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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 Ms. Ward:

This is in response to your letter received on September 28, 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,



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Executive Director

cc: Parties of Record

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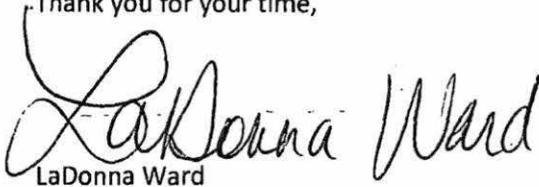
RE: Case 2017-00368
New Wireless Facility at 850 State Route 348 East
Symsonia, KY 42082

To Whom it may Concern:

Recently, it has come to my attention that a cell phone tower has been proposed at 850 State Route 348 East in Symsonia, KY. I live in an area that could be impacted by this tower, and I would like to share with you my support of this proposal. My residence has minimal cell phone service currently. My husband and I have researched other options for internet capabilities with no economical outcome. I have been an ATT customer since 1997, choosing Cingulair/ATT service in 2002. We also had ATT DSL at our previous address, but when we moved to 1514 New Harmony Road, we discovered that we could no longer obtain internet service. We depend on the weak signal (even weak with a cell phone booster) that we currently have to supply all of our internet needs. Most of the time, I battle just getting a page to load. On my phone, I can barely stream a television program.

If the proposed tower is allowed, my family would greatly benefit due to our rural address. If access is not granted with the above location, my family and I would love to extend our address for a proposed tower location. You may contact me on my cell phone 270 703-2266.

Thank you for your time,



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