

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF MOUNTAINEER CELLULAR )  
GENERAL PARTNERSHIP FOR THE ISSUANCE ) CASE NO.  
OF A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE ) 96-519  
AND NECESSITY TO CONSTRUCT A TOWER )

O R D E R

The Commission has received the attached letter from Phillip Ray Slone regarding the proposed cellular telecommunications services facility to be located 1.8 miles north of the intersection of State Routes 550 and 1087, Mousie, Knott County, Kentucky.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Mountaineer Cellular General Partnership ("Mountaineer Cellular") shall respond to Mr. Slone's concerns by certified letter, within 10 days from the date of this Order.
2. Mountaineer Cellular shall file a copy of the certified letter and dated receipt, within 7 days of the date of the receipt.

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

ATTEST:

  
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Executive Director

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

  
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For the Commission

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November 29, 1996

Executive Director's Office  
Public Service Commission of Kentucky  
P.O. Box 615  
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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing in regard to case no. 96-519, concerning the installation of a cellular phone tower. The proposed tower will be installed and maintained by Mountaineer Cellular General Partnership dba Kentucky Cellular. The tower will be 320 feet high and will be located at the head of Dry Fork, Mousie, Knott County, KY.

I have several concerns involving the placement of a tower of this size. It will be located within a 500 ft. radius of several residences, including my home. I am concerned that the tower may be detrimental to the health of my family. The residents of Dry Fork include children and elderly individuals. The health risks involved in the radio transmissions of this type have not yet been conclusively determined. Also, the road going through the fork was not intended for use by heavy equipment. This could interfere with the ability of the residents in going about their daily activities.

I feel there are other options to resolve this matter. Several other sites are available for lease in this area that would be as or more appropriate than the one chosen. Also, several other towers are already in place that could be utilized for this purpose.

Please notify me of anything else involving this matter. I would like to intervene in the interests of myself and my family.

Sincerely,

*Phillip Ray Slone*

Phillip Ray Slone

11-30-96

P.S.

As of the date of this letter, not all heirs of the properties involved have been notified of this action. There are several of my siblings that I have spoken to who have voiced concerns about this matter and would also like to intervene.