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Via Federal Express

James Wilkerson
98 Askins Road
Fordsville, Kentucky 42343

*Application of Kentucky RSA #3 Cellular General Partnership
d/b/a Bluegrass Cellular for a Certificate of Public Convenience
and Necessity to construct a new cellular facility to be located at
415 Ridge Road, Fordsville, Ohio County, Kentucky, 42343, before
the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Kentucky,
Case No. 2019-00177*

Dear Mr. Wilkerson:

We are legal counsel to Kentucky RSA #3 Cellular General Partnership d/b/a Bluegrass Cellular ("Bluegrass Cellular"). In that capacity, we are responding to your letter addressed to the Public Service Commission (the "Commission"), and received by our office on July 10, 2019. A copy of your letter is attached as **Exhibit 1**. Your letter concerns the proposed cell tower to be located at 415 Ridge Road, Fordsville, Kentucky, 42343.

Bluegrass Cellular proposes to construct the new cell tower facility. Once completed and operational, Bluegrass Cellular will remove the existing cell tower structure that sits on the same plot. The proposed cell tower will continue to provide enhanced wireless communication services in the area. The proposed cell tower facility will accommodate the citizens of Fordsville and Northern Ohio County and individuals traveling along Ridge Road, Highway 54, Easton Road, and Highway 629 (Old Askins Road), and in the vicinity. The proposed cell tower facility will also continue to accommodate vital emergency medical services and other emergency response services, such as 911. To date, there have been no objections to this proposed cell tower facility from any local or other governmental agencies and officials.

While we certainly understand your concerns, the proposed location of the cell tower facility is the most suitable location in this area of the county due to its elevation, the nature of the terrain in the surrounding area, and, its proximity to Ridge Road,

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Highway 54, Easton Road, and Highway 629. The proposed cell tower facility may accommodate other carriers in the future which may eliminate additional cell tower facilities being constructed near your property as well as others in the vicinity.

Bluegrass Cellular's radio frequency engineers have determined that this location meets its coverage objectives to provide seamless coverage within Bluegrass Cellular's network. Common practice for wireless carriers is to design and locate cell tower facilities in close proximity to highways and interstates such as Ridge Road, Highway 54, Easton Road, and Highway 629. This practice maximizes optimum cell coverage.

Bluegrass Cellular acquired the existing cell tower facility in September, 1999. We have no information or answer as to why you did not receive notice of the construction of the existing cell tower facility, which was approved and constructed prior to September, 1999.

In this case, a copy of the notice of the proposed cell tower facility was mailed to you via U.S. Certified Mail, which was delivered and signed for on June 10, 2019. We are attaching a copy of the notice and U.S. Certified Mail card as Exhibit 2.

The proposed cell tower facility has been designed and will be built to current and applicable national standards. The design of the proposed cell tower facility has been prepared by an engineer licensed in the Commonwealth of Kentucky who has certified that its design complies with all applicable engineering standards. In the very unlikely event of a failure of the tower mast, all debris would most likely fall within a circle whose center is the tower base and whose radius is no more than 50% of the tower height (or 95 feet from the center of the tower), well outside of the vicinity of yours and any other adjacent property owner's property. The tower will be fully grounded to guard against property damage or physical injury in the event of a lightning strike.

While we certainly understand your concerns, we hope that this letter provides you additional insight regarding why this location was chosen.

Should you have any additional questions, please feel free to contact me directly. My contact information is provided above.

Regards,

DINSMORE & SHOHL LLP


Felix H. Sharpe, II

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I James Wilkerson would like to object to the proposal of the cell tower being built over my farm where I have cattle. I would like to know why I wasn't notified when the first tower went up. The only ones I see benefiting from it is the Halls. I don't want it over my farm because it could fall on my land or lightning could hit one of my cows. The tower draws lightning.

