSC is a state government agency which regulates more than 1,500 gas, water, sewer, electric and telecommunication utilities operating in Kentucky. The Commission's jurisdiction to approve the siting of cell towers is set forth in KRS 278.650 to KRS 278.665.

On April 16, 2010, the PSC received an application from New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC ("New Cingular") seeking approval for the construction of a cell tower at 3900 Hilltop Road, Uniontown, Union County, Kentucky 42461.

As of the date of this letter, the PSC has not acted upon New Cingular's request. Prior to rendering a decision on the application, the PSC would like your assistance in clarifying the following issues:

- 1. State if the city of Uniontown is a member of the Union County Planning Commission.
- 2. If Uniontown is not a member, explain how planning and zoning decisions are made for the city of Uniontown.

- 3. State if the city of Uniontown has adopted planning and zoning regulations in accordance with KRS Chapter 100.
- 4. Provide copies of all planning and zoning ordinances enacted by the city of Uniontown.
- 5. State if the address of 3900 Hilltop Road is located within the boundaries of the city of Uniontown. If this address is not within the city's boundaries, explain the location of this address in relation to the city's boundaries.
- 6. State if the city of Uniontown has previously refused to accept or act upon any cell tower siting applications filed pursuant to KRS 100.985 to KRS 100.987.

Your answers to these questions will allow the PSC to better determine how to address New Cingular's application.

Please provide the PSC with an original and 5 copies of your response. The PSC would appreciate a written response from your office by May 14, 2010. You may send your response to my attention and please include New Cingular's case number, 2010-00024, in your correspondence.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter. If you have any questions or concerns, you may contact Tiffany Bowman at (502) 564-3940, ext. 465 or TiffanyJ.Bowman@ky.gov.

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Hon. Jody Jenkins, County Judge Executive, Union County

