

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF POWERTEL/KENTUCKY, INC.,)
A DELAWARE CORPORATION, FOR ISSUANCE)
OF A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE)
AND NECESSITY TO CONSTRUCT A PERSONAL) CASE NO.
COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES FACILITY IN THE) 98-139
BASIC TRADING AREA NO. B-252 WHICH)
INCLUDES FAYETTE COUNTY, KENTUCKY)
(THE L-KY-034-261 FACILITY))

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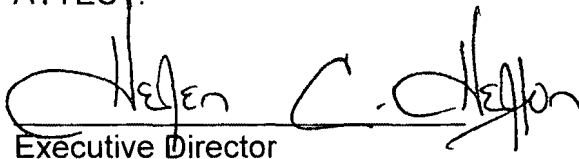
The Commission has received the attached letter regarding the proposed personal communication services facility to be located at 1408 Village Drive, Lexington, Fayette County, Kentucky.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Powertel/Kentucky, Inc. ("Powertel") shall respond to the concerns stated in the letter by certified mail, within 10 days from the date of this Order.
2. Powertel 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 6th day of May, 1998.

ATTEST:


Executive Director

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


For the Commission

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HILLCREST MEMORIAL PARK



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PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION

Dear Sir:

The Board of Directors of Hillcrest Memorial Park has reviewed the letter of March 26, 1998 concerning Case No. 98-139 dealing with the application of Powertel/Kentucky, Inc. to erect a personal communications service facility off Village Drive in Lexington, on property which is adjacent to the west boundary of Hillcrest Memorial Park.

The Board of Directors of Hillcrest Memorial Park strongly objects to this proposal. From the engineering drawings supplied to us it appears that a 172 foot tower would be erected a short distance from the west boundary of Hillcrest. This area of the cemetery has hundreds of burials reaching back to 1927 and hundreds of visitors coming out to visit their loved ones. Also, the workers who take care of the grounds are working in this area at all times of the year. It would appear that a communications tower would be a potential hazard when large groups of people are present for funerals and during heavy visitation time when many people are simply visiting their loved ones. Along with the potential hazard there is also a problem of esthetics in placing this type of facility so close to property which has been in continuous use since 1927 by families who are highly sensitive to the surrounding environment.

We appreciate your notice of this proposed action and herewith register our strong objection to the proposal Case 98-139.

Sincerely,

Ruth Hinkle Kusche, President
Hillcrest Memorial Park Board of Directors