Thanks James Wilkerson
7-3-19

[REDACTED]
98 Askins Road
Fordsville Ky 42343
Case # 2019-00177

James A. Wilkerson
98 Askins Road
Fordsville, Kentucky 42343

Public Notice

Kentucky RSA #3 Cellular General Partnership is a Kentucky general partnership that markets its services as Bluegrass Cellular. Bluegrass Cellular has been serving Central Kentucky with wireless communications services for over 20 years.

Kentucky RSA #3 Cellular General Partnership is applying to the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Kentucky (the "Commission") for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to construct and operate a new cellular facility to provide cellular telephone service. This facility will include a 190 foot monopole and an equipment shelter to be located at 415 Ridge Road, Fordsville, Ohio County, Kentucky, 42343. A map showing the location is attached.

The Commission invites your comments regarding this proposed construction. Also, the Commission wants you to be aware of your right to intervene in this matter. Your comments and request for intervention should be addressed to:

**Executive Director's Office
Public Service Commission of Kentucky
P.O. Box 615
Frankfort, Kentucky, 40602.**

Please refer to Case Number 2019-00177 in your correspondence.

Bluegrass Cellular welcomes the opportunity to serve and provide wireless service in your community! (For more information, please check us out online at www.myblueworks.com)

SENDER: COMPLETE THIS SECTION

- Complete items 1, 2, and 3.
- Print your name and address on the reverse so that we can return the card to you.
- Attach this card to the back of the mailpiece, or on the front if space permits.

