### 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 AND TILLMAN INFRASTRUCTURE	)	
LLC FOR ISSUANCE OF A CERTIFICATE OF	)	CASE NO.
PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO	)	2024-00284
CONSTRUCT A WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS	)	
FACILITY IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF	)	
KENTUCKY IN THE COUNTY OF GRAYSON	)	

#### ORDER

On November 22, 2024,<sup>1</sup> New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC and Tillman Infrastructure, LLC (collectively, Joint Applicants), filed an application with the Commission pursuant to KRS 278.020, 278.040, 278.650, 278.665, other statutory authority, and the rules and regulations applicable, and the Telecommunications Act of 1996, seeking to obtain a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN).

The Commission, on its own motion, finds that a procedural schedule should be established for the orderly processing of this case. The procedural schedule is attached as an Appendix to this Order.

Additionally, any hearing scheduled in this matter shall be held on the designated day or days and continued until called from the bench by the presiding officer. Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 2, if the hearing is not concluded on the designated day, the

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The application was tendered on November 20, 2024. In a letter dated November 22, 2024, the PSC notified the Joint Applicants that no deficiencies, were found and the application was deemed filed on that date.

hearing may be continued upon verbal announcement by the presiding officer. A verbal announcement made by the presiding officer shall be proper notice of the continued hearing. Hearings are held in the Richard Raff Hearing Room at the offices of the Public Service Commission at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky. Witnesses who sponsor schedules, testimony, or responses to requests for information are expected to participate in person at a hearing.

#### IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

- 1. The procedural schedule set forth in the Appendix to this Order shall be followed.
- 2. Joint Applicants shall respond to all requests for information propounded by Commission Staff, whether identified on the procedural schedule or otherwise, as provided in those requests.
- 3. Any party filing a paper with the Commission shall file an electronic copy in accordance with the electronic filing procedures set forth in 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8. Electronic documents shall be in portable document format (PDF), shall be searchable, and shall be appropriately bookmarked. The Commission directs the parties to the Commission's July 22, 2021 Order in Case No. 2020-00085<sup>2</sup> regarding filings with the Commission.
- 4. As set forth in 807 KAR 5:001, Section 4(11)(a), a person requesting permissive intervention in a Commission proceeding is required to demonstrate either (1) a special interest in the proceeding that is not adequately represented in the case, or (2)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Case No. 2020-00085, *Electronic Emergency Docket Related to the Novel Coronavirus COVID- 19* (Ky. PSC July 22, 2021), Order (in which the Commission ordered that for case filings made on and after March 16, 2020, filers are NOT required to file the original physical copies of the filings required by 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8).

that the person requesting permissive intervention is likely to present issues or develop facts that will assist the Commission in fully considering the matter without unduly complicating or disrupting the proceedings. Therefore, any person requesting to intervene in a Commission proceeding must state with specificity the person's special interest that is not otherwise adequately represented, or the issues and facts that the person will present that will assist the Commission in fully considering the matter. A mere recitation of the quantity of utility service consumed by the movant or a general statement regarding a potential impact of possible modification of rates will not be deemed sufficient to establish a special interest.

- 5. Any motion to intervene filed after the date established in the procedural schedule shall also show good cause for being untimely. If the untimely motion is granted, the movant shall accept and abide by the existing procedural schedule.
- 6. Joint Applicants shall give notice of any scheduled hearing in accordance with the provisions set forth in 807 KAR 5:001, Section 9(2). In addition, the notice of hearing shall include the following statements: "This hearing will be streamed live and may be viewed on the PSC website, psc.ky.gov" and "Public comments may be made at the beginning of the hearing. Those wishing to make oral public comments may do so by following the instructions listing on the PSC website, psc.ky.gov." At the time publication is requested, Joint Applicants shall forward a duplicate of the notice and request to the Commission.
- 7. At any public hearing in this matter, neither opening statements nor summarization of direct testimonies shall be permitted.

- 8. Any hearing scheduled in this matter shall be held on the designated day or days and continued until called from the bench by the presiding officer. Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 2, if the hearing is not concluded on the designated day, the hearing shall be continued upon verbal announcement by the presiding officer. A verbal announcement made by the presiding officer shall be proper notice of the continued hearing.
- 9. Witnesses who sponsor schedules, testimony, or responses to requests for information shall participate in person at any hearing scheduled in this matter.
- 10. Joint Applicants shall file a witness list at least seven days prior to the hearing date.
- 11. Pursuant to KRS 278.360 and 807 KAR 5:001, Section 9(9), a digital video recording shall be made of the hearing.
- 12. The Commission does not look favorably upon motions for continuance. Accordingly, motions for extensions of time with respect to the schedule herein shall be made in writing and will be granted only upon a showing of good cause.
- 13. The Commission does not look favorably upon motions to excuse witnesses from testifying at Commission hearings. Accordingly, motions to excuse a witness from testifying at a Commission hearing or from testifying in person at a Commission hearing shall be made in writing and will be granted only upon a showing of good cause.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Chairman

Commissioner

Commissioner

**ENTERED** 

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KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

ATTEST:

Executive Director

## APPENDIX

# APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2024-00284 DATED DEC 06 2024

Last day for intervention requests to be accepted	12/13/2024
All initial requests for information to Joint Applicants shall be filed no later than	12/20/2024
Joint Applicants shall file responses to initial requests for information no later than	01/03/2025
All supplemental requests for information to Joint Applicants shall be filed no later than	01/15/2025
Joint Applicants shall file responses to supplemental requests for information no later than	01/22/2025
Intervenor testimony, if any, in verified prepared form shall be filed no later than	01/31/2025
All requests for information to intervenors shall be filed no later than	02/12/2025
Intervenors shall file responses to requests for information no later than	02/21/2025
Joint Applicants shall file, in verified form, its rebuttal testimony no later than	02/28/2025
Last day for parties to request a public hearing or submit a request for the matter be decided based upon the written record	03/05/2025

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