

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF KENTUCKY RSA #2, INC.)	
FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE)	
AND NECESSITY TO CONSTRUCT A CELL SITE)	
APPROXIMATELY SEVEN MILES SOUTHWEST OF)	CASE NO.
CADIZ, OFF OLD HIGHWAY 68, NORTH OF U.S.)	97-002
68 AND 80 AND WEST OF KY 1489, NEAR)	
CANTON IN TRIGG COUNTY, KENTUCKY)	
(CANTON SITE))	

O R D E R


The Commission has received the attached letter from W. Howell Hopson, III on behalf of his clients, Winthrop Hopson and W. J. Hopson, regarding the proposed cellular telecommunications facility to be located approximately seven miles west of Cadiz, off Old Highway 68, north of U.S. 68 and 80 and west of KY 1489 near Canton in Trigg County, Kentucky.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Kentucky RSA #2, Inc. ("Kentucky RSA #2") shall respond to the Hopsons' concerns by certified letter, within 10 days of the date of this Order.
2. Kentucky RSA #2 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 10th day of January, 1997.

ATTEST:



Executive Director

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



For the Commission

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January 3, 1997

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Via Express Mail

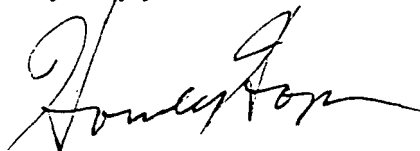
Executive Directors Office
Public Service Commission of Kentucky
730 Schenkel Lane
P.O. Box 615
Frankfort, Kentucky 40602

**Re: Public Notice-Public Service Commission of Kentucky
Case No. 97-002**

Dear Sir/Madam:

We inadvertently sent the prior draft of my January 2, 1997 letter to you. Enclosed is the final version of the letter of comment dated January 3, 1997 which should be filed now. Please discard the January 2, 1997 letter.

Very truly yours,



W. Howell Hopson, III
Attorney at Law

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cc: United States Cellular
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**Re: Public Notice-Public Service Commission of Kentucky
Case No. 97-002**

Dear Sir/Madam:

I am submitting the following comments on behalf of Winthrop Hopson and W. J. Hopson concerning the proposed construction of the 250 foot guide metal tower by United States Cellular. My clients have concerns about the construction of the tower.

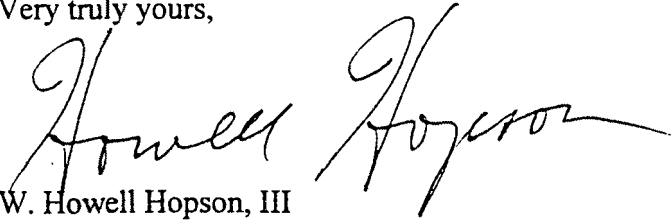
First, although they only recently received notice, initial construction work has already occurred. When my clients viewed the construction site, the land was already cleared. It appears that United States Cellular has commenced construction without first notifying adjacent property owners and without having obtained prior PSC approval.

Secondly, the location of the tower is extremely close to the border of the Hopson property. The Hopson property is located in an area where significant new residential construction is occurring. The Hopson property was listed for sale in 1996. The location of the tower would significantly decrease the value of the Hopson property.

Third, when my clients went to view the construction site, dozer work had occurred not only on the Daniel W. Hale property but the dozer work had extended to the Hopson property. This trespass occurred without notice to my clients. Again, it appears that U.S. Cellular does not have respect for the property rights of neighbors as a priority.

Accordingly, we request that the Commission not grant the certificate until such time as a location can be found which would not be so disadvantageous to the property values of my clients.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Howell Hopson", written in dark ink.

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