COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF POWERTEL/) KENTUCKY, INC., A DELAWARE) CORPORATION, FOR ISSUANCE OF) CASE NO. 98-319 A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CON-) VENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO) CONSTRUCT A PERSONAL COM-) MUNICATIONS SERVICES FACILITY) IN B-252 BASIC TRADING AREA) (THE L-KY--085-272 FACILITY)

<u>O R D E R</u>

On June 17, 1998, Powertel/Kentucky, Inc., ("Powertel") filed an application with the Commission requesting a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to construct and operate a cellular facility at 805 Georgetown Road, Paris, Bourbon County, Kentucky.

Having found that the matter is ripe for a formal hearing, the Commission has scheduled a hearing on the proposed cellular facility for December 11, 1998, at 10:00 a.m., Eastern Standard Time, in Hearing Room 1 of the Commission's offices at 730 Schenkel Lane, Frankfort, Kentucky. If a party wishes to appear at the hearing in opposition to the proposed facility he should, within 10 days of the date of this Order, so notify the Commission. If no statement of intent to appear at the hearing and to present evidence against the proposed facility is received by the Commission, the hearing will be cancelled and this matter submitted to the Commission for a decision based on the record.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. A hearing on the proposed cell site is scheduled for December 11, 1998, at 10:00 a.m., Eastern Standard Time, in Hearing Room 1 of the Commission's offices at 730 Schenkel Lane, Frankfort, Kentucky.

2. Powertel shall appear at the hearing and be prepared to present testimony on the engineering design, location and construction for the proposed cell site, as well as the safety issues relating to the cell site.

3. Any interested person shall have the opportunity to present testimony or comment on any aspect of the proposed cell site.

4. Prefiled testimony, if any, shall be filed by December 4, 1998.

5. Pursuant to KRS 100.324, a copy of this Order is being sent to the Bourbon County Planning and Zoning Commission for the purpose of notification that the above-scheduled hearing may affect locations or relocations of service facilities within the planning unit's jurisdiction.

6. Any party who wishes to appear at the hearing in opposition to the proposed site shall file a statement to that effect within 10 days of the date of this Order.

7. If the Commission does not receive, within 10 days of the date of this Order a statement expressing a party's intent to appear in opposition to the proposed cell site, the hearing shall be cancelled and the matter shall be submitted to the Commission for a decision on the record.

8. Neither opening statements nor witnesses' summaries of prefiled direct testimony will be permitted.

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Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 12th day of November, 1998.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

B. J. Helton For the Commission

ATTEST: Helen Lefon Executive Director