

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF DELAWARE AMERICAN	)	
TOWERS, INC. D/B/A AMERICAN TOWERS, INC.,	)	
FOR ISSUANCE OF A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC	)	
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO CONSTRUCT	)	CASE NO.
A PERSONAL COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES	)	2001-132-UAC
FACILITY IN THE LOUISVILLE MAJOR TRADING	)	
AREA	)	
[ALVATON]	)	

O R D E R

On July 6, 2001, Delaware American Towers, Inc. d/b/a American Towers, Inc., ("Applicant") filed an application seeking a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to construct and operate a wireless telecommunications facility. The proposed facility is to be located at 300 Leayou Road, Alvaton, Warren County, Kentucky. The coordinates for the proposed facility are North Latitude 36° 51' 9.33" by West Longitude 86° 20' 38.92".

The Applicant 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 recognized building standards, and a Licensed Professional Engineer has certified the plans.

Pursuant to KRS 100.987, the Applicant has submitted the uniform application to the local planning unit. The local planning unit has approved the proposed construction of the wireless telecommunications facility. The Applicant has filed applications with the Federal Aviation Administration ("FAA") and the Kentucky Airport Zoning Commission seeking

approval for the construction and operation of the proposed facility. Both applications have been approved.

The Applicant has 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. To date, no public comments have been filed with the Commission.

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, the Applicant 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 the Applicant.

The Commission, having considered the evidence of record and being otherwise sufficiently advised, finds that the Applicant has 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. The Applicant is granted a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to construct a wireless telecommunications facility. The proposed facility is to be located at 300 Leayou Road, Alvaton, Warren County, Kentucky. The coordinates for the proposed facility are North Latitude 36° 51' 9.33" by West Longitude 86° 20' 38.92".

2. The Applicant 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 28<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2001.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

Deputy W. H. Fowler  
Executive Director