

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of

THE JOINT APPLICATION OF RADIO COMMUNICATION)
CORPORATION AND METRO TELECOMMUNICATIONS)
OF KENTUCKY, INC. FOR A CERTIFICATE OF CON-)
VENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO PROVIDE EXTENDED)
AREA SERVICE (RADIO PAGING) WITHIN THE) CASE NO. 8619
FRANKFORT, LEXINGTON AND BEREA AREAS; AND)
FOR AUTHORIZATION TO TRANSFER THE CERTIFICATE)
OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY ALONG WITH THE)
F.C.C. LICENSE FOR KRH665 TO COMMONWEALTH)
TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. (CTI))

O R D E R

On August 17, 1982, a joint application of Radio Communication Corporation ("RCC") and Metro Telecommunications of Kentucky, Inc., ("Metrotec") was filed with the Commission requesting a certificate of convenience and necessity to provide extended area paging service within the Frankfort, Lexington and Berea areas and requesting the certificate be issued to Commonwealth Telecommunications, Inc., ("CTI") a company jointly owned by RCC and Metrotec. The application further requested this Commission's authority to transfer an F.C.C. license to operate on KRH665. The authority to transfer an F.C.C. license lies exclusively with the Federal Communications Commission and this Commission has no jurisdiction over F.C.C. license transfers.

All responses to the Commission's information requests have been received and this application is now submitted for final determination by the Commission.

The Commission, having considered this matter, including the application and all correspondence of record and being advised, is of the opinion and finds that:

1. RCC and CTI are corporations formed under the laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky with post office addresses of 837 East Third Street, Lexington, Kentucky 40505.

2. Metrotec is a corporation formed under the laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky with post office address of 220 East Second Street, Lexington, Kentucky 40507.

3. RCC and Metrotec are engaged in the telephone utility business of providing local radio paging and mobile service in Lexington, Kentucky, and surrounding areas.

4. RCC and Metrotec desire to provide extended area paging service to the Lexington, Frankfort and Berea, Kentucky, areas.

5. In order to avoid wasteful duplication of transmission facilities, RCC and Metrotec desire to provide extended area radio paging through a jointly-owned company, CTI.

6. The estimated cost to construct the necessary facilities is \$70,000.

7. Based upon the rapid growth rate in radio paging customers of RCC and Metrotec, the public convenience and necessity require that facilities be constructed to provide extended area paging service.

8. The Commission sent copies of this application to those utilities with whom the proposed construction is likely to compete: Reo-Cap, Inc., General Telephone Company of Kentucky and Louisville 2-Way Radio Service, Inc., and no protests were received.

9. CTI will adopt the existing tariffs of RCC and the rates for extended area radio paging will be the same as RCC's rates for local paging.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that a certificate of public convenience and necessity be and it hereby is granted to CTI to construct extended area paging service facilities at an estimated cost of \$70,000 and to provide extended area paging service in the Lexington, Frankfort and Berea, Kentucky, areas.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 22nd day of November, 1982.


Chairman


Vice Chairman


Commissioner

ATTEST:

Secretary