

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF CONTEL CELLULAR OF)
KENTUCKY, INC. FOR ISSUANCE OF A)
CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND)
NECESSITY TO CONSTRUCT AN ADDITIONAL) CASE NO. 95-004
CELL FACILITY IN THE LOUISVILLE,)
KENTUCKY METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA)
(ST. REGIS PARK CELL FACILITY))

O R D E R

The Commission has received the attached letters of opposition from Donald L. Rebel and John K. Hauschild (hereinafter referred to collectively as "Petitioners") regarding the proposed cellular telecommunications facility to be located at 4308-U Taylorsville Road, Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Contel Cellular of Kentucky, Inc. ("Contel Cellular") shall respond to Petitioners' concerns by certified letter, within 10 days of the date of this Order.

2. Contel Cellular shall file a copy of each certified letter and dated receipt, within 7 days of the date on the receipt.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 16th day of February, 1995.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


For the Commission

ATTEST:


Executive Director

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February 10, 1995

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COMMISSION

Executive Director
Public Service Commission of Kentucky
PO Box 615
Frankfort KY 40602

Dear Director;

Just a note to express my concern about the CELLULAR ONE TOWER that may be built at 4308 Taylorsville Road, in Louisville, Kentucky. I AM OPPOSED to this construction at this location.

I purchased a home near this location within the past two years, this area is a very fine place to live and the construction of such a tower would decrease the value of the many fine homes in the area. I want my home to maintain its value, not lose value.

Health risks are an additional concern with construction of such a tower. This alone should stop this project in this area of growing population on the East side of Louisville.

PLEASE STOP this project. I am requesting that approval be denied. I believe that a full and complete public hearing be held on this unwanted project. (Case No.95-004)

Sincerely;



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3119 Pamela Way
Louisville Ky 40220

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February 9, 1995

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John K. Hauschild, Jr.
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Public Service Commission of Kentucky
Executive Director's Office
P. O. Box 615
Frankfort, KY 40602

re: Case #95-004

Dear Sirs:

I am writing to express my opposition to the construction of a sixteen story Cellular One tower on Taylorsville Road near Hikes Point. I question both the need and the location of the tower.

This area is virtually all residential. There are no commercial buildings in the area more than a few stories tall. This proposed tower would be unsightly and incompatible with the surrounding buildings and neighborhoods.

I question why a sixteen story tower is necessary at all. If such transmission enhancement is absolutely essential, which I doubt, why not incorporate it into some existing tower further in the country, or into an existing "high rise" building. Examples of possibilities would be to place it on top of the Kaden Towers building, or atop one of the hospitals in the area. It could be placed near or on the high railroad trestle east of Jeffersontown; maybe that would keep some of the trespassers off of the trestle.

Let's be innovative for a change. Why does a new structure have to be built for everything? Save the neighborhoods whenever possible and utilize existing possibilities. We all too frequently build "new" structures, using up much needed green space, instead of investigating alternatives.

I wish that individual taxpayers, like myself, had the opportunity to be on "public" panels such as the Public Service Commission, so that our ideas could be heard, rather than just the company who wants the structure. Please consider the real public, the homeowners and taxpayers, when making your decision. Thank you.

Sincerely,

John K. Hauschild