COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATIONOF POWERTEL/) KENTUCKY, INC., A DELAWARE) CORPORATION, FOR ISSUANCE OF) CASE NO. 98-344 A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CON-) VENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO) CONSTRUCT A PERSONAL COM-) MUNICATIONS SERVICES FACILITY) IN B-263 BASIC TRADING AREA) (THE L-KY-056-054 FACILITY)

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

On July 8, 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 14904 Factory Lane, Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky.

Motion having been made for a hearing and Powertel having filed a Motion to Expedite, the Commission has scheduled a hearing on the proposed cellular facility for October 15, 1998, at 10:00 a.m., Eastern Daylight 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.

The proposed cite is to be located in Jefferson County, Kentucky and has been approved by the Louisville and Jefferson County Planning Commission. Pursuant to KRS 278.650, the character of the general area concerned and the likely effects of the installation on nearby land uses and values shall not be taken into consideration by the Commission. Testimony received by the Commission shall, therefore, be limited to the areas of service and safety.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. A hearing on the proposed cell site is scheduled for October 15, 1998, at 10:00 a.m., Eastern Daylight 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 service and safety.

4. Prefiled testimony, if any, shall be filed by October 8, 1998.

5. Pursuant to KRS 100.324, a copy of this Order is being sent to the Louisville and Jefferson 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.

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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.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 24th day of September, 1998.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

B. J. Helfow For the Commission

ATTEST: \land **Executive** Director