COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF SPRINTCOM, INC. FOR ISSUANCE OF A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO CONSTRUCT A PERSONAL COMMUNICATIONS FACILITY IN THE CINCINNATI MAJOR TRADING AREA (TAYLOR AVENUE/N. FT. THOMAS FACILITY)

CASE NO. 98-002

<u>ORDER</u>

This matter arising upon the motion of Martha and Scott Blandford for full intervention, and it appearing to the Commission that the Blandfords have a special interest which is not otherwise adequately represented, and that such intervention is likely to present issues and develop facts that will assist the Commission in fully considering the matter without unduly complicating or disrupting the proceedings, and this Commission being otherwise sufficiently advised,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. The motion of Martha and Scott Blandford to intervene is granted.

2. The Blandfords shall be entitled to the full rights of a party and shall be served with the Commission's Orders and with filed testimony, exhibits, pleadings, correspondence, and all other documents submitted by parties after the date of this Order.

3. Should the Blandfords file documents of any kind with the Commission in the course of these proceedings, they shall also serve a copy of said documents on all other parties of record.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 18th day of February, 1998.

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<u>ORDER</u>

The Commission has received the attached letter regarding the proposed cellular telecommunications services facility to be located at 130 N. Ft. Thomas Avenue, Ft. Thomas, Campbell County, Kentucky.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. SprintCom, Inc. ("SprintCom") shall respond to the concerns stated in the letter by certified mail, within 10 days from the date of this Order.

2. SprintCom 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 18th day of February, 1998.

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Executive Director

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For the Commission

Scott and Martha Blandford 154 N. Ft. Thomas Ave. Ft. Thomas, KY 41075

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Executive Director Kentucky Public Service Commission P.O. Box 615 Frankfort, KY 40602

Dear Sir or Madam:

This letter is in reference to Docket No. 98-002.

We recently received a letter from SprintCom, Inc. soliciting comments regarding proposed construction of a PCS antenna within 500 ft. of our home (154 N. Ft. Thomas Ave). This letter is our response as well as an official request for intervention.

After reviewing the SprintCom letter, we proceeded to research the matter as thoroughly as we were able to in the short time allowed. <u>Our findings have prompted us to ask the Kentucky Public Service</u> <u>Commission to intervene and NOT allow SprintCom to place this antenna so close to our home.</u>

The reason for this request is simple: Health risks (especially to pregnant women) are not wellunderstood for this type of antenna. Research from peer-reviewed academic journals is inconclusive at best. Specifically, we refer to journal articles that demonstrate high risk for lymphomas and other cancers that increase with proximity to these antennas.

As parents of a beautiful 19-month old child and (God-willing) more children in the near future, we are quite concerned about the health risks this antenna imposes on our family.

If the commission is unable to stop the installation of this antenna, we will expect to at least get some assurance from the Commission that SprintCom will be held legally accountable should any causal link be shown between this antenna and any negative health consequences in our community.

We certainly have no objection to having such an antenna in our community. We just would like the Commission and SprintCom to consider placing the antenna where it is 500 ft from EVERYONE in Ft. Thomas.

Thank you for your time. It is great to know that our state government is looking out for the health of our children and giving us this opportunity to respond. If you have any questions, please feel free to call (606-441-4745). We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

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Scott and Martha Blandford