## COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

## BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

FIRST KENTUCKY CELLULAR CORPORATION,
A DELAWARE CORPORATION D/B/A CELLULAR
TELEPHONE COMPANY OF KENTUCKY, FOR THE
ISSUANCE OF A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY FOR THE
OPERATION AND CONSTRUCTION OF A TOWER
AT THE LOCATION OF THE MTSO

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## ORDER

On September 2, 1992 First Kentucky Cellular Corporation ("First Kentucky") filed a request for a rehearing of the Commission's August 13, 1992 Order which denied First Kentucky's petition for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to construct a cellular tower at the MTSO cell site. On September 22, 1992, the Commission granted First Kentucky's motion and ordered First Kentucky to file testimony in support of its request including but not limited to evidence relating to the following issues: 1) whether there are available alternative sites where the proposed tower could be located; 2) whether the tower's construction is necessary for adequate operation of the system; and 3) whether the proximity of the proposed tower to Kentucky Utilities Company's high voltage transmission line constitutes a risk to the public safety.

On October 22, 1992, First Kentucky filed a brief in support of rehearing and refiled testimony previously filed at the May 8, 1992 hearing.

The Commission, having considered the brief and testimony filed by First Kentucky, finds that the public interest requires that a hearing should be held for the purpose of considering the issues discussed in this Commission's September 22, 1992 Order granting a rehearing including but not limited to alternative cell site locations, necessity of the proposed construction to the operation of the system, and public safety.

## IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

- 1. A public hearing shall be held on Tuesday, January 12, 1993 at 10:00 a.m., Eastern Standard Time, in Hearing Room 1 of the Commission's offices at 730 Schenkel Lane, Frankfort, Kentucky.
- 2. Within 10 days of the date of this Order, First Kentucky shall give written notice of the rehearing by U.S. Mail to each of the individuals who reside or own property within the 500-foot radius of the proposed construction. Said notice shall state the date, time, place, and purpose of the rehearing. A copy of the notice required herein shall be filed on or before the date of the rehearing.
- 3. A copy of this Order shall be sent to the following persons who have filed comments with or presented comments to the Commission regarding the construction of the MTSO cell site: John R. Trosper, Herman C. Faulkner, Gary Carrier, Michael Brown, Lonnie Hart, Hazel Brock, Paul Weaver, and Pam Martin.

4. First Kentucky shall have its witnesses available for cross-examination at the rehearing.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 11th day of December, 1992.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Chairman

Vice Chairman

Commissioner

ATTEST:

Executive Director