1. Article Addressed to:

James A. Wilkerson
 98 Askins Road
 Fordsville, KY 42343



9590 9402 4484 8248 9623 13

2. Article Number (Transfer from service label)

7018 1830 0002 2064 3542

PS Form 3811, July 2015 PSN 7530-02-000-9053

COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

A. Signature

X *James Wilkerson* Agent
 Address

B. Received by (Printed Name)

James Wilkerson

C. Date of Delivery

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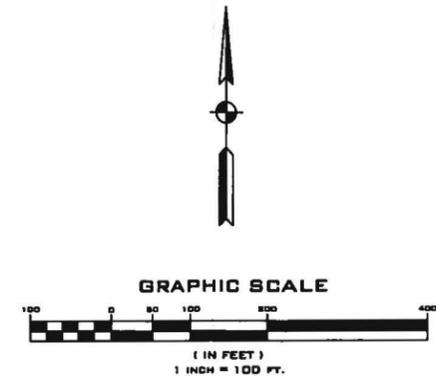
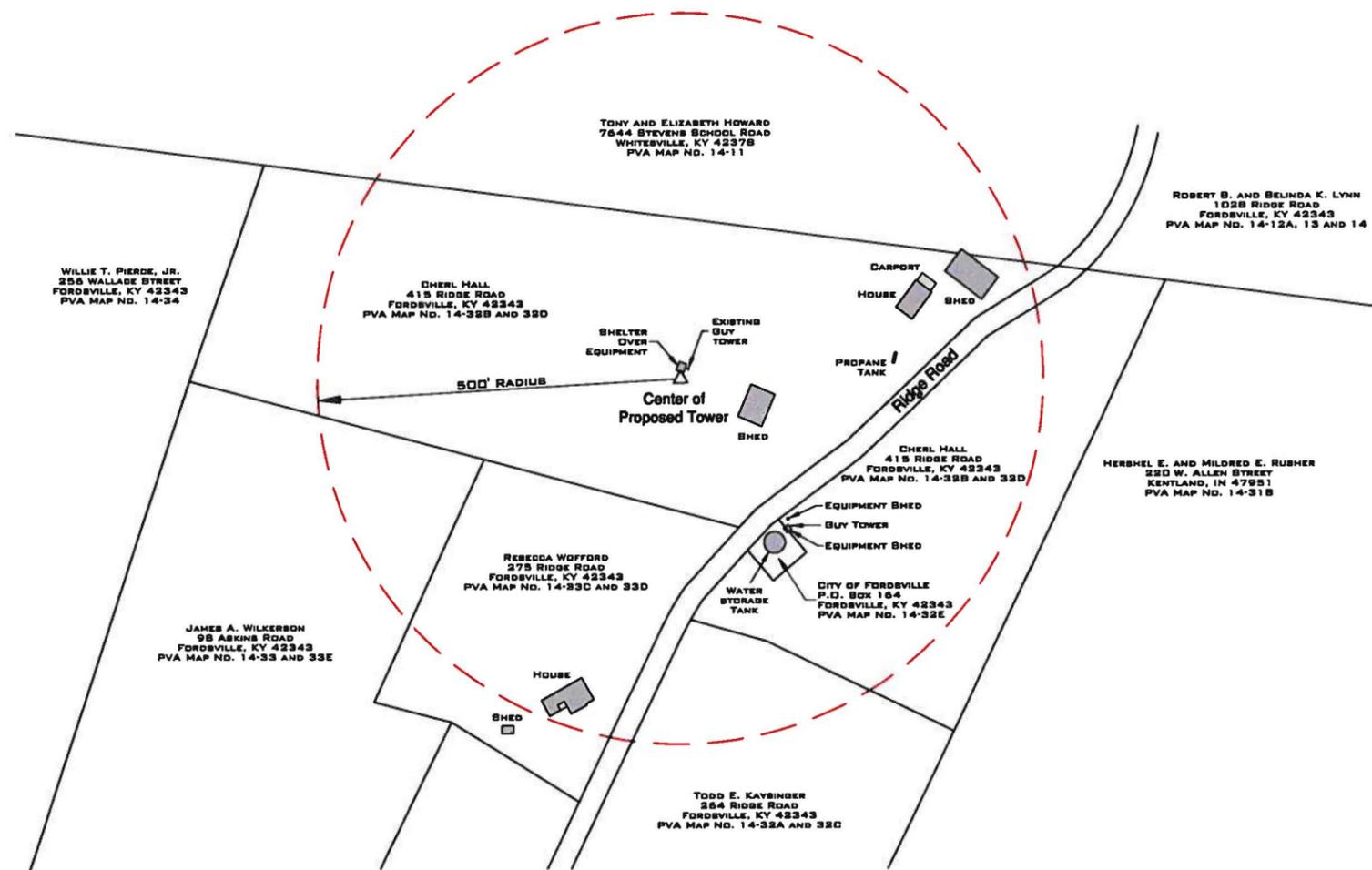
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- Registered Mail™
- Registered Mail Restricted Delivery
- Return Receipt for Merchandise
- Signature Confirmation
- Signature Confirmation Restricted Delivery

Domestic Return Receipt

SITE: FORDSVILLE
500-Foot Radius Map for Structures and Landowners
Ohio County, Kentucky



Note
 THE LOCATION OF THE BOUNDARIES SHOWN ARE APPROXIMATE,
 AND THEY ARE BASED UPON INFORMATION ON FILE IN THE
 OFFICE OF THE PROPERTY VALUATION ADMINISTRATOR OF
 OHIO COUNTY, KENTUCKY.

Engineer's Certification
 I HEREBY CERTIFY TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND
 BELIEF THAT THIS PLAN IS IN COMPLIANCE WITH
 REQUIREMENTS ESTABLISHED BY KRS 100.0865 (11).
Hogan Helms
 HOGAN L. HELMS, P.E. 33385
 DATE: JULY 3, 2019

Surveyor's Certification
 I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION SHOWN IS CORRECT
 TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE; AND IT IS IN ACCORDANCE
 WITH THE RECORDS FOUND IN THE OFFICE OF THE PROPERTY
 VALUATION ADMINISTRATOR OF OHIO COUNTY, KENTUCKY ON
 APRIL 25, 2019.
Darren L. Helms
 DARREN L. HELMS, P.L.S. 3388
 DATE: JULY 3, 2019

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500-Foot Radius Map
415 Ridge Road
Fordsville, Kentucky 42343

Bluegrass Cellular
2902 Ring Road
Elizabethtown, KY 42701

REVISIONS	DATE
Added Eng. Cert.	07-03-19

DATE	May 3, 2019	DRAWN BY	D. L. Helms	CHECKED BY	D. L. Helms
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