## COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

## BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF AT&T WIRELESS PCS, INC., BY AND THROUGH ITS AGENT, WIRELESS PCS, INC., FOR THE ISSUANCE OF A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO CONSTRUCT A PERSONAL COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES NETWORK FACILITY IN TAYLOR MILL, KENTUCKY AND CALLED THE CG&E TAYLOR MILL TOWER SITE

CASE NO. 97-364

## ORDER

The Commission has received the attached letter from Paul F. Smith on behalf of

Fidelity Investments regarding the proposed personal communications services facility to

be located at 25 Magellan Way, Taylor Mill, Kenton County, Kentucky.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. AT&T Wireless PCS, Inc. ("AT&T Wireless") shall respond to Mr. Smith's concerns by certified letter, within 10 days from the date of this Order.

2. AT&T Wireless 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 24th day of September, 1997.

ATTEST:

**Executive Director** 

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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For the Commission



Paul F. Smith Site General Manager

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September 5, 1997

Mr. Don Mills Executive Director Public Service Commission of Kentucky 730 Schenkel Lane P.O. Box 615 Frankfort, KY 40602

Re: Docket No. 97-364

Dear Mr. Mills:

Fidelity Investments recently received notice from the Public Service Commission of Kentucky that AT&T Wireless has proposed to construct an additional telecommunications tower immediately adjacent to our office campus in Covington, Kentucky. As we understand the proposal, the additional telecommunications tower would be located in close proximity to two existing telecommunication towers and that such additional tower would be substantially taller than the existing ones.

We further understand that Airtouch Cellular has recently applied for permission to construct an additional tower within a few hundred feet of AT&T's proposed tower which means if both towers were approved there would be four towers adjacent to our campus. The concerns we raise referencing AT&T Wireless would apply to Airtouch Cellular's request also.

Given the potentially significant impact that erection by AT&T Wireless of an additional tower could have on our operations in Covington, Fidelity Investments appreciates the opportunity to participate in the process to determine whether construction of such additional tower should occur. While Fidelity Investments recognizes the competitive needs of companies seeking to capitalize on the tremendous growth of the telecommunications industry, we believe that, in the present situation, the following issues should be thoroughly explored in assessing the appropriateness of constructing the additional telecommunications tower:

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- 1. Have all available alternatives been fully considered? For example, could the proposed tower be attached to an existing structure such as a water tower or office building?;
- 2. What type of assurance can Fidelity Investments expect to receive that such additional equipment will not interfere with our technology-based operations capability?;
- 3. If the proposed tower is constructed, do the existing towers need to remain standing?; and
- 4. What assurances, if any, can be given that there will not be a proliferation of additional towers in the future?

By this letter Fidelity Investments expresses its formal opposition to the proposed telecommunications tower (Docket #97-364). This intervention allows Fidelity to meet the 20 day deadline regulatory requirement of the Commission and hopefully allows for additional dialogue prior to any approval process beginning.

I would be glad to talk with you about these matters either by phone (606) 386-7700 or in person at your earliest convenience.

Thank you in advance for the opportunity you have afforded us to be a part of this process from its inception.

Very truly yours,

Paul F. Smith Site General Manager