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Jose and Pamela Flores  
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**RE: Case No. 2017-00368**

Application of New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC d/b/a AT&T Mobility For Issuance of a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Construct a Wireless Communications Facility in the Commonwealth of Kentucky in the County of Graves

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Flores:

This is in response to your letter received on September 18, 2017. The letter has been placed in the official case file of this proceeding and the Commission will carefully analyze this application before rendering its final decision.

By this letter, the attached public comment has been forwarded to the Applicant for a response. Commission Staff requests the Applicant to submit a written response to the public comment, with a copy to the Commission, within 15 days of the date of this letter.

If a person wishes to become a party in this matter he should submit to the Commission a request for intervention, if intervention is desired. If no request for intervention is received within 30 days of the date of this letter, the Commission Staff will presume that the Applicant's reply has satisfied the concerns raised in the attached request for information.

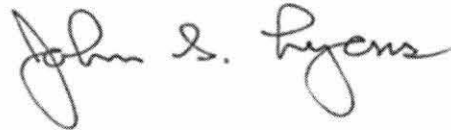
It may be helpful for you to know the state authority, specifically that of the Public Service Commission, in this matter has been limited by federal law. For example, Section 704 of the federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 prohibits this Commission from regulating the placement of wireless facilities on the basis of environmental effects of the radio frequency emissions to the extent that facilities comply with Federal Communications Commission regulations. Section 704 also

prohibits a state or local government from prohibiting telecommunications facilities construction if such denial will have the effect of prohibiting service. In addition, this Commission is required by statute to ensure that utility service, including telecommunications service, is adequate and reliable. The Commission does, however, consider appropriate placement of necessary facilities within applicable engineering boundaries. It also pursues a policy of collocation of facilities whenever possible.

You may view Orders and data requests issued by the Commission or other formal case documents on our website <http://psc.ky.gov>.

Thank you for your letter of interest and concern in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John S. Lyons". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "J".

John S. Lyons  
Acting Executive Director

cc: Parties of Record

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Re: Docket #2017-00368  
New Cingular Wireless Cell Tower  
Symsonia Site: 850 State Route 348 East, Symsonia, Ky 42082

This letter is to provide testimony against the construction of a new cell site at the address provided above. This structure which will have a total height of 320 feet will be in the midst of our small tree-lined community of well-tended yards.

Building this structure will have the following adverse effect to our community:

1. The current value and selling potential of the surrounding properties and homes will be lower by as much 20% according to the Realtor Magazine and also in most likelihood will increase the number of days that a for sale property will be on the list.
2. We would like to maintain the country-like setting of our homes which will definitely change if this monster of a steel structure is built. A number of people in this Symsonia neighborhood who were born and spent their development years here are back to live their retirement years here. If you do a survey of the current residents in this community, you will find that they don't want to see a towering steel structure in the horizon in place of the tops of oak and maple trees.
3. The existing cell tower which is just a mile away from the proposed new cell tower is sufficient to fill our community's communications need. A couple of satellite services and the existing cable company offers internet connection and TV programming as well. We don't need another cell tower cluttering our skyline.
4. As far as our local Elementary School students (grades 1 thru 6) are concerned, the proposed cell tower will not enhance their internet experience by any stretch of the imagination.
5. No resident of this community will get any benefit in terms of service and or monetary compensation with this proposed cell tower.
6. AT&T, a billion dollar conglomerate whose headquarters is in Dallas, Texas will reap millions of dollars in revenue from customers who reside in towns and communities miles away from Symsonia. Zero (0 \$) dollars for Symsonia.

In conclusion, we would like to reiterate our strong objections to building a new Cell Tower at 850 State Route 348 E, Symsonia, Ky 42082.

Sincerely,



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