

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF SPRINTCOM, INC. FOR OPERATING	)	
AUTHORITY AND ISSUANCE OF CERTIFICATE OF	)	
PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO	)	CASE NO. 97-294
CONSTRUCT PERSONAL COMMUNICATIONS	)	
SERVICES FACILITIES IN KENTUCKY	)	

O R D E R

On August 1, 1997, SprintCom, Inc. ("SprintCom") filed an application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity ("CPCN") to construct and operate a Commercial Mobile Radio Service ("CMRS") transmission system to serve customers in Kentucky. SprintCom is a wholly owned subsidiary of Sprint Corporation formed in July of 1996 to bid on personal communications services ("PCS") licenses. SprintCom's headquarters are located in Westwood, Kansas.

SprintCom is a Federal Communications Commission PCS licensee. SprintCom, a CMRS, acquired the rights to PCS licenses in 139 markets in the Federal Communications Commission's Block D and E Auctions. SprintCom expects to affiliate these licenses with Sprint Spectrum, L.P. and will compete with existing cellular companies in Kentucky.

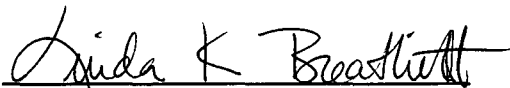
The information provided by SprintCom demonstrates its financial, managerial, and technical capability to provide CMRS as a PCS provider in Kentucky. SprintCom should file a service tariff with the Commission prior to service commencement.

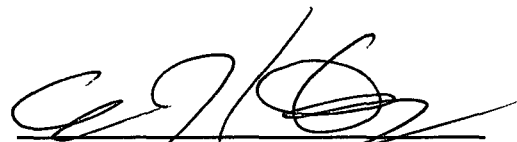
The Commission, having considered the application, the information provided by SprintCom, and being otherwise sufficiently advised, HEREBY ORDERS that:

1. SprintCom is granted authority to construct and operate a CMRS within the Commonwealth of Kentucky on and after the date of this Order.
2. SprintCom's authority to provide service in this Commonwealth is strictly limited to those services described in this Order and in SprintCom's application.
3. SprintCom shall file an application with the Commission prior to beginning construction of any towers within the Commonwealth.
4. At least 60 days prior to commencement of service, SprintCom shall file its service tariff sheets in accordance with Administrative Case No. 344.<sup>1</sup>

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 19th day of September, 1997.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

  
Chairman

  
Vice Chairman

  
Commissioner

ATTEST:

  
Executive Director

<sup>1</sup> Administrative Case No. 344, Inquiry Into The Provision and Regulation of Cellular Mobile Telephone Service in Kentucky.