

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF AMERICAN)	
TOWERS, INC., TRITEL)	
COMMUNICATIONS, INC., AND)	
TRITEL FINANCE, INC. FOR)	
ISSUANCE OF A CERTIFICATE)	
OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE)	CASE NO. 2001-132-UAC
AND NECESSITY TO CONSTRUCT)	
A PERSONAL COMMUNICATIONS)	
SERVICES FACILITY IN THE)	
LOUISVILLE MAJOR TRADING)	
AREA (ALVATON))	

O R D E R

On July 6, 2001, American Towers, Inc. ("American Towers") and Tritel Communications, Inc. and Tritel Finance, Inc. ("Tritel") (collectively "Applicants") filed an application with the Commission requesting a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to construct and operate a wireless telecommunications facility at Alvaton, Warren County, Kentucky.

On August 6, 2001, the Applicants filed a motion to remove Tritel as a co-applicant in this matter. American Towers stated that Tritel no longer intends to collocate on the proposed facility and wants to withdraw. However, American Towers indicates that Nextel Partners, Inc. ("Nextel") wants to collocate upon the facility.

American Towers has filed a motion to modify the Commission's Order of August 23, 2001, requesting that Nextel be removed as the co-applicant for procedural reasons. American Towers has assured the Commission that Nextel has agreed to

provide testimony in support of the application to establish a need for service in the area of the proposed facility.

The Commission notes in addition that this case is currently in abeyance at the Applicants' request. If no action is taken on the application within 60 days of the date of this Order, the case should be dismissed without prejudice.

The Commission, having reviewed the record herein and being sufficiently advised, HEREBY ORDERS that the Order of August 23, 2001 be modified as follows:

1. Nextel is dismissed as a co-applicant in this case and American Towers shall be listed as the only applicant.

2. American Towers shall file the additional page required by 807 KAR 5:063, Section 5(2), containing the correct case caption.

3. This case shall be held in abeyance for 60 days from the date of this Order and, if American Towers takes no further action within the 60-day period, this case shall be dismissed without prejudice and removed from the Commission's docket.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 10th day of September, 2001.

By the Commission

ATTEST:


Executive Director