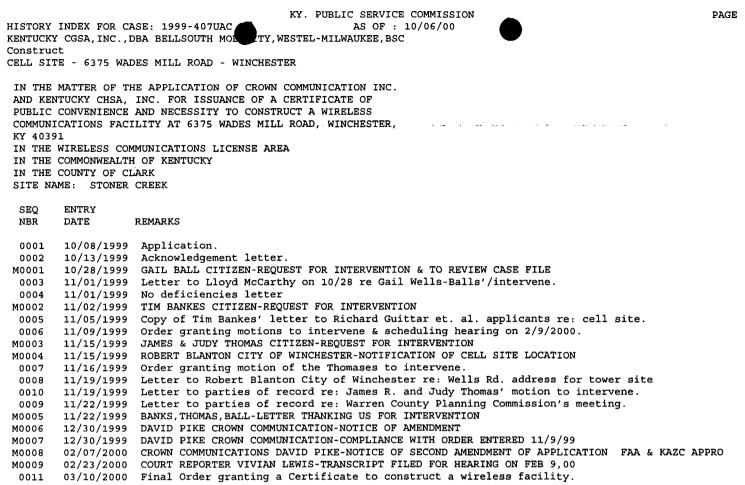
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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY **PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION** 211 SOWER BOULEVARD POST OFFICE BOX 615 FRANKFORT, KY. 40602 (502) 564-3940

### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

RE: Case No. 1999-407 UAC KENTUCKY CGSA, INC., DBA BELLSOUTH MOBILITY, WESTEL-MILWAUKEE, BSC

I, Stephanie Bell, Secretary of the Public Service Commission, hereby certify that the enclosed attested copy of the Commission's Order in the above case was served upon the following by U.S. Mail on March 10, 2000.

See attached parties of record.

Secretary of the Commission

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# COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF CROWN COMMUNICATION INC. AND KENTUCKY CGSA, INC. FOR ISSUANCE OF A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO CONSTRUCT A WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS FACILITY AT 6375 WADES MILL ROAD, WINCHESTER, KY 40391 IN THE WIRELESS COMMMUNICATIONS LICENSE AREA IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY IN THE COUNTY OF CLARK SITE NAME: STONER CREEK SITE NUMBER: KY259

CASE NO. 99-407-UAC

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

On October 8, 1999, Crown Communication Inc. ("Crown") and Kentucky CGSA, 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.<sup>1</sup> The proposed facility is to be located at 6375 Wades Mill Road, Winchester, Clark County, Kentucky. The coordinates for the proposed facility are North Latitude 38° 3' 12.01" by West Longitude 84° 3' 45.2".

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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> On December 22, 1999, the Applicants amended the application to reflect a lower structure height than originally proposed.

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

Pursuant to KRS 100.987, the Applicants have submitted the uniform application to the local planning unit for review. No decision of the local planning unit having been filed with this Commission, it is presumed that the local planning unit approved the proposed construction. KRS 100.987(4)(c). 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 applications have been approved.

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. The Commission received several letters protesting the proposed construction and three parties requested and were granted intervention. A public hearing was held on February 9, 2000 at the Commission's offices in Frankfort. No parties opposing the proposed construction attended the hearing and the matter was submitted to the Commission for a decision.

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

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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 6375 Wades Mill Road, Winchester, Clark County, Kentucky. The coordinates for the facility are North Latitude 38° 3' 12.01" by West Longitude 84° 3' 45.2".

2. 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 10th day of March, 2000.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

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**Executive** Director



18 Nov 99

Helen Helton Executive Director's Office Public Service Commission PO Box 615 Frankfort, KY 40602

Dear Ms. Helton,

On behalf of Mr. Tim Bankes, Mr & Mrs. Russell Thomas, and myself, I would like to address your Commission's Order dated 9 Nov 99, regarding Case No. 99-407-UAC.

We appreciate your giving us an opportunity to attend the hearing on 9 Feb 2000 and plan to attend. We are still very interested in obtaining permission to review the confidential part of the file (application, etc.) to develop our case but have not yet received permission.

We have met with our local planning and zoning officer who realized the necessity to protect a landowner from communication towers invading personal privacy, general health and well-being, and devaluing property. He is invoking legislation to protect a property owner's "space" by requiring "x" number of feet from a landowner's property for each foot of the tower; however, this legislation is not in place at this time but represents the position this office will take for future tower installations.

