## COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

## BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF KENTUCKY RSA #3
CELLULAR GENERAL PARTNERSHIP FOR
ISSUANCE OF A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO
CONSTRUCT ADDITIONAL CELL SITES FOR
USE IN CONNECTION WITH THE
APPLICANT'S OPERATION OF A CELLULAR
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM IN RURAL
SERVICE AREA #3 OF THE COMMONWEALTH
OF KENTUCKY

CASE NO. 91-194

## ORDER

On June 19, 1991, Kentucky RSA #3 Cellular General Partnership ("RSA #3 Partnership") filed an application seeking a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to construct and operate an additional cellular radio telecommunications tower for Rural Service Area #3 ("RSA #3"). RSA #3 includes Hancock, Breckinridge, Grayson, Ohio, McLean, Muhlenberg, Butler, Edmonson, Todd, Logan, Warren, Simpson, and Allen counties in Kentucky.

The Commission previously granted RSA #3 Partnership authority to provide cellular services in RSA #3 and to construct a cell site in Bowling Green, Kentucky.

The proposed cell site consists of a 285 foot antenna tower to be located at 1810 Bowling Green Road in Russellville, Kentucky. There are no structures within a 500 foot radius of the proposed tower. RSA #3 Partnership has notified property owners within 500 feet of the proposed cell site. No comments have been received.

RSA #3 Partnership has provided information regarding the structure of the tower, safety measures, and antenna design criteria for the proposed tower. Based upon the application, the tower and foundation design appear to meet the criteria of the Building Officials and Code Administrators International, Inc. ("BOCA") National Building Code, with reference to earthquakes, winds, and tornadoes.

Pursuant to KRS 100.324(1), the proposed cell site's construction is exempt from local zoning ordinances. RSA #3 Partnership has filed applications with the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC"), Federal Aviation Administration ("FAA"), and Kentucky Airport Zoning Commission ("KAZC") seeking approval for the operation and construction of the proposed cell site. The FCC's application has already been approved. The KAZC's and FAA's applications are still pending.

The Commission, having considered the evidence of record and being otherwise sufficiently advised, HEREBY ORDERS that RSA #3 Partnership be and it hereby is granted a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to construct and operate a 285 foot cellular telecommunications antenna tower at 1810 Bowling Green Road in Russellville, Kentucky.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Commissioner

ATTEST:

**Executive Director**