COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:			

CELLCO PARTNERSHIP D/B/A VERIZON WIRELESS)
AND TVT II, LLC (TOWER VENTURES) FOR ISSUANCE) CASE NO. 2024-00065
OF A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND)

NECESSITY TO CONSTRUCT A WIRELESS

COMMUNICATIONS FACILITY IN THE

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTHCKY IN THE COUNTY

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY IN THE COUNTY

OF OHIO

SITE NAME: DUNDEE

THE APPLICATION OF

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RESPONSE TO PSC APRIL 15, 2024 REQUEST TO PROVIDE WRITTEN RESPONSE TO JOSEPH AND HEATHER CLAYTON AND MASON AND CARIONNA HALL REGARDING THE REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY FOR CONSTRUCTION OF A WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS FACILITY

Public Service Commission (PSC) Staff's Request:

 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 April 15, 2024.

Response:

Co-Applicants sent a certified letter to Joseph and Heather Clayton

Mason and Carionna Hall per the PSC instructions on April 24, 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:

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Attorney for Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless

WHEREFORE, Co-Applicants respectfully request that the PSC accept the foregoing Response as being timely and responsively filed in response to the April 15, 2024, PSC request.

Respectfully submitted,

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DATED <u>APRIL 24, 2024</u>

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LIST OF EXHIBITS

- 1. Certified Letter to Joseph and Heather Clayton Mason and Carionna Hall
- 2. Affidavit of Certification



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April 24, 2024

Via Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested 9589 0710 5270 2002 9175 12

Joseph and Heather Clayton Mason and Carionna Hall 11525 State Route 69 North Dundee, KY 42338

> RE: Proposal to Construct Wireless Communications Facility Kentucky Public Service Commission Docket No. 2024-00065

Site Name: Dundee

Dear Mr. & Ms. Clayton and Mr. & Ms. Hall:

This is in response to your email to the Kentucky Public Service Commission (PSC) dated April 15, 2024, regarding the application for approval to construct a wireless tower facility.

Cellco Partnership, d/b/a Verizon Wireless and Tower Ventures have filed an application with the Kentucky Public Service Commission to construct a new wireless communications facility (WCF) on the west side of State Highway 69, just south of unincorporated Dundee, KY, 42238 (North Latitude: (37° 33' 21.13", West Longitude 86° 46' 26.17"). The proposed facility will include a 255-foot tall antenna tower, plus a 11-foot lightning arrestor and related ground facilities. Site name is Dundee. 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 Verizon Wireless RF network design that must be in place to provide adequate coverage to the service area. Any antennas located on the WCF are regulated in accordance with the FCC licenses granted to Verizon Wireless and other wireless carriers. The operation of these antennas must comply at all times with these licenses and applicable FCC regulations.

As is required under Kentucky law, Verizon Wireless and Tower Ventures 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 Verizon Wireless's antennas on an existing tall structure or tower. Verizon Wireless and Tower Ventures acknowledge that the proposed tower will change the existing view-sheds from adjoining properties, as would happen with the placement of the proposed tower on any property. 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

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would be sited on the edge of a cultivated field in a way to allow for the continued use of the parcel upon which it is located and to create the largest separation possible to adjoining properties, while still meeting the coverage objectives.

Currently, the area is experiencing poor service along HWY-69, HWY-878, and in the residential areas near Dundee, KY. There is high demand for wireless high-speed data in these locations which cannot be accommodated without adding additional wireless infrastructure nearer to the areas of high demand.

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

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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 23rd day of April, 2024.

Notary Public

Printed Name of Notary: Elizabeth Bentz Williams

My commission expires: November 18, 2028

My County of Residence: Marion

Commission #: <u>0639620</u>