### 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 CONSTRUCT A PERSONAL COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES FACILITY IN THE CINCINNATI MAJOR TRADING AREA (FT. THOMAS, KENTUCKY FACILITY)

CASE NO. 97-463

## <u>ORDER</u>

The Commission has received the attached letters regarding the proposed personal communications services facility to be located at Riddleview Park, Newport, 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 receipts.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 11th day of February, 1998.

ATTES<sup>T</sup>

Executive Director

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

For the Commission



January 6, 1998

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

Reference: Docket No. 97-463 SprintCom, Inc.

I am absolutely positively opposed to the construction of a 143 foot monopole in Riddleview Park in Newport, Campbell County, Kentucky.

The residents of this South Newport area do not need or want an unsightly, ugly, and potentially dangerous monopole in our park which was developed and dedicated for children, not the Sprint Co., the politicians, and cell phone users.

My late husband gave this land to the City of Newport in order for the City to develop a playground for the children of Newport. He could have built additional houses on this land when he built the houses on Douglas Drive, but he felt that a park for children was more deserving. He did not ever intend for this land to be used for the financial enhancement of Sprint nor to be given away by the government bureaucrats.

Do you have absolute research data that proves conclusively that this ugly and unneeded tower for cell phones will not directly or indirectly adversely affect the health of all of the residents of this area?

I vote NO!

Delores C Spieldo

Delores C. Shields 16 Douglas Drive Newport, KY 41071

P.S. The attached maps of the area and monopole location as related to the existing houses is very poor - is this an example of Sprint's concern and care for the residents of South Newport?



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2231 Joyce Ave. Newport, KY 41071 January 2, 1998

Executive Director Kentucky Public Service Commission PO Box 615 Frankfort, KY 40602

To Whom It May Concern:

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RE: Docket # 97-463 Sprint Tower to be built adjacent to our property

We received your certified letter regarding the building of a Sprint Transmitter/Receiver within 500 feet of our property.

We DO have a concern about what provisions for drainage off of the hill are going to be made so as not to inundate our property with water.

Our former neighbors had done some landscaping before we bought our property in mid-June of 1992. (It was nice and dry then!) Within months of our arrival, they sold their property to the current residents. When the Fall rains began, we noticed how all of the water from our neighbor's property was running right into our yard and our basement! Our current neighbors did not cause this problem, nor were we aware that there was a problem when we purchased. Nevertheless, it has taken us years of home improvements and maintenance to remain relatively water-tight at this point. We would like to move on to a newer, larger home soon and do not need NEW problems to deal with.

So, we are very concerned about what your construction will do to the value and saturation levels of our property.

We would also like the promptness of a reply, as you have expected of us. Please let us know if there are going to be any public hearings about this proposal, since we would be very interested in attending.

Sincerely,

Mr. + mis. Wm. H. Hemeke

Bill & Mary Huneke Residents of Newport, KY

- CC: Mayor Thomas Guidugli & Newport City Council Members
- RE: Communication from: SPRINT PCS Cincinnati BTA

Cincinnati BTA 4605 Duke Drive Mason, OH 45040-9056 Attn: Mark W. Dobbins Sandra F. Keene December 15, 1997

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**Cincinnati BTA** 4605 Duke Drive Mason, Ohio 45040-9056 Telephone: 513 356 8500

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William and Mary Huneke 2231 Joyce Avenue Newport, KY 41071

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# RE: Public Notice - Kentucky Public Service Commission Docket No. 97-463

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Huneke:

SprintCom, Inc., has applied to the Kentucky Public Service Commission for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to construct and operate a new facility to operate a personal communications telecommunications service ("PCS"). The facility will include a 143 foot monopole, with attached antennas extending upward for a total height of 150 feet; and an equipment shelter to be located in Riddleview Park, Newport, Campbell County, Kentucky. A map showing the location of the proposed new facility is enclosed. You are being notified because you own property within a 500-foot radius of the proposed monopole.

The Commission invites your comments regarding the proposed construction. You also have the right to intervene in this matter. Your initial communication to the Commission must be received by the Commission within twenty (20) days of the date of this letter as shown above.

Your comments and request for intervention, if any, should be addressed to: Executive Director, Kentucky Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602. Please refer to **Docket No. 97-463** in your correspondence.

Mark W. Dobbins Sandra F. Keene

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Version 1	EXHIBIT A	March 97
Site Name Ft. Thomas	PCS Site Agreement	Site I. D. CIO3XC 09 A
	Site Description	
Site situated in the City of _Newport described as follows:	, County of _Campbell	, State of _Kentucky commonly
Legal Description:		

Sketch of Site:

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Note: Owner and SprintCom may, at SprintCom's option, replace this Exhibit with an exhibit setting forth the legal description of the property on which the Site is legaled and/as an a bit dominant to Site. the Site is located and/or an as-built drawing depicting the Site.

"[Use this Exhibit A for PCS Site Agreement, Memorandum of PCS Site Agreement, Option Agreement and Memorandum of Option Agreement.]