

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF ALPHA CELLULAR TELEPHONE)
COMPANY, A FLORIDA GENERAL PARTNERSHIP, FOR)
THE ISSUANCE OF A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC)
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY FOR THE OPERATION)
AND CONSTRUCTION OF A CELL SITE SO AS TO) CASE NO.
ENLARGE THE COVERAGE OF THE KENTUCKY RURAL) 93-024
SERVICE AREA WHICH INCLUDES ELLIOTT,)
LAWRENCE, MORGAN, MAGOFFIN, JOHNSON, MARTIN,)
FLOYD AND PIKE COUNTIES IN KENTUCKY)

O R D E R

On February 9, 1993, the Commission issued an Order directing Alpha Cellular Telephone Company ("Alpha Cellular") to respond within 10 days to the questions raised by Ruth Howard, owner of Frank Howard T.V. Cable Systems. On that same date, the Commission sent a letter to Ms. Howard advising her that if she was not satisfied with Alpha Cellular's response to her questions, she must request a hearing within 20 days of the date of the letter.

On February 16, 1993, Alpha Cellular advised the Commission that Ms. Howard's letter was not included with the Order it received from the Commission and requested a copy of her letter and an additional 10 days in which to respond to Ms. Howard. By letter dated February 18, 1993, the Commission forwarded Ms. Howard's letter to Alpha Cellular and granted Alpha Cellular an additional 10 days in which to respond. Alpha Cellular's response to Ms. Howard was received by the Commission on March 3, 1993.

Due to the time lag caused by the Commission's inadvertence to forward a copy of Ms. Howard's letter with its February 9, 1993 Order, we believe that Ms. Howard should be given additional time in which to request a hearing if she so desires.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Ruth Howard shall have 10 days from the date of this Order to request a hearing. If no request for a hearing is received, this case will be submitted to the Commission for a decision.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 6th day of April, 1993.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


For the Commission

ATTEST:


Executive Director