

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF GTE MOBILNET INCORPORATED)
FOR ISSUANCE OF A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC)
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO CONSTRUCT)
ADDITIONAL CELL SITES FOR USE IN) CASE NO. 91-128
CONNECTION WITH THE APPLICANT'S OPERA-)
TION OF A CELLULAR TELECOMMUNICATIONS)
SYSTEM IN RURAL SERVICE AREA #5 OF THE)
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY)

O R D E R

On April 24, 1991, GTE Mobilnet Incorporated ("GTE Mobilnet") 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 #5 ("RSA #5"). RSA #5 includes Barren, Hart, Metcalfe, Cumberland, Monroe, Adair, Russell, Wayne, McCreary, and Clinton counties in Kentucky.

The Commission previously granted GTE Mobilnet authority to provide cellular services in RSA #5 and to construct a cell site in Cave City, Kentucky.

The proposed cell site consists of a 305 foot antenna tower to be located at 400 Dawson Hollow Road in Bonnieville, Kentucky. There are no structures within a 500 foot radius of the proposed tower. GTE Mobilnet has notified property owners and residents within a mile and a half radius of the proposed tower site. No comments have been received.

On May 14, 1991, the Commission ordered GTE Mobilnet to file additional information. On June 12, 1991, GTE Mobilnet filed its response.

GTE Mobilnet 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. GTE Mobilnet 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 and FAA have already approved the applications. The KAZC's application is still pending.

The Commission, having considered the evidence of record and being otherwise sufficiently advised, HEREBY ORDERS that GTE Mobilnet be and it hereby is granted a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to construct and operate a 305 foot cellular telecommunications antenna tower at 400 Dawson Hollow Road in Bonnieville, Kentucky.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 28th day of June, 1991.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman


Vice Chairman


Commissioner

ATTEST:


Executive Director