On 15 Nov 99, the Thomases and myself met with Crown Castle representatives, Ron and Ray Corley, to discuss the tower site and our opposition to the proposed location. Unfortunately, they were not prepared to provide any information on why that site was selected or if any other site had been considered during the site survey. However, we did request them to consider relocating the tower at another entrance to Mr. White's farm, which would provide their company with equal benefits (road and heighth). We also provided him names, addresses, and telephone numbers of landowners in the same area who were interested in placing the tower on their land (see enclosed list).

We also referred to the opposition stated in the letter from the Mt. Sterling Montgomery County Airport, which was forwarded to the FAA, Atlanta, GA, for review and action (copy enclosed), and asked if they could lower the tower. The representatives did not think this would be considered.

The meeting adjourned with the Crown Castle representatives promising to notify us when they reviewed the file (in a couple of days) to further discuss the tower and provide us with the technical requirements used in site selection; in addition to gaining us access to the file. We have not heard from them to date.

Thank you for granting us the motion to intervene and we will look forward to the February 9<sup>th</sup> hearing.

Sincerely,

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CF:

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# ALTERNATE SITES FOR LOCATING TOWER

18 Nov 99

The following landowners are interested in discussing the erection of the tower on their property, which is near the interestate and within a two-mile radius of the proposed location, 6375 Wades Mill Road, Mt. Sterling (NOT WINCHESTER 40353):

Darvin Jackson 2050 Wades Mill Road Mt. Sterling, KY 40353 Tel #606-744-0040

John Coburn Mt. Sterling Road Mt. Sterling, KY 40353 Office 703-617-9625 Home 703-781-0768

Ronald Fraser 1489 Cabin Creek Road Winchester, KY 40391 Tel #606-745-1556

Paul Rogers 1869 Cabin Creek Road Winchester, KY 40391 Tel #606-744-0733

### Mt. Sterling Montgomery Co. Airport Board 709 Airport Road Mt. Sterling, KY 40353 (606)498-1000

The Mt. Sterling Montgomery Co airport board would like to object to the Aeronautical Study No: AS-087-IOB-99-182

The propose antenna will exceed 602KAR50:070 and adversely affect the VFR and IFR operations at the Mt. Sterling Montgomery Co. Airport. The proposed tower will raise the Minimum Vectoring Altitude and the Minimum safe altitude between the Lexington VOR and the Mt. Sterling airport, making it harder for VFR and IFR traffic to land when the weather is IFR or marginal VFR. Futhermore the Mt. Sterling Airport is getting the VOR (a) approach reinstated which is on the 78 degree radial off the Lexington VOR which this tower is right in line with. This proposed Tower will not allow this approach.

We respectfully request the tower to be lowered 120 feet or moved futher away from the airport as not to interfere with the airport operations at the Mt. Sterling Montgomery Co. Airport.

If you have any questions or need more information please contact us at 606-498-1000.

Sincerely

Daniel R. Hill Airport Manager/Board Member

yon, Chairman

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Paul E. Patton Governor

November 19, 1999

To: All Parties of Record

RE: Case Number 99-407 UAC

I have enclosed a copy of intent to intervene by James R. and Judy Thomas.

Sincerely,

Stephanie Bell Secretary of the Commission

SB/lc

c: The Honorable Sam McNamara The Honorable David A. Pike Steve Skinner

Enclosure



Ronald B. McCloud, Secretary Public Protection and Regulation Cabinet

Helen Helton Executive Director Public Service Commission



Paul E. Patton Governor

November 19, 1999

To: All Parties of Record

RE: Case Number 99-407 UAC

I have enclosed a copy of the minutes from the City-County Planning Commission of Warren County's November 4<sup>th</sup> meeting for your information.

Sincerely, see

Stephanie Bell Secretary of the Commission

SB/lc

c: The Honorable Sam McNamara The Honorable David A. Pike Steve Skinner

Enclosure



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November 19, 1999

Mr. Robert G. Blanton Planning Director City of Winchester P.O. Box 40 Winchester, KY 40392-0040

# Re: Case No. 99-407 UAC

Dear Mr. Blanton:

The Commission is in receipt of your letter regarding the possibility of a Wells Rd. address for the tower site.

