

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF CUMBERLAND CELLULAR	)	
PARTNERSHIP FOR ISSUANCE OF A	)	
CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND	)	
NECESSITY TO CONSTRUCT A WIRELESS	)	CASE NO.
TELECOMMUNICATIONS FACILITY (HESTAND) IN	)	2011-00012
RURAL SERVICE AREA #5 (MONROE) OF THE	)	
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY	)	

O R D E R

On February 24, 2011, Cumberland Cellular Partnership ("Applicant") filed an application seeking a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to construct and operate a wireless telecommunications facility. The proposed facility consists of a self-supporting antenna tower not to exceed 255 feet in height, with attached antenna, to be located at 150 H. Spears Road, Hestand, Monroe County, Kentucky. The coordinates for the proposed facility are North Latitude 36° 39' 32.07" by West Longitude 85° 36' 54.29".

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 807 KAR 5:063, the Applicant has notified the County Judge/Executive of the proposed construction. The Applicant has 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. The FAA application has been approved, but the KAZC application is still pending.

The Applicant has filed evidence of the appropriate notices provided pursuant to 807 KAR 5:063. The notices solicited comments and informed the recipients of their right to request intervention. On January 31, 2011, the Commission received a letter requesting information regarding the proposed construction from Eric Krueger. The Commission responded to Mr. Krueger’s request by letter on March 22, 2011. The Commission’s response asked the Applicant to provide Mr. Krueger with the requested information, and allowed Mr. Krueger 30 days to request intervention in this matter. The Commission has received no further correspondence from Mr. Krueger.

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 that, therefore, a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to construct the proposed facility should be granted.

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.

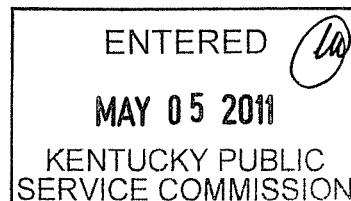
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The Applicant is granted a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to construct a wireless telecommunications facility. The proposed facility consists of a self-supporting antenna tower not to exceed 255 feet in height, with attached antenna, and is to be located at 150 H. Spears Road, Hestand, Monroe County, Kentucky. The coordinates for the proposed facility are North Latitude 36° 39' 32.07" by West Longitude 85° 36' 54.29".


2. The Applicant shall file a copy of the final decision regarding the pending KAZC application for the proposed construction within 10 days of receiving the decision.

3. 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 three months in the manner authorized by this Order.

By the Commission



ATTEST:

  
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