

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 letters from Sharon Thornsberry, Dana Mullins, and Colleen Childers (hereinafter referred to collectively as "Petitioners") 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 Petitioners' 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 28th day of January, 1997.

ATTEST:



Executive Director

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



For the Commission

B. Dalton

Sharon Thornsberry
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January 13, 1997

Mountaineer Cellular General Partnership
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Hindman, KY 41822

Executive Director's Office
Public Service Commission of Kentucky
PO Box 615
Frankfort, KY 40602

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is written concerning the placement of a cellular phone tower in Dry Branch, Knott Co., KY, (PSC Case No. 96-519).

I would like to express my concern over the placement of this tower. I am concerned about the possible problems it could present to my family who live in this area. My parents, grandmother, and several aunts, uncles, and cousins, live in the vicinity of the site for the proposed tower. The tower could negatively effect their health, which is a great concern to them as well as to me. Also the construction and upkeep of the tower could interfere with their daily activities, if the road going up the branch deteriorates because of the type of vehicles involved in construction.

I would again like to say that I am very concerned with the placement of the tower and the negative effects that could result from its placement. Therefore, I oppose it's placement.

Sincerely,
Sharon Thornsberry

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January 7, 1997

Dana Mullins
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Cromwell, IN 46732

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Dear Sirs:

I am writing in regard to case No. 96-519 concerning the proposed installation of a cellular telephone tower.

I would like to intervene with the proposed installation of a cellular telephone tower directly adjacent owned by my siblings and me as heirs of Hobert Slone. I question the effects of the placement and maintenance of this tower on the value of the property.

I am also concerned for the health and well-being of my mother who lives near the proposed site.

Thank you for your consideration of this concern.

Sincerely,

Dana Mullins

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December 28, 1996

Colleen Childers
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Hindman, KY 41822

Executive Director's Office
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Frankfort, KY 40602

Dear Sirs:

I am writing in regard to case no. 96-519 concerning the proposed installation of a cellular telephone tower.

I would like to intervene with the proposed installation of a cellular telephone tower directly adjacent to property owned by my siblings and I as heirs of Hobert Slone. I object to the installation of this tower because I have not been informed of the possible damaging effects it will have on the property.

Also, I am concerned for the safety of my elderly mother who lives alone in a residence near the proposed site. I fear that open access to this property may jeopardize the sense of security that my mother can now enjoy.

Please let me know if my family needs to take further action.

Sincerely,

Colleen Childers
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