Your letter will be added to the main case file.

Sincerely,

Stephanie Bell Secretary of the Commission

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY **PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION** 730 SCHENKEL LANE POST OFFICE BOX 615 FRANKFORT, KY. 40602 (502) 564-3940

November 16, 1999

To: All parties of record

RE: Case No. 99-407 UAC

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Stephanie Bell Secretary of the Commission

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Dear Ms, Hielton: clam sure by now you have Velleved, numerous letters opposing & requesting their uight to intervene, on the construction of the Communication's Tower on Well's RT. Mt Sterling, Ky. 40353. Hil also, like our neighors are upset & very much opposed to this 400 A. Communications Tower directly behind my house. We own about le 5 acres. The land directly behind us its owned by Terry White. Ne owns 1 ao acres. Since this is the site that Crown Communications has sullected to put this ynsigely thing - Then why can't this Towner be ver-located? Ponsidering Mr. White owns 100 acres, more land than any one also on halls Rd plus - he will be the one to treap the Denefits of this decision. With that much property, surely Mr. White & Chown Castle formum cutions could give another star instead of at allowy one here's back door asked about a Communication's Tower will would whe to request the wight to intervene. The have chose to mothe our homes sere. Our opinions and rights should also count. Elle ped that this violates other rights as Homeowners. apout our land 2 Community.

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At Sterling, KY. 40353 will cause all of our properties to De-Value now é in the future. Do you think this sounds good for the Real-Estate or Construction of New Homes in this area. That is not vight you the community. The Tower also if writed at this site is in the direct Hight Path of the Ut Sturling AirPort (Tocuted a few miles away.) At to also called Tornado Whey in this particular area. If thought about, I'm most positive that this Tower could be The - located - We are currently in the photoss of the guesting permission to the well the Charles of Pase File, and we would applied ate to be included in on any information correspondence to you're view of our request. You may contact us at 606 744-1291. Thank-you you you're Consideration and eooperation in this matter. Sincerely. Tames R.E. Judy Thomas

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Planning & Community Development

November 11, 1999

Executive Director's Office Public Service Commission of Kentucky PO Box 615 Frankfort, KY 40602

Re: Case No.: 99-407 UAC Site No : KY 259

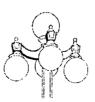
Dear Sir or Madam:

With regards to the above referenced application, please be advised that if the proposal is approved an address that more appropriately describes the physical location of the tower will be assigned. I anticipate a Wells Rd. address.

If you have any questions, please call/me at 744-7019. Sincerel

Robert G. Blanton/ Planning Director

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### COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

### BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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# <u>ORDER</u>

On November 9, 1999, the Commission entered its Order in this case setting a procedural schedule which includes a hearing on February 9, 2000. The Order setting the procedural schedule also states, among other things, that the hearing will be cancelled unless the Commission receives a written statement from an intervenor that he will appear at the hearing in opposition to the proposed construction by November 19, 1999.

On November 15, 1999, two additional neighbors of the proposed construction site, James R. and Judy Thomas (the "Thomases"), filed a motion to intervene in this case. The Commission finds that the requested intervention is likely to present issues and develop facts that will assist the Commission in fully considering the matter. Accordingly, the motion of the Thomases to intervene should be granted. In order to avoid disrupting these proceedings, the Thomases shall take the proceedings as they find them and shall comply with all procedural deadlines prescribed in the November 9 Order, a copy of which is attached, with a single modification: the hearing in this case shall not be cancelled if the Commission has received a statement of intent to appear at the hearing in opposition to the proposed construction by November 22, 1999. If no such statement has been filed by that date, the hearing will be cancelled and the matter submitted to the Commission on the written record.

The Commission having been sufficiently advised,

### IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. The motion of the Thomases to intervene is granted.

2. The Thomases shall be entitled to the full rights of parties and shall be served with the Commission's Orders and with filed testimony, exhibits, pleadings, correspondence, and all other documents submitted by parties after the date of this order.

3. Should the Thomases file documents of any kind with the Commission in the course of these proceedings, he or she shall also serve a copy of said documents on all other parties of record.

4. If an Intervenor does not file a statement of intent to appear in opposition to the proposed wireless telecommunications facility prior to November 22, 1999, the hearing scheduled for February 9, 2000 in this matter shall be cancelled and the matter submitted to the Commission on the existing record without further Orders herein.

