

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF HORIZON CELLULAR TELEPHONE)
COMPANY OF CENTRAL KENTUCKY, L.P., A DELAWARE)
LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, FOR ISSUANCE OF A CERTIFICATE)
OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO CONSTRUCT) CASE NO.
AN ADDITIONAL CELL FACILITY IN THE KENTUCKY RURAL) 96-008
SERVICE AREA NO. 6 WHICH INCLUDES CASEY, LINCOLN,)
ROCKCASTLE, PULASKI, AND LAUREL COUNTIES IN)
KENTUCKY (THE LIBERTY CELL SITE))

O R D E R

On March 1, 1996, Horizon Cellular Telephone Company of Central Kentucky, L.P. ("Horizon Cellular") was granted a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity ("CPCN") to construct and operate a 360-foot or less guyed antenna tower to be located off Smith Hill Road, near Liberty, Casey County, Kentucky ("the Liberty cell site").

On August 6, 1996, Horizon Cellular filed a motion to reopen this case and to modify the authority granted in the March 1, 1996 Order to allow it to construct its tower to a height up to 405 feet. As grounds for its motion, Horizon Cellular states that the additional height is necessary in order to increase cellular coverage in the area served. Horizon Cellular has provided information regarding the structure of the tower, safety measures, and antenna design criteria for the modified Liberty cell site. Based upon the motion and attachments thereto, the design of the tower and foundation conforms to applicable nationally recognized building standards, and the plans have been certified by a Registered Professional Engineer. Horizon Cellular has provided approvals from the Federal Aviation

Administration and the Kentucky Airport Zoning Commission for the modified Liberty cell site.

The Commission, having considered the evidence of record and being otherwise sufficiently advised, finds that Horizon Cellular's motion should be granted and the authority granted to Horizon Cellular on March 1, 1996, should be modified accordingly.


IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

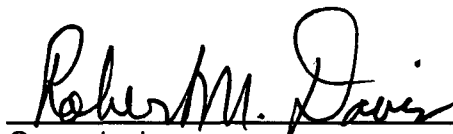
1. Horizon Cellular's motion is granted, and the authority granted to Horizon Cellular in the Commission's March 1, 1996 Order is hereby modified to allow Horizon Cellular to extend the Liberty cellular tower to a height, not to exceed 405 feet.
2. Horizon Cellular shall immediately notify the Commission in writing, if the tower is not used for a period of 3 months in the manner authorized by this Order.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 28th day of August, 1996.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman


Vice Chairman


Commissioner

ATTEST:


Executive Director