COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF)	
CELLCO PARTNERSHIP D/B/A VERIZON WIRELESS)	
AND APC TOWERS IV, LLC FOR ISSUANCE)	CASE NO. 2024-00019
OF A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND)	
NECESSITY TO CONSTRUCT A WIRELESS)	
COMMUNICATIONS FACILITY IN THE)	
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY IN THE COUNTY)	
OF GRAVES		

SITE NAME: SEDALIA

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RESPONSE TO PSC MARCH 22, 2024 REQUEST TO PROVIDE WRITTEN RESPONSE TO RICHARD HARRIS REGARDING THE REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY FOR CONSTRUCTION OF A WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS FACILITY

Public Service Commission (PSC) Staff's Request:

1. Commission Staff requests the Applicant to submit a written response to the comment,

with a copy to the Commission, within 15 days of the date of this letter. The letter from

PSC is dated March 22, 2024.

Response:

Co-Applicants sent a certified letter to Mr. Farris per the PSC instructions on April

2, 2024, attached as Exhibit 1.

- 2. Attached hereto as **Exhibit 2** please find an Affidavit of Certification for all information contained in this application.
- 3. All Exhibits to this Application are hereby incorporated by reference as if fully set out as part of the Application.
- 4. All responses and requests associated with this Application may be directed to:

quest that the PSC accept the foregoing

Response as being timely and responsively filed in response to the March 22, 2024, PSC request.

Respectfully submitted,

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DATED APRIL 2, 2024

Case No. 2024-00019

LIST OF EXHIBITS

- 2 · · · Certified Letter to Richard Harris
- Affidavit of Certification



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April 2, 2024

Via Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested 9589 0710 5270 0471 4854 71

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> RE: Proposal to Construct Wireless Communications Facility Kentucky Public Service Commission Docket No. 2024-00019 Site Name: Sedalia

Dear Mr. Farris:

This is in response to your email to the Kentucky Public Service Commission (PSC) dated March 19, 2024, regarding the application for approval to construct a wireless tower facility. As you know, our office was in contact with you on February 19 and again on March 4 in response to the notice Naomi and Malcolm Jetton received. On March 4, 2024, we also provided a copy of the Site Development Plans, via email.

Cellco Partnership, d/b/a Verizon Wireless and APC Towers have filed an application with the Kentucky Public Service Commission ("PSC") to construct a new wireless communications facility (WCF) the south side of KY HWY 339, west of Eagle Road, Sedalia, KY 42079. (North Latitude: (36° 37' 56.30", West Longitude 88° 33' 22.18"). The proposed facility will include a 300-foot tall antenna tower, plus a 5-foot lightning arrestor and related ground facilities. Site name is Sedalia. This facility is needed to provide improved coverage for wireless communications in the area. Radio Frequency (RF) Engineers have determined the WCF is an integral link in the Co-Applicant's network design that must be in place to provide adequate coverage to the service area.

Co-Applicants have considered the likely effects of the installation of the proposed WCF on nearby land uses and values and has concluded that there is no more suitable location reasonably available from which adequate services can be provided, and that there are no reasonably available opportunities to co-locate Applicant's antennas on an existing structure. Co-Applicants acknowledge that the proposed tower will change the existing view-sheds from adjoining properties. However, the location is based on the specific site and chosen based on the RF Engineering and working with the property owner. Due to the height of the proposed WCF, it will be visible regardless of the exact location on the parcel. The proposed tower would be sited a substantial distance of 706 feet from the Jetton's home.

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Currently, the area is experiencing poor service along KY-564, KY-339, and in the residential areas in Southeast Graves County. There is high demand for wireless high-speed data in these locations. Due to the advancement and reliance of the general population on wireless communication in all phases of lives, including personal, educational, business applications and emergency response personnel, WCF are needed in rural and agricultural areas as well as more urban areas.

Please feel free to contact us with any comments or questions you may have.

Sincerely, Russell L. Brown

Attorney for Applicant

RLB/mnw Enclosures

ClarkQuinn, Moses, Scott & Grahn, LLP





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AFFIDAVIT OF CERTIFICATION COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

I Russell L. Brown, attorney for Cellco Partnership, d/b/a Verizon Wireless do hereby certify that as the person supervising the preparation of this application and all statements and information contained herein are true and accurate to the best of that person's knowledge, information, and belief formed after a reasonable inquiry for all information within this application.

Russell L. Brown Attorney, for Cellco Partnership, d/b/a Verizon Wireless

STATE OF INDIANA, COUNTY OF MARION, SS: Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of April, 2024.

Notary Public Printed Name of Notary: Elizabeth Bentz Williams My commission expires: November 18, 2028 My County of Residence: <u>Marion</u> Commission #: 0639620