

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF CROWN COMMUNICATION INC.)	
AND WESTEL-MILWAUKEE COMPANY, INC. FOR)	
ISSUANCE OF A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC)	
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO CONSTRUCT)	
A WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS FACILITY AT)	
1160 OLD ROSEBOWER CHURCH ROAD,)	CASE NO.
PADUCAH, KY 42003 IN THE WIRELESS)	99-341
COMMUNICATIONS LICENSE AREA IN THE)	
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY IN THE)	
COUNTY OF MCCRACKEN)	
SITE NAME: REIDLAND)	
SITE NUMBER: KY269)	

O R D E R

On September 29, 1999, Crown Communication Inc. ("Crown") and Westel-Milwaukee Company, Inc. d/b/a BellSouth Mobility, Inc. (collectively, the "Applicants") filed an application seeking a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to construct and operate a wireless telecommunications facility.¹ The proposed facility, as amended, is to be located at Culp Road, Paducah, McCracken County, Kentucky. The coordinates for the proposed facility are North Latitude 36° 59' 45.64" by West Longitude 88° 29' 30.18".

Crown has provided information regarding the structure of the tower, safety measures, and antenna design criteria for the proposed facility. Based upon the application, the design of the tower and foundation conforms to applicable nationally

¹ On February, 7, 2000, the Applicants amended the application to reflect a new site location on nearby property for the proposed facility.

recognized building standards, and the plans have been certified by a Licensed Professional Engineer.

Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:063, the Applicants have notified the County Judge/Executive of the proposed facility. The McCracken County Judge/Executive filed comments and intervened in this proceeding. Subsequent to the Applicants' amendment to the application, the objections of the Judge/Executive were withdrawn. The Applicants have filed applications with the Federal Aviation Administration ("FAA") and the Kentucky Airport Zoning Commission ("KAZC") seeking approval for the construction and operation of the proposed facility. Both decisions are pending.

The Applicants have filed evidence of the appropriate notices provided pursuant to 807 KAR 5:063. The notices solicited any comments and informed the recipients of their right to request intervention. Several property owners filed comments and one request for intervention was received and granted. Subsequent to the Applicants' amendment to relocate the proposed facility to nearby property, the objections of the Intervenor, as well as those of all other persons filing comments, were withdrawn.

Pursuant to KRS 278.280, the Commission is required to determine proper practices to be observed when it finds, upon complaint or on its own motion, that the facilities of any utility subject to its jurisdiction are unreasonable, unsafe, improper, or insufficient. To assist the Commission in its efforts to comply with this mandate, Crown should notify the Commission if it does not use this antenna tower to provide service in the manner set out in its application and this Order. Upon receipt of such notice, the Commission may, on its own motion, institute proceedings to consider the proper practices, including removal of the unused antenna tower, which should be observed by Crown.

The Commission, having considered the evidence of record and being otherwise sufficiently advised, finds that the Applicants have demonstrated that a facility is necessary to provide adequate utility service and therefore should be granted a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to construct the proposed facility.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Crown is granted a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to construct a wireless telecommunications facility. The facility is to be located at Culp Road, Paducah, McCracken County, Kentucky. The coordinates for the facility are North Latitude 36° 59' 45.64" by West Longitude 88° 29' 30.18".

2. The Applicants shall file a copy of the final decisions regarding their pending FAA and KAZC applications for the proposed construction within 10 days of receiving these decisions.

3. Crown shall immediately notify the Commission in writing, if, after the antenna tower is built and utility service is commenced, the tower is not used for a period of 3 months in the manner authorized by this Order.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 17th day of March, 2000.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

Executive Director