COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF SOUTHEASTERN SMR)
LIMITED LIABILITY CO., A WHOLLY-OWNED)
SUBSIDIARY OF NEXTEL COMMUNICA-)
TIONS, INC. FOR OPERATING AUTHORITY)
AND ISSUANCE OF CERTIFICATE OF)
PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY)
TO PROVIDE COMMERCIAL MOBILE RADIO)
SERVICES/SPECIALIZED MOBILE RADIO)
SERVICES

CASE NO. 96-346

ORDER

On July 12, 1996, six wholly-owned subsidiaries of Nextel Communications, Inc. ("Nextel") filed requests for authority to operate Commercial Mobile Radio Services/Specialized Mobile Radio Services in Kentucky. Nextel has determined that PowerFone, Inc. will now be the only subsidiary to operate in Kentucky. It is a sister subsidiary of Southeastern SMR Limited Liability Co., and will construct the wide area specialized mobile radio system under the licenses assigned to all of Nextel's wholly-owned subsidiaries in Kentucky. Having one operating subsidiary in Kentucky rather than six will reduce the confusion and eliminate multiple filings with the Commission. Accordingly, Southeastern SMR Limited Liability Co.'s motion for withdrawal of its application should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Southeastern SMR Limited Liability Co.'s application for authority to do business in Kentucky is hereby withdrawn and dismissed.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 11th day of September, 1996.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Chairman

Vice Chairman

Commissioner

ATTEST:

Executive Director