

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF NEW CINGULAR WIRELESS	)	
PCS, LLC D/B/A/ AT&T MOBILITY FOR ISSUANCE	)	
OF A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE	)	CASE NO.
AND NECESSITY TO CONSTRUCT A WIRELESS	)	2019-00148
COMMUNICATIONS FACILITY IN THE	)	
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY IN THE	)	
COUNTY OF ADAIR	)	

ORDER

On May 20, 2019, New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC, d/b/a AT&T (AT&T Mobility) filed an application seeking a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) to construct and operate a wireless telecommunications facility. The Commission issued a deficiency letter on May 28, 2019, and AT&T Mobility cured the deficiency on May 30, 2019. The proposed facility consists of a tower not to exceed 270 feet in height, with attached antennas, to be located at 3575 Elkhorn Road, Knifley, Adair County, Kentucky. The coordinates for the proposed facility are North Latitude 37°12'35.49" by West Longitude 85°10'49.52."

AT&T Mobility has provided information regarding the structure of the tower, safety measures, and antenna design criteria for the proposed facility. Based upon the application, the design of the tower and foundation conforms to applicable nationally recognized building standards, and a licensed professional engineer has certified the plans.

Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:063, AT&T Mobility has filed statements of having provided the required notifications regarding the proposed construction. Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:063, Sections 1(l) and 1(n), AT&T Mobility has filed evidence that the county judge/executive and all property owners within 500 feet and contiguous to the cell site have been notified of the proposed construction. The notices solicited any comments and informed the recipients of their right to request intervention. As of the date of this Order, no requests to intervene or public comments have been filed with the Commission.

AT&T Mobility has filed applications with the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) and the Kentucky Airport Zoning Commission (KAZC) seeking approval for the construction and operation of the proposed facility. The FAA application has been approved, but the KAZC application is still pending approval.

The Commission, having considered the evidence of record and being otherwise sufficiently advised, finds that AT&T Mobility has demonstrated that a facility is necessary to provide adequate utility service and, therefore, a CPCN to construct the proposed facility should be granted.

Pursuant to KRS 278.280, the Commission is required to determine proper practices to be observed when it finds, upon complaint or on its own motion, that the facilities of any utility subject to its jurisdiction are unreasonable, unsafe, improper, or insufficient. To assist the Commission in its efforts to comply with this mandate, AT&T Mobility should notify the Commission if the antenna tower is not used to provide service in the manner set out in the application and this Order. Upon receipt of such notice, the Commission may, on its own motion, institute proceedings to consider the proper

practices, including removal of the unused antenna tower, which should be observed by AT&T Mobility.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. AT&T Mobility is granted a CPCN to construct a wireless telecommunications facility. The proposed facility consists of a tower not to exceed 270 feet in height, with attached antennas, to be located at 3575 Elkhorn Road, Knifely, Adair County, Kentucky. The coordinates for the proposed facility are North Latitude 37°12'35.49" by West Longitude 85°10'49.52."

2. AT&T Mobility shall file a copy of the final decision regarding the pending KAZC application for the proposed construction within ten days of receiving the decision.

3. AT&T Mobility shall immediately notify the Commission in writing if, after the antenna tower is built and utility service is commenced, the tower is not used for three months in the manner authorized by this Order.

4. Any documents filed in the future pursuant to ordering paragraphs 2 and 3 shall reference this case number and shall be retained in the post-case correspondence file.

5. This case is closed and removed from the Commission's docket.

By the Commission

ENTERED  
AUG 06 2019  
KENTUCKY PUBLIC  
SERVICE COMMISSION

ATTEST:

  
Executive Director

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