

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF HORIZON PERSONAL)
COMMUNICATIONS, INC., FOR THE ISSUANCE OF A)
CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND) CASE NO.
NECESSITY TO PROVIDE INTRASTATE) 97-524
PERSONAL COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES TO)
CONSUMERS LOCATED WITHIN KENTUCKY)

O R D E R

On December 23, 1997, Horizon Personal Communications, Inc. ("Horizon PCS") 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. Horizon PCS is a wholly owned subsidiary of Horizon Telcom Inc. with its principal headquarters located in Chillicothe, Ohio. Horizon was incorporated in Ohio in 1971 under the name of Business Telephone Systems, Inc. and has subsequently undergone numerous name changes.

Horizon PCS is a Federal Communications Commission Personal Communications Service ("PCS") C Block licensee. Horizon PCS, a CMRS, holds the rights to markets in the Ashland area of Kentucky.

The information provided by Horizon PCS demonstrates its financial, managerial, and technical capability to provide CMRS as a PCS provider in Kentucky. Horizon PCS provided a service tariff on February 10, 1998, effective March 9, 1998. The Commission has not completed its review of the tariff.

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

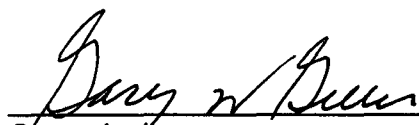
1. Horizon PCS is granted authority to construct and operate a CMRS within the Commonwealth of Kentucky on and after the date of this Order.
2. Horizon PCS's authority to provide service in this Commonwealth is strictly limited to those services described in this Order and in Horizon PCS's application.
3. Horizon PCS shall file an application with the Commission for the construction of all towers within the Commonwealth.
4. Horizon PCS shall not commence service until its tariff has been approved.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 20th day of February, 1998.

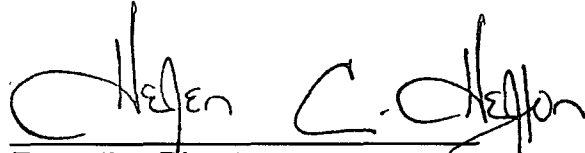
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ATTEST:


Executive Director