5. Ordering Paragraph 5 of the Order dated November 9, 1999, in this matter is hereby modified as reflected in Ordering Paragraph 4 of this Order.

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The Thomases shall comply with all procedural requirements prescribed 6. by the Commission's Order of November 9, 1999, a copy of which is attached hereto, except as specifically modified herein.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 16th day of November, 1999.

By the Commission

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

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CASE NO. 99-407-UAC

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In addition, the Commission, on its own motion, has scheduled a hearing on the proposed wireless telecommunications facility for February 9, 2000, at 9:00 a.m., Eastern Standard Time, in the Commission's offices at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort,

Kentucky. If an Intervenor wishes to appear at the hearing in opposition to the proposed facility he or she must, within 10 days of the date of this Order, so notify the Commission in writing, with a copy to all parties of record. If no statement of intent to appear at the hearing and to present evidence against the proposed facility is received by that date, the hearing will be cancelled and this matter submitted to the Commission for a decision based on the written record without further Orders herein.

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If information regarding potential alternative sites is filed by an intervenor, the Applicants shall file their response to that information within 45 days from the date of this Order, including in such response a report of their review of the feasibility of the alternative sites presented by the intervenor.

As a final matter, Ms. Wells-Ball also requests an extension because she states that she received notice of the proposed construction on October 27. Presumably, the requested extension concerns the time in which a motion to intervene may be filed. Since Ms. Wells-Ball's motion to intervene is granted by this Order, the requested extension is moot.

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The motions of Ms. Wells-Ball and Mr. Bankes to intervene are granted.

2. The Intervenors shall be entitled to the full rights of a party and shall be served with the Commission's Orders and with filed testimony, exhibits, pleadings, correspondence, and all other documents submitted by parties after the date of this Order.

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9. Neither opening statements nor witnesses' summaries of prefiled testimony shall be permitted at the hearing in this matter.

10. Any interested person shall have the opportunity to present testimony or comment on the proposed facility.

11. Prefiled testimony, if any, shall be filed within 60 days of the date of this Order.

12. Pursuant to KRS 100.324, a copy of this Order is being sent to the Clark County Planning 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.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 9th day of November, 1999.

By the Commission

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION 730 SCHENKEL LANE POST OFFICE BOX 615 FRANKFORT, KY. 40602 (502) 564-3940

November 9, 1999

To: All parties of record

RE: Case No. 99-407 UAC

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Sincerely,

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Secretary of the Commission

SB/hv Enclosure cc: Clark County Planning Commission P. O. Box 40 32 Wall Street Winchester, KY 40392 Éloyd D. McCarthy Crown Communication Inc. 11001 Bluegrass Parkway Suite 330 Louisville, KY 40299

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10. Any interested person shall have the opportunity to present testimony or comment on the proposed facility.

11. Prefiled testimony, if any, shall be filed within 60 days of the date of this Order.

12. Pursuant to KRS 100.324, a copy of this Order is being sent to the Clark County Planning 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.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 9th day of November, 1999.

By the Commission

ATTEST:



Ronald B. McCloud, Secretary Public Protection and Regulation Cabinet

Helen Helton Executive Director Public Service Commission

Paul E. Patton Governor

November 5, 1999

Mr. Richard Guittar 1650 Lyndon Farms Ct. Louisville, KY 40223

RE: Case Number 99-407 UAC

Dear Mr. Guittar:

I have enclosed a copy of protest and request to intervene by Tim Bankes for your information.

Sincerely,

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Stephanie Bell Secretary of the Commission

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c: The Honorable Sam McNamara The Honorable David A. Pike Steve Skinner

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AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER M/F/D

28 Oct 99

Helen Helton Executive Director's Office **Public Service Commission PO Box 615** Frankfort, KY 40602

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RE: Case No. 99-407 UAC

Dear Ms. Helton,

I am very opposed and would like to intervene in the erection of a 400' tower being proposed for construction on property adjacent to my dwelling. I also was upset not to have been included on distribution of the 7 Oct 99 letter from Crown Communication announcing their intent to construct this tower.

