

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF TELE-PAGE CORPORATION)
FOR AUTHORIZATION OF ORDINARY COURSE OF)
BUSINESS TOWER EXTENSION, OR ALTERNA-)
TIVELY, FOR ISSUANCE OF A CERTIFICATE OF) CASE NO. 10110
PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO)
CONSTRUCT A FILL-IN TRANSMITTER FOR)
BENEFIT OF THE PUBLIC IN THE KENTON,)
CAMPBELL AND BOONE COUNTIES, KY. AREA)

O R D E R

On December 17, 1987, Tele-Page Corporation ("Tele-Page") filed an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to construct facilities, including a guyed tower, at Riedlin Road and Tower View Drive in Taylor Mill, Kentucky. In its application, Tele-Page asserted that the proposed facilities were needed to provide improvements and services to its present subscribers in the Northern Kentucky area. Tele-Page provides two-way conventional mobile telephone service to subscribers in Northern Kentucky. Tele-Page also provides one-way paging service, using the same facilities. The proposed tower and related facilities are intended to provide greater coverage and signal strength in Northern Kentucky, an area where transmission is otherwise difficult because of the hilly terrain.

Tele-Page was requested to supply additional information by two Orders dated January 12 and 18, 1988. Its responses were filed on January 25 and 26, 1988.

The Northern Kentucky Area Planning Commission ("Planning Commission") was formally notified of Tele-Page's application. The Planning Commission was requested to provide comments by January 18, 1988. No response was filed by that date.

In response to a complaint¹ from three residential property owners about the proposed location of the tower, Commission Staff members visited the site. The photographs taken indicate that the proposed tower site location is in the vicinity of three existing telecommunications towers. The Commission is persuaded that no basis exists for denying the application of Tele-Page based upon the objections made.

FINDINGS AND ORDER

The Commission having considered the application and evidence of record, and being advised, is of the opinion and finds that public convenience and necessity require that the planned facilities of Tele-Page be constructed at the proposed site in Taylor Mill, Kentucky.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Tele-Page be and it hereby is granted a certificate of public convenience and necessity to construct the planned facilities at the proposed site in Taylor Mill, Kentucky.

¹ The residential property owners did not intervene in this case, but voiced objections to the proposed location in a letter sent to the Commission.

