COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

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APPLICATION OF NEW PAR, A DELAWARE) PARTNERSHIP, D/B/A AIRTOUCH CELLULAR,) FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE) CA AND NECESSITY TO CONSTRUCT A CELLULAR) 97 TELECOMMUNICATIONS FACILITY IN BOONE) COUNTY, KENTUCKY)

CASE NO. 97-277

<u>ORDER</u>

On July 10, 1997, New Par, d/b/a AirTouch Cellular ("AirTouch Cellular") filed an application with the Commission requesting a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to construct and operate a cellular facility at 1982 Florence Pike, Burlington, Boone County, Kentucky.

The Commission has scheduled a hearing on the proposed cellular facility for October 22, 1997, at 9:00 a.m., Eastern Daylight Time, in Hearing Room 1 of the Commission's offices at 730 Schenkel Lane, Frankfort, Kentucky. If a party wishes to appear at the hearing in opposition to the proposed facility he should, within 10 days of the date of this Order, so notify the Commission. If no statement of intent to appear at the hearing and to present evidence against the proposed facility is received by the Commission, the hearing should be cancelled and this matter submitted to the Commission for a decision based on the record.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. A hearing on the proposed cell site is scheduled for October 22, 1997, at 9:00 a.m., Eastern Daylight Time, in Hearing Room 1 of the Commission's offices at 730 Schenkel Lane, Frankfort, Kentucky. 2. AirTouch Cellular shall appear at the hearing and be prepared to present testimony on the engineering design, location, and construction of the proposed cell site, as well as the safety issues relating to the cell site.

3. Any interested person shall have the opportunity to present testimony or comment on any aspect of the proposed cell site.

4. Prefiled testimony, if any, shall be filed by October 15, 1997.

5. Any party who wishes to appear at the hearing in opposition to the proposed cell site shall file a statement to that effect within 10 days of the date of this Order.

6. If the Commission does not receive, within 10 days of the date of this Order, a statement expressing a party's intent to appear in opposition to the proposed cell site, the hearing shall be cancelled and the matter shall be submitted to the Commission for a decision on the record.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 10th day of September, 1997.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

For the Cómmission

ATTEST:

Executive Director