COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF JOHNNY L. WILLS, d/b/a KENTUCKY RADIO SERVICE, FOR A CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO PROVIDE TONE ONLY AND TONE AND VOICE PAGER SERVICE WITH A SIMUCAST TRANSMITTER WITH A REPEATER STATION IN PULASKI COUNTY, KENTUCKY AND TO INTER-CONNECT THE PROPOSED FACILITIES WITH THE GENERAL TELEPHONE COMPANY FACILITIES IN PULASKI COUNTY, KENTUCKY, AND WITH THE SOUTH CENTRAL BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY IN WHITLEY COUNTY, KENTUCKY

CASE NO. 8786

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ORDER

On March 17, 1983, Johnny L. Wills, d/b/a Kentucky Radio Service, ("Kentucky Radio") filed with the Commission its application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to construct facilities to provide expanded tone only and tone and voice pager service in Pulaski County. Kentucky Radio also asked to inter-connect the proposed facilities with South Central Bell in Whitley County and General Telephone in Pulaski County.

In order to provide the proposed service, Kentucky Radio proposes to construct additional facilities at Science Hill in Pulaski County. The expanded service area will include the cities of Corbin, London, Williamsburg, Barbourville, Pineville, Middlesboro and Somerset. Initially, Kentucky Radio intends to provide service to 150 new subscribers. At this time the present service provides tone only and tone and voice pager service to approximately 200 subscribers in Whitley, Laurel, Knox and Bell counties of Kentucky.

Findings and ORDER

The Commission, after considering this matter and being advised, is of the opinion and finds that:

1) Kentucky Radio's proposed expansion of its paging service to include the Pulaski County, Kentucky, area is in the public interest and a certificate of public convenience and necessity to construct the necessary facilities to offer this service should be granted; and

2) Kentucky Radio's proposed rates and charges for the new service are the same as those already approved by the Commission for similar service rendered by Kentucky Radio in the other areas it serves, are reasonable and should be approved effective with the institution of such service.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Kentucky Radio be and it hereby is granted a certificate of public convenience and necessity to construct the necessary facilities to provide its proposed tone only and tone and voice paging service in Pulaski County, Kentucky, and its onvirons.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the rates, charges and conditions of service for the new service shall be the same as those in effect for similar service offered by Kentucky Radio in its existing service area, and further that such rates and charges shall be effective with the institution of the new service.



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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Kentucky Radio shall file with the Commission a copy of the FCC license for operation as soon as that license has been obtained.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 1st day of June, 1983.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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ATTEST:

Secretary