

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF CENTRAL KENTUCKY CELLULAR)	
TELEPHONE COMPANY FOR ISSUANCE OF A)	
CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND)	CASE NO.
NECESSITY TO CONSTRUCT AN ADDITIONAL CELL)	91-105
FACILITY IN THE LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY)	
METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA)	

O R D E R

On March 29, 1991, Central Kentucky Cellular Telephone Company ("Central Kentucky Cellular") filed an application seeking a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to construct and operate an additional cellular radio telecommunications antenna tower in the Lexington, Kentucky Metropolitan Statistical Area ("Lexington MSA"). The Commission previously granted Central Kentucky Cellular authority to provide cellular services in the Lexington MSA.

The proposed cell facility will improve Central Kentucky Cellular's existing services, and will increase the system's capacity to provide service to new customers. This cell facility will be located at 5227 Lexington Road, approximately 4.5 miles West Northwest of Winchester in Clark County, Kentucky. There are no structures within 500 feet of the proposed cell site. All property within a 500 foot radius of the proposed tower site is owned by the lessor. The height of the antenna tip above ground level is to be 298 feet.

Central Kentucky Cellular has provided information regarding the structure of the tower, safety measures, and antenna design criteria. Based upon the application, the tower and foundation design appears 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 construction is exempt from local zoning ordinances. However, Central Kentucky Cellular has notified the Winchester-Clark County Planning Commission of its proposed construction by letter dated March 29, 1991. On May 15, 1991, the Planning Commission filed its objection to the construction of the tower. However, after meeting with the representative of Central Kentucky Cellular and addressing its concerns, on May 9, 1991, the Planning Commission filed a letter with the Commission expressing that it does not have any objection to the construction of the proposed tower.

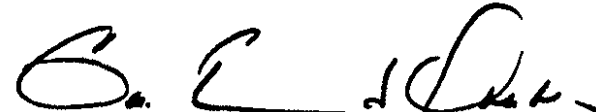
The Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") has already granted Central Kentucky Cellular authority to operate in the Lexington MSA; therefore, no further approvals by the FCC are required. On October 16, 1990, Central Kentucky Cellular filed applications with the Federal Aviation Administration ("FAA") and Kentucky Airport Zoning Commission ("KAZC"). The FAA approved the proposed construction on November 13, 1990. The KAZC approved the application on December 10, 1990.

The Commission, having considered the evidence of record and being otherwise sufficiently advised, HEREBY ORDERS that Central


Kentucky Cellular be and it hereby is granted a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to construct a 298 foot cellular radio telecommunications antenna tower in the Lexington MSA, at 5227 Lexington Road, approximately 4.5 miles West Northwest of Winchester in Clark County, Kentucky.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 17th day of June, 1991.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman


Vice Chairman


Commissioner

ATTEST:


Executive Director