

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF CUMBERLAND CELLULAR )  
TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC., FOR ISSUANCE )  
OF A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE )  
AND NECESSITY TO PROVIDE DOMESTIC PUBLIC ) CASE NO. 10291  
CELLULAR RADIO TELECOMMUNICATIONS )  
SERVICE TO THE PUBLIC IN THE KENTUCKY )  
PORTION OF THE CLARKSVILLE, )  
TN-HOPKINSVILLE, KY METROPOLITAN STATIS- )  
TICAL AREA, INCLUDING PARTS OF CHRISTIAN )  
COUNTY IN KENTUCKY, AND FOR ESTABLISHMENT )  
OF INITIAL RATES )

O R D E R

On June 13, 1988, Cumberland Cellular Telephone Company, Inc., ("Cumberland Cellular") filed an application with this Commission seeking a certificate of public convenience and necessity to construct and operate a domestic public cellular radio telecommunications facility to serve the Kentucky portion of Clarksville, TN-Hopkinsville KY Metropolitan Statistical Area ("Clarksville-Hopkinsville MSA"). Confidential treatment of the balance sheet and income statement of Cumberland Cellular (Confidential Exhibit L) and the construction cost estimate and pro forma income statements for Cumberland Cellular (Confidential Exhibit M) was requested pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 7.

The proposed system will include one cell site to be located on leased property near State Route 170 in Christian County, Kentucky, and two cell sites to be located in Montgomery County,

Tennessee. The Mobile Telephone Switching office ("MTSO") for the proposed system is located in Nashville, Tennessee, and interconnection is accomplished through direct microwave link with one of the Montgomery County sites.

On August 31, 1988, the Commission informed the residents located within 500 feet of the proposed Kentucky cell site of the proposed construction and advised them to respond by September 12, 1988 with comments or requests for intervention. On September 7, 1988, Mrs. Danny Noisworthy responded to the Commission's letter. She requested more detailed information regarding the construction of the tower, its exact location, and its possible effects on other communications such as television and radio. On September 23, 1988, Cumberland Cellular filed a memorandum in response to the letter and served a copy on Mrs. Noisworthy. No additional comments were received, and no requests for intervention have been filed.

By this Order, we accept the tariff of Cumberland Cellular and thereby grant it the authority to operate within Kentucky. The Commission is persuaded, based upon evidence contained within the record of this case, that Cumberland Cellular has the financial, technical, and managerial abilities to provide reasonable service within Kentucky.

Additionally, the Commission has reviewed the information provided pertaining to the proposed construction of a cell site in Christian County, Kentucky. The Commission is of the opinion that the proposed cell site location is reasonable.

FINDINGS AND ORDERS

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

1. Cumberland Cellular has the financial, technical, and managerial abilities to provide reasonable service and should be granted authority to provide cellular radio telecommunications service within Clarksville-Hopkinsville MSA.

2. Cumberland Cellular's proposed rates and tariff are reasonable and should be approved.

3. Cumberland Cellular's petition for confidential treatment of Exhibits L and M should be granted.

4. Cumberland Cellular should be granted a certificate of public convenience and necessity to construct its facilities at the proposed site in Christian County, Kentucky.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Cumberland Cellular be, and hereby is, granted authority to provide cellular radio telecommunications service within the Clarksville-Hopkinsville MSA.

2. Cumberland Cellular's proposed rates and tariff are hereby accepted.

3. Within 30 days of the date of this Order, Cumberland Cellular shall file its tariff.

4. Cumberland Cellular's petition for confidential treatment of Exhibit L and M shall be granted.

5. Cumberland Cellular be and it hereby is granted a certificate of public convenience and necessity to construct the

proposed cellular communication facilities at the Christian County site.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 18th day of October, 1988.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Richard D. Hemminger  
Chairman

Robert M. Davis  
Vice Chairman

Spencer N. Williams  
Commissioner

ATTEST:

Executive Director