I am opposed to construction of the tower at the proposed site since the landowner, Terry White, has at least 100 acres of farm land that could be used instead of situating in the corner of the farm next to the resident's houses. I am sure that another location on Mr. White's farm could be used that would have a lesser impact; i.e., being unsightly, devaluating our homes, and causing undue stress on the homeowners. There are several other farms that run alongside I-64 that could accommodate a tower of this size and not impact the community and destroy four individual family's life.

Additionally, there are five telecommunications towers already in our area which should be sufficient to handle our community's cellular needs and allow the phone companies to make their profits. The towers are located on 600 Little Stoner Road, 380 Maple Avenue, 5227 Lexington Road, Highway 11, and 249 Brentsville Road. There are a number of water towers that may be suitable to improve communications.

I would like to be notified of a public hearing on this issue and I am in the process of requesting permission to review the confidential information in Crown Castle case file. I would be interested in finding out if this was the only site selected and why it was selected. I can be reached at 606-745-1819.

Thank you,

Tim Banker

Tim Bankes 575 Wells Road Mt. Sterling, KY 40353

CF: Crown Castle USA, Inc



#### COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY **PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION** 730 SCHENKEL LANE POST OFFICE BOX 615 FRANKFORT, KY. 40602 (502) 564-3940

November 1, 1999

To: All parties of record

RE: Case No. 99-407 UAC KENTUCKY CGSA, INC., DBA BELLSOUTH MOBILITY, WESTEL-MILWAUKEE, BSC

The Commission staff has reviewed your application in the above case and finds that it meets the minimum filing requirements. Enclosed please find a stamped filed copy of the first page of your filing. This case has been docketed and will be processed as expeditiously as possible.

If you need further assistance, please contact my staff at 502/564-3940.

Sincerely,

Stephanie Bell

Secretary of the Commission

SB/hv Enclosure Lloyd D. McCarthy Crown Communication Inc. 11001 Bluegrass Parkway Suite 330 Louisville, KY. 40299

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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SITE NAME: STONER CREEK SITE NUMBER: KY259 ) CASE NO.: 99-407 UAC

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Crown Communication Inc. and Kentucky CGSA, Inc., d/b/a BellSouth Mobility Inc.,

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The property on which the WCF will be located is located at 6375 Wades Mill Road,

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Paul E. Patton Covernor

October 28, 1999

Mr. Lloyd McCarthy Crown Communication Inc. 11001 Bluegrass Parkway, Suite 330 Louisville, KY 40299

RE: Case Number 99-407 UAC

Dear Mr. McCarthy:

I have enclosed a copy of protest and intent to intervene by Ms. Gail Wells-Ball for your information.

Sincerely,

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I am opposed and would like to intervene in the erection of a 400' tower being proposed for construction on property adjacent to my dwelling. I would like to also request an extension based on me not receiving notice from Crown Castle International until 27 Oct 99 (postmarked 21 Oct).

I would like to also be present for the public hearing on this issue.

This tower, if constructed at this location, is a deterrent to housing developments proposed for this area, is unsightly and devalues my property since it is located directly behind my house, will be dangerous to the Mt. Sterling Airport traffic by being located in the flight path, and also is in a tornado path. I am sure another site could be selected for this development

I am in the process of requesting permission to review the Crown Castle case file and would appreciate being included on correspondence related to your review of this request. I can be personally be reached from 0700 - 1730 at Area Code 606-293-3710; my home telephone number is 606-744-4614.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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Gail Wells-Ball Called 122,99 Tw

VCF: Helen Helton, PSC, Frankfort, KY



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October 13, 1999

To: All parties of record

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This letter is to acknowledge receipt of initial application in the above case. The application was date-stamped received October 8, 1999 and has been assigned Case No. 99-407. In all future correspondence or filings in connection with this case, please reference the above case number.

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# <u>C O P Y</u>

#### VIVIAN A. LEWIS COURT REPORTER - PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER 101 COUNTRY LANE FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY 40601 (502) 695-1373

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MR. PIKE:

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(OFF THE RECORD)





CERTIFICATE

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I, VIVIAN A. LEWIS, a Notary Public in and for the state and county aforesaid, do hereby certify that the foregoing testimony was taken by me at the time and place and for the purpose previously stated in the caption; that said hearing was first taken down in shorthand by me and later transcribed, under my direction, and that the foregoing is, to the best of my ability, a true, correct and complete record of the proceedings in the above styled cause of action.

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