## COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

## BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF NEW	)	
CINGULAR WIRELESS PCS, LLC, D/B/A AT&T	)	
MOBILITY FOR ISSUANCE OF A CERTIFICATE	)	
OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY	)	CASE NO.
TO CONSTRUCT A WIRELESS	)	2022-00279
COMMUNICATIONS FACILITY IN THE	)	
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY IN THE	)	
COUNTY OF WAYNE	)	

## ORDER

On September 29, 2022, New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC, D/B/A AT&T Mobility (AT&T Mobility) and Harmoni Towers LLC (Harmoni Towers) filed a motion, pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 13, and KRS 61.878, requesting that the Commission grant confidential treatment for ten years or an indefinite period for an affidavit in support of AT&T Mobility and Harmoni Towers' application.

In support of its motion, AT&T Mobility and Harmoni Towers argue that the affidavit includes discussion of inherently propriety or confidential information, and that if disclosed, the material would permit unfair commercial advantage to competitors under 807 K.A.R. 5:001, Section 13 and KRS 61.878(1)(c)(1).

Having considered the motion and the material at issue, the Commission finds that the affidavit is generally recognized as confidential or proprietary. The affidavit contains a description of the several rental terms, including specific information, between SBA Towers and AT&T Mobility as well as Harmoni Towers and AT&T Mobility. More particularly, the financial benefits AT&T Mobility foresees in re-locating to a Harmoni

Towers' tower. In addition, similar affidavits have recently been granted confidential treatment by Commission.<sup>1</sup> It therefore meets the criteria for confidential treatment and should be exempted from public disclosure pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 13, and KRS 61.878(1)(c)(1).

## IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

- 1. AT&T Mobility and Harmoni Towers' motion for confidential treatment is granted.
- 2. The designated material granted confidential treatment by this Order shall not be placed in the public record or made available for public inspection for ten years or until further Order of this Commission.
- 3. Use of the designated material granted confidential treatment by this Order in any Commission proceeding shall comply with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 13(9).
- 4. AT&T Mobility and Harmoni Towers shall inform the Commission if the designated material granted confidential treatment by this Order becomes publicly available or no longer qualifies for confidential treatment.

¹ Case No. 2020-00310, Electronic 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 Pulaski (Ky. PSC Apr. 19, 2021), Case No. 2020-00300, Electronic 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 Livingston (Ky. PSC Dec. 14, 2021); Case No. 2021-00065, Electronic 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 Russell (Ky. PSC Feb. 24, 2022); Case No. 2021-00092, Electronic 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 Bath (Ky. PSC Feb. 24, 2022), Case No. 2022-00144, Electronic 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 Marion (Ky. PSC July 26, 2022).

- 5. If a nonparty to this proceeding requests to inspect the material granted confidential treatment by this Order and the period during which the material has been granted confidential treatment has not expired, AT&T Mobility and Harmoni Towers shall have 30 days from receipt of written notice of the request to demonstrate that the material still falls within the exclusions from disclosure requirements established in KRS 61.878. If AT&T Mobility and Harmoni Towers are unable to make such demonstration, the requested material shall be made available for inspection. Otherwise, the Commission shall deny the request for inspection.
- 6. The Commission shall not make the requested material available for inspection for 30 days from the date of service of an Order finding that the material no longer qualifies for confidential treatment in order to allow AT&T Mobility and Harmoni Towers to seek a remedy afforded by law.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Vice Chairman

**ENTERED** 

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