

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF CROWN COMMUNICATION )  
INC. AND NEXTEL WEST CORPORATION FOR )  
ISSUANCE OF A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC )  
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO CONSTRUCT ) CASE NO.  
A WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS FACILITY AT ) 98-010  
MUNFORDVILLE IN THE TRUNKED SMR )  
LICENSE AREA IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF )  
KENTUCKY IN THE COUNTY OF HART )

ORDER

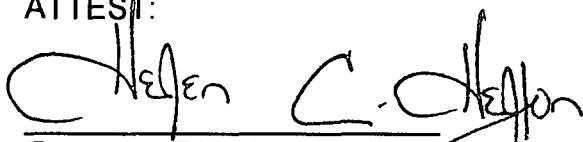
The Commission has received the attached letter regarding the proposed cellular telecommunications services facility to be located at 824 I. Childress Road, Munfordville, Hart County, Kentucky.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

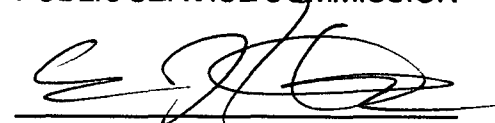
1. Crown Communication Inc. and NEXTEL West Corporation ("Applicants") shall respond to the concerns stated in the letter by certified mail, within 10 days from the date of this Order.
2. Applicants shall file a copy of the certified letter and dated receipt, within 7 days of the date on the receipt.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 16th day of March, 1998.

ATTEST:

  
Executive Director

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

  
For the Commission

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Executive Director's Office  
Public Service Commission of Kentucky  
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Re: Case No. 98-010

Sir:

I object to the construction of the referenced tower for both aesthetic and personal reasons.

Such a tower would be considered an ugly wart on the face of the rural environment of this part of Hart County, an area now known for Mammoth Cave National Park, the Nolin River/Lake Recreation area, hunting, fishing, camping, boating, etc., etc. Rhetorically speaking, do you really want to stick this piece of ugliness in the midst of all this beauty? Would you want this structure, which is at least three times the height and size of a power line tower, in YOUR back yard?

- Have you requested/received an environmental impact statement from the State and Federal EPAs?
- Have you requested/received an impact statement from the Kentucky Fish & Game, Parks and Tourist Agencies/Commissions?
- Have you received input from Mammoth and/or other Federal Parks agencies?
- Have you requested/received input from Judge Executives of Hart, Grayson and Warren counties?
- Have you performed a survey of those who live within 10-15 miles of the Childress Road site? If not, why not? Do you consider notice in a weekly newspaper adequate, or just a regulatory formality?

I appreciate that you may not be *required* to solicit this input, but are you doing your job by not doing so? I also appreciate that you may only be required to print the notice in Hart County newspapers, but are you doing your job if you are not also printing it in Grayson and Warren County papers?

Presently, I have a radio tower to the west and another to the east, each of which effects my radio reception. I have installed a forty foot TV antenna which provides reception from Louisville to Nashville and all stations within the area.

At this time, I am making the following specific requests:

- That I be informed, in writing, of all meetings held to discuss Case Number 98-010, that I be allowed to speak at each such meeting, and that I receive copies of the minutes of all meetings.
- A statement by the PSC or CCI to the effect that the new tower will in no way impair or impact my radio or TV reception\*.
- A statement by CCI to the effect that should the tower be installed and I demonstrate that it has impaired or impacted my reception, that CCI will remove the tower.
- A list, by location, of towers of similar size and construction. This may be limited to those within a 100 mile radius, if there are any.
- A statement by the PSC, CCI, or any other qualified group or individual, citing the financial benefits of this tower to the residents of Hart, Grayson, or Warren Counties, especially those within a fifteen-mile radius..
- A statement that erection of the tower, a grotesque, Frankenstein-like thing, hovering over the countryside, will not diminish the value of surrounding properties.

Thank you for this opportunity to be heard. I await your response.

Sincerely,

\* Should these statements not be forthcoming, it will be assumed that there WILL be an impact, not only on me, but also on others in the area.