COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF T-COM, INC. FOR A)
CERTIFICATE TO OPERATE A PAGING) CASE NO. 9123
SYSTEM IN THE LEXINGTON FAYETTE)
COUNTY URBAN AREA)

ORDER

On August 16, 1984, T-Com, Inc., ("T-Com") filed its application to provide paging service in the Lexington and Fayette County, Kentucky, area. On August 20, 1984, a letter was sent to various certified paging operations in the area and there was no request for intervention.

T-Com currently operates 2 paging systems in Michigan including over 20 transmitters and serving over 1,000 customers. Construction authorizations have been granted to T-Com by the FCC for 29 transmitter locations in 12 states including Kentucky. All system design is performed by T-Com personnel.

T-Com has been authorized by the FCC to construct a transmitting tower at latitude 38-01-18 North on Ferguson Road in Lexington, Kentucky. This transmitter will operate on a frequency of 158.1 MHz and will have an effective radiated power of 500 W. The antenna tower will have an elevation of 180 feet above average terrain. The antenna will employ a directional radiation pattern which will radiate power primarily in the 3150 direction.

Co-channel interference studies were performed to determine any possible interference from other transmitters.

FINDINGS AND ORDER

The Commission, having considered the evidence of record and being advised, is of the opinion and finds that:

- (1) T-Com has several paging systems in operation and is technically capable of providing such service.
- (2) T-Com should be granted a certificate of public convenience and necessity to construct facilities and provide paging service to the public.
- (3) The rates as filed in T-Com's application should be approved.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that T-Com be and it hereby is granted a certificate of public convenience and necessity to construct facilities and provide paging service to the public.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that T-Com's rates as filed are approved.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that T-Com shall file its tariffs containing its rates, rules and regulations in accordance with the Commission's regulations 30 days prior to the institution of service.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 17th day of October, 1984.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Chairman

Vice Chairman

Commissioner

ATTEST:

Secretary