

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF HORIZON CELLULAR)
TELEPHONE COMPANY OF CENTRAL)
KENTUCKY, L.P., A DELAWARE LIMITED)
PARTNERSHIP, FOR ISSUANCE OF A)
CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE)
AND NECESSITY TO CONSTRUCT AN)
ADDITIONAL CELL FACILITY IN THE) CASE NO.
KENTUCKY RURAL SERVICE AREA NO. 8) 96-576
WHICH INCLUDES MASON, LEWIS, FLEMING,)
BATH, MONTGOMERY, ROWAN, BRACKEN,)
ROBERTSON, NICHOLAS, AND MENIFEE)
COUNTIES IN KENTUCKY (THE CAVE RUN)
LAKE CELL FACILITY))

O R D E R

The Commission has received the attached letter from Benjamin T. Worthington on behalf of the Daniel Boone National Forest regarding the proposed cellular telecommunications facility to be located off Forest Service Road and Dogwood Lane near Salt Lick, Bath County, Kentucky.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Horizon Cellular Telephone Company of Central Kentucky, L.P. ("Horizon Cellular") shall respond to Mr. Worthington's concerns by certified letter, within 10 days of the date of this Order.
2. Horizon Cellular shall file a copy of the certified letter and dated receipt, within 7 days of the date on the receipt.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 9th day of January, 1997.

ATTEST:


Executive Director

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


For the Commission



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Executive Director's Office
Public Service Commission of Kentucky
Post Office Box 615
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Re: Public Notice - Public Service Commission of Kentucky, Case No. 96-576
(Cave Run Lake Cell Facility)

Dear Sir:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposed Cave Run Lake Cell Facility adjacent to Cave Run Lake.

As you might be aware the Forest Service is concerned about the quality of the visual environment around Cave Run Lake. We consider the visual landscape around the lake as a basic resource and have therefore adopted the "Visual Management System" to provide measurable standards for the management of it.

If the area in question were on Forest Service land it would retain the visual quality objective of "retention". Within this visual quality objective, management activities would not be visually evident. We would make every effort to repeat the form, line, color, and texture which is found in the immediate area of the project site.

We would therefore like Cellular One to consider the following comments when planning for their facility:

- Make all efforts to preserve trees and other vegetation close by the structures. This would help confine reflection and screen the structure from view. This could also help to produce a shade shadow effect by producing an appropriate texture on an otherwise textureless surface.
- Use building and tower materials that have textures that absorb rather than reflect light.
- If it is possible, position the tower so as to avoid breaking the skyline of treetops.
- Study the local conditions and choose colors for the facility that subdue differences between the manmade and natural objects.





- We assume that this tower can be painted to blend with the environment. We also assume that this facility will not have to be obstructioned marked and lighted since the overall structure is less than 200' in overall height and the facility is not in close proximity to airports or airlines. Please advise us if this is not correct.
- If the equipment shelter is to be secured from unauthorized access and use please consider a no-reflecting vinyl-coated fence.

As you proceed into the design phase of this project we would like to work with you in any way that we can.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ben T. Worthington".

BENJAMIN T. WORTHINGTON
Forest Supervisor

