

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF KENTUCKY CGSA, INC.)
FOR ISSUANCE OF A CERTIFICATE OF)
PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO)
CONSTRUCT AN ADDITIONAL CELL SITE IN)
MIDDLETOWN, KENTUCKY FOR THE PROVISION) CASE NO. 96-434
OF DOMESTIC PUBLIC CELLULAR RADIO)
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE TO THE)
PUBLIC IN JEFFERSON COUNTY, KENTUCKY)
AND THE LOUISVILLE MSA)

O R D E R

The Commission has received the attached letter from Herb McClure regarding the proposed cellular telecommunications facility to be located at 202 Old Harrods Creek Road, Middletown, Jefferson County, Kentucky.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Kentucky CGSA, Inc. ("Kentucky CGSA") shall respond to Mr. McClure's concerns by certified letter, within 10 days of the date of this Order.
2. Kentucky CGSA shall file a copy of the certified letter and dated receipt, within 7 days of the date on the receipt.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 8th day of November, 1996.

ATTEST:



Executive Director

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



For the Commission

Willow Wood

RESIDENT'S ASSOCIATION, INC.

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October 28, 1996

Mr. Don Mills, Executive Director
Public Service Commission
730 Schenkel Lane
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Reference: BellSouth Cellular Tower #3 Site - Middletown, Kentucky

Dear Mr. Mills:

As President of the Willow Wood Resident's Association (WWRA), I am writing on behalf of the 250 homes immediately adjacent to the proposed site for this 150' tower. After meeting with representatives of BellSouth, our Board has become aware that there are a number of alternative sites within the service grid. As we understand it, several of these alternatives are less intrusive on residential properties. Furthermore, although it appears that BellSouth has contacted a number of property owners to determine interest, it also appears that they intended to sign a lease with the first landowner that agrees, regardless of location.

Some of these alternate locations include; The Middletown Fire Department on Shelbyville Road, which is situated in a commercial zone and in the middle of the service grid, and which already has a tall communications tower; Crosby Park on Madison Road, which is heavily buffered from surrounding homes by trees, and has several tall light poles for the ball fields. Both of these locations offer a long-term revenue stream for tax-based services. Therefore, the city can actually "profit" from either of these locations. Finally, there are several schools within the grid that already have communications towers for bus communications and/or microwave communications. Again, any of these could certainly benefit from a long-term revenue stream.

On behalf of the residents of the WWRA, I would like to formally request a hearing regarding the proposed site for this tower, and I would like to have the opportunity to address the PSC at that hearing.

Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Regards,



Herb McClure
President

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cc: Hon. Gene Holloway, Mayor - City of Middletown
George Athanasake, Chairman - Fire Dept. Board of Directors
Keith Bowman, President - Middletown Chamber of Commerce
Randall Bos, Manager - Furniture Liquidators