

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF CELLULAR INFORMATION)
SYSTEMS OF FLORENCE, INC., AN ALABAMA)
CORPORATION, FOR ISSUANCE OF A)
CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND)
NECESSITY TO CONSTRUCT AN ADDITIONAL)
CELL FACILITY IN THE KENTUCKY RURAL) CASE NO. 97-073
SERVICE AREA NO. 4 WHICH INCLUDES)
SPENCER, ANDERSON, HARDIN, NELSON,)
WASHINGTON, MERCER, MARION, LARUE,)
GREEN AND TAYLOR COUNTIES IN KENTUCKY)
(THE NEW HAVEN CELL FACILITY))

O R D E R

The Commission has received the attached letter from Robert M. McCane, Jr., Director of the Kentucky State Nature Preserves Commission, regarding the proposed personal communication services facility to be located at 2025 LaFollette Road, New Haven, Hardin County, Kentucky.

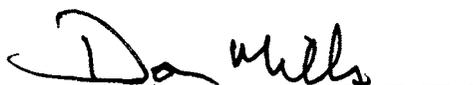
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Cellular Information Systems of Florence, Inc. ("Cellular Information") shall respond to Mr. McCane's concerns by certified letter, within 10 days from the date of this Order.
2. Cellular Information 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 14th day of March, 1997.

ATTEST:

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Executive Director


For the Commission

ROBERT McCANCE, JR.
DIRECTOR



PAUL E. PATTON
GOVERNOR

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Don Mills, Executive Director
Public Service Commission of Kentucky
P.O. Box 615
Frankfort, Kentucky 40601

Dear Mr. Mills:

We recently received a letter concerning Case No. 97-073 (New Haven Cell Facility), regarding an application by Cellular Information Systems of Florence, Inc., for the construction of a cellular phone communication tower in eastern Hardin County, Kentucky. The Commission's Vernon-Douglas State Nature Preserve lies immediately north of the proposed location for this tower (see enclosed map), and the land that it is proposed to occupy lies within our "preserve design" boundary, indicating that it is land that we would like to obtain eventually from willing sellers to help protect the natural integrity of the preserve.

This nature preserve is a publicly owned tract that has been dedicated to protect a unique natural community representative in the Knobs subregion of Kentucky. We believe that the presence of the tower will detract from our ability to protect the site. Moreover, a loop trail within the preserve is situated in such a way that the tower would be clearly visible from its southern portion. For these reasons, we request that the applicant attempt to locate another suitable location for the tower that lies outside of our preserve design boundary.

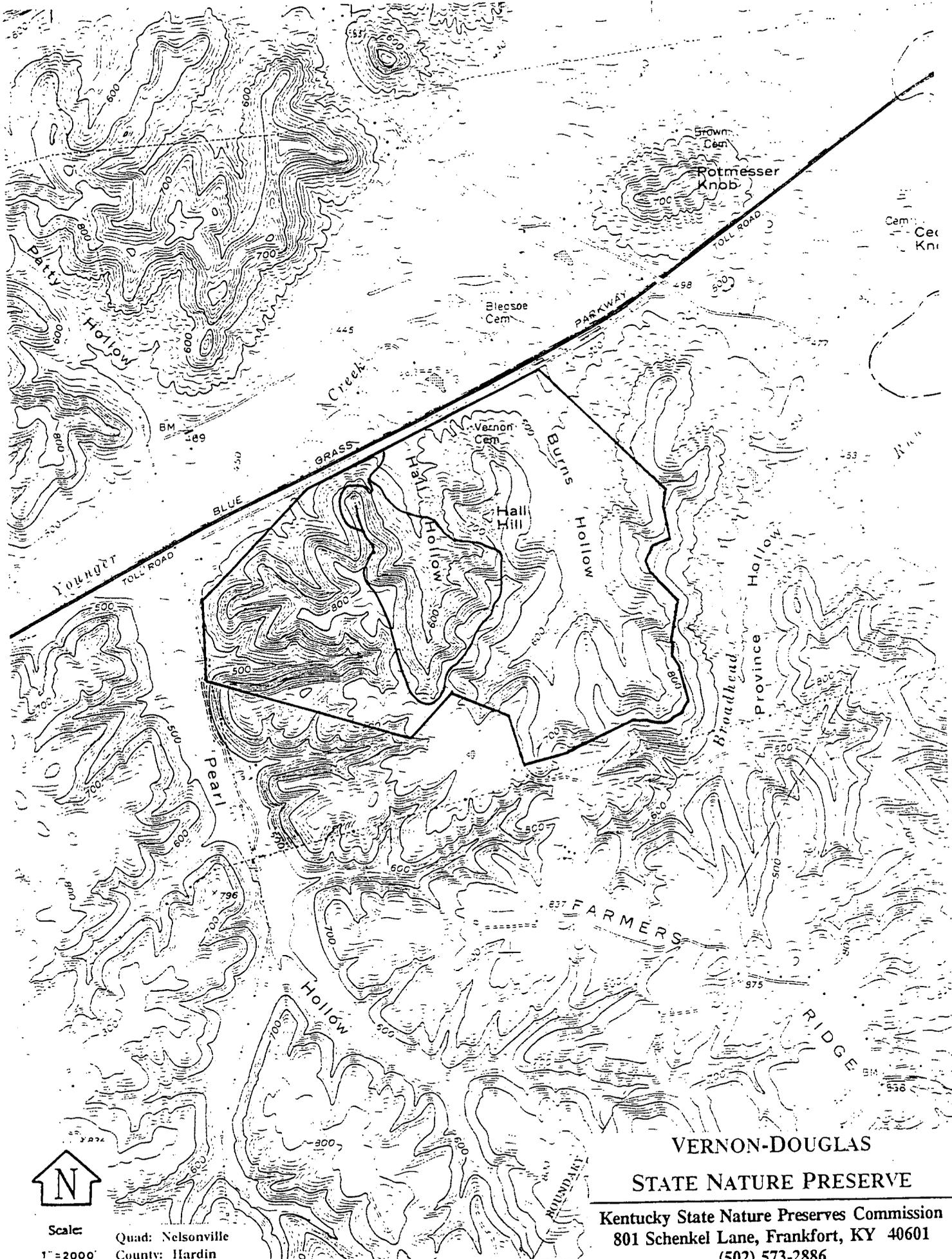
Thank you for your consideration of our concerns. Please notify us if you approve this application so that we can assure that safety and liability concerns are fully addressed in the design process.

Sincerely,

Robert M. McCance, Jr.
Director

RMM/BPB

Enclosure: Preserve map



VERNON-DOUGLAS

STATE NATURE PRESERVE

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Scale:
 1" = 2000'

Quad: Nelsonville
 County: Hardin

— trail PD boundary