

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF SPRINTCOM, INC. FOR )  
ISSUANCE OF A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC )  
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO ) CASE NO.  
CONSTRUCT A PERSONAL COMMUNICATIONS ) 97-460  
SERVICES FACILITY IN THE CINCINNATI MAJOR )  
TRADING AREA (CONEY ISLAND FACILITY) )

O R D E R

The Commission has received the attached letters regarding the proposed personal communications services facility to be located at 115 McDonald Lane, Highland Heights, Campbell County, Kentucky.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. SprintCom, Inc. ("SprintCom") shall respond to the concerns stated in each letter by certified mail, within 10 days from the date of this Order.
2. SprintCom shall file a copy of the certified letters and dated receipts, within 7 days of the date on the receipt.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 3rd day of February, 1998.

ATTEST:

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

  
Executive Director

  
For the Commission

Monday, December 29, 1997  
Ron + Debbie Gilliam  
591 Blangey Rd.  
Cold Spring, Ky. 41076

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Re: Sprint Mono Pole  
DK #97-460

*Greetings Executive Director,*

*My wife and I have been discussing The Mono Pole situation with our neighbors. Most of them share the same attitude, which is, in our best interest, this project should not be allowed to commence here or in the immediate vicinity. Same consideration should be applied to other populated areas. The communications companies are creating hostile feeling among our residents, offering one owner \$300.00 a month for space and access, to another \$500.00, another \$600.00. As expected, at least one is greedy, all that oppose are angry with him.*

*We are confident that this Dept. will exercise good judgement and deny permission to Sprint or any future attempts to compromise our Quality Of Life.*

*Thank You,*

*Ron + Debbie Gilliam*

FRANKLIN W. LOSEY  
27-10 HIGHLAND MEADOWS CIRCLE  
HIGHLAND HEIGHTS, KY 41076  
202-544-9614

December 26, 1997

RE: Public Notice - Kentucky Public  
Service Commission  
Docket No. 97-460

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Executive Director  
Kentucky Public Service Commission  
P. O. Box 615  
Frankfort, KY 40602

Dear Executive Director:

I respectfully wish to register my objections to the proposed construction and operation of a personal communications telecommunications service at 115 McDonald Lane. The proposed site is within a "FEW" feet, not 500 feet, of my property line, and any construction of a tower so close to my property line will dramatically affect my retirement plans to build a multi-story home that would overlook the Ohio River and the old "Coney Island," which less than coincidentally is the name used by Sprint to identify its site location.

My desire to build a retirement home on this site is based on a "family commitment." I trust that Kentucky still recognizes the value, meaning and tradition of a "family commitment."

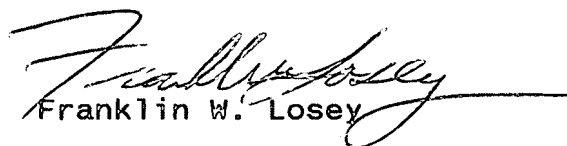
By way of background, the entire hillside was once owned by my "Uncle Willie" McDonald, who along with his brother, Tim, operated a dairy on the property in the early 1900s. Unfortunately, in order to survive in his later years he had to begin selling off portions of the property, piece by piece, except for his home and acreage where it stood. However, after his death the home was inadvertently bulldozed down by a State contractor "cowboy" during the construction of the I-275 Bridge. This tragic event, that included the loss of heirlooms, resulted in traumatic family anguish and ultimately led to my family commitment to restore a home to the site. This abbreviated vignette is instrumental in my motivation to build a retirement home on the site of where "Uncle Willie" once lived. So too is the majestic view of the Ohio River which will be desecrated by the presence and shadow of a 160 foot tower.

The Brent Railroad Station is gone and so too is Uncle Willie and his original home. However, my memory of his home with the stained glass above the front door, and the memory of my conversations with Uncle Willie are just as vivid today as they were when I was a little boy who told his parents that he wanted to live in Uncle Willie's home when he grew up.

Neither Uncle Willie nor I ever thought that the shadow of a 160 foot tower would engulf his home or the homesite that would help to restore a bit of nostalgia in a era where cyberspace and telecommunications so dominate lifestyles that family commitment, values, traditions and cherished memories are given cursory, at best, consideration.

I do wish to intervene. Accordingly, I would appreciate if you would provide me with a copy of the appropriate statute and implementing instructions for intervenors.

Sincerely,

  
Franklin W. Losey

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To whom it may concern:

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I am sending my comments about Sprint Inc. wanting to construct a 160 ft. Monopole at 115- 1/2 Donald Lane in Highland Heights Ky.

My Property joins this property and my Property Line is about 100 ft. from the proposed Monopole site

I was approached first to construct the Monopole. I checked out the situation and it would lower the value of my Property Down 26.5 acres. They pay good money per month. They pay good money Per month.

I was offered \$300.00 a month when I objected they offered me \$500.00 a month to change my mind. Now I heard they are paying \$600.00 Per. month. The money looked good but there are too many reasons not to have it.

The Monopole could cause poor reception for Radio and F. V. especially F. V. in the Neighborhood (or the whole Valley).

It could cause Lightning strikes especially with a equipment shelter and a Fence around said Monopole.

would be a sore eye for people wanting to buy Lots for Building a subdivision on my Property. A Group of people were approached to install the Monopole and

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everybody said no, for the same reasons that I have stated. Every one in the area of one mile are strictly against it.

With the advice of my Lawyer and all the reasons I have mentioned I am saying "No" to the construction of the Monopole.

Thank you  
Andy Fueglein

P.O. Andy Fueglein  
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Docket # 97-460

My wife and myself are definitely opposed to the construction of this facility.

Concerns of any Health Hazards from the construction (such as Cancer) of this facility are of a major importance.

We as Seniors of this community and also property owners, do not need anything to decrease the valuation of our property for the future.

I was approached also to have the facility on my property. I could have used any monies paid to me also, but I refused due to the fact of Health Hazards and to any concerns of the community.

Yours Truly  
Robert W. Delisch

Gloria Jean Delisch  
629 River Road  
Cold Spring, KY 41076

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December 20, 1997

Executive Director,  
Kentucky Public Service Commission  
P.O. Box 615  
Frankfort, KY 40602

Re: **Docket No. 97-460**

Dear Executive Director:

Please be advised that this communication serves as notice of my intention to intervene with regard to SprintCom, Inc.'s proposed monopole and equipment shelter to be located at 115 McDonald Lane, Highland Heights, Campbell County, Kentucky. (Docket No. 97-460)

I received a letter dated December 15, 1997, from Mark W. Dobbins and Sandra F. Keene, of Sprint PCS. As a result of the limited information in the letter, I am seeking legal counsel to assist in determining my rights as a property owner within a 500-foot radius of the proposed monopole.

As I am now formally asserting my right to intervene with the construction of the above monopole, please advise me of the next step in this process so that I may continue to assert my rights.

Sincerely,

*Carol R. Ernst*

Carol R. Ernst  
571 and 573 Winters Lane  
Cold Spring, KY 41076

cc: Mark W. Dobbins  
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