

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE TARIFFS OF GTE SOUTH )  
INCORPORATED TO INTRODUCE AND )  
EXPAND ITS OPTIONAL LOCAL ) CASE NO. 98-069  
CALLING PLAN PHASE III )

O R D E R

On December 18, 1997, GTE South Incorporated ("GTE") filed a proposed tariff, to be effective February 3, 1998, which expands its Local Calling Plan ("LCP") in six exchanges. On January 9, 1998, GTE filed another proposed tariff, to be effective February 10, 1998, which provides expanded local calling to 20 new exchanges. On January 30, 1998, GTE supplied to the Commission the community of interest analysis in which it stated that the expansion of the LCP was designed to respond to expressed customer requests and to maintain parity with previously approved expansions.<sup>1</sup> GTE considered call volumes between exchanges, the extent of an exchange's existing local calling and county-wide calling, and the benefit of giving choices to customers.

In these filings, GTE has projected that it will lose de minimis revenues. However, these projected losses when combined with actual losses as provided in its first annual review filed October 20, 1997 concern the Commission. As emphasized in Case No. 95-162, the Commission expects GTE to maintain revenue neutrality as required in

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<sup>1</sup> Case No. 95-162, The Tariff Filing of GTE South Incorporated to Introduce Optional Local Calling Plans and Case No. 95-371, The Tariff Filing of GTE South Incorporated to Introduce and Expand Its Optional Local Calling Plans.

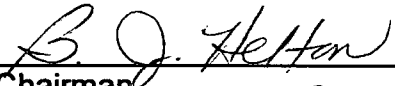
Administrative Case No. 285.<sup>2</sup> The Commission will continue to monitor GTE's LCP and if necessary will require GTE to modify its rates and restructure its options to achieve revenue neutrality.

The Commission, having reviewed the evidence of record and being otherwise sufficiently advised, HEREBY ORDERS that:

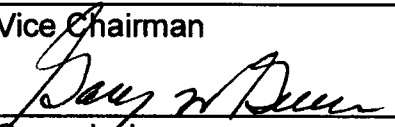
1. GTE's tariff proposal of December 18, 1997 is approved effective February 3, 1998.
2. GTE's tariff proposal of January 9, 1998 is approved effective February 10, 1998.
3. GTE shall provide by May 1, 1998 an initial analysis based upon year-end 1997 Kentucky-specific data necessary to demonstrate the reasonableness of the calling plan currently in place and on May 1, 1999, GTE shall provide 12 months of Kentucky-specific data to demonstrate the reasonableness and accuracy of forecasts and prices contained in these filings. GTE shall submit proposed changes to its calling plans, if such changes are required to maintain revenue neutrality.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 3rd day of February, 1998.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

  
Chairman

  
Vice Chairman

  
Commissioner

ATTEST:

  
Executive Director

<sup>2</sup> Administrative Case No. 285, An Investigation Into the Economic Feasibility of Providing Local Measured Service Telephone Rates in Kentucky.

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In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF CELLULAR INFORMATION )  
SYSTEMS OF FLORENCE, INC., AN ALABAMA )  
CORPORATION, FOR ISSUANCE OF A )  
CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND )  
NECESSITY TO CONSTRUCT AN ADDITIONAL )  
CELL FACILITY IN THE KENTUCKY RURAL ) CASE NO.  
SERVICE AREA NO. 3 WHICH INCLUDES ADAIR, ) 97-487  
BARREN, CLINTON, CUMBERLAND, HART, )  
MCCREARY, METCALFE, MONROE, RUSSELL, )  
AND WAYNE COUNTIES IN KENTUCKY (THE )  
MILL SPRINGS-CONLEY BOTTOM RESORT )  
CELL FACILITY) )

O R D E R

The Commission has received the attached letters regarding the proposed cellular telecommunications services facility to be located at Conley Bottom Resort, Inc. property, Route 5 (108 Boat Storage Road), Monticello, Wayne County, Kentucky.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Cellular Information Systems of Florence, Inc. ("Cellular Information") shall respond to the concerns stated in each letter by certified mail, within 10 days from the date of this Order.
2. Cellular Information shall file a copy of the certified letters and dated receipts, within 7 days of the date on the receipts.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 3rd day of February, 1998.

ATTEST:

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

  
Executive Director

  
For the Commission

December 26, 1997  
HC 84 Box 1920  
Whitesburg, Ky. 41858  
(606) 633-0298

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PUBLIC SERVICE  
COMMISSION

Executive Director's Office  
Public Service Commission of Kentucky  
Post Office Box 615  
Frankfort, Kentucky 40602

Re: Attached letter regarding Case No. 97-487 (Mill Springs-  
Conley Bottom Resort Cell Facility)  
Property Owner: Retia G. Jones

Sir:

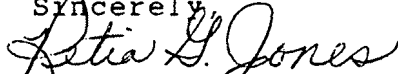
I want to protest the above referenced telephone cell facility for the following reasons:

1. Numerous health studies link high frequency waves to the cause of cancer, malaise, depression, hearing problems, and other health related problems.
2. The area is a resort area. This unsightly tower will ruin the natural scenery of the surroundings. We own and maintain the property for the reason of the beautiful scenery. This will be a definite eyesore.
3. Because of the two reasons mentioned before, the property value will be greatly depreciated. We will suffer a great investment loss.

As you will notice, the date on the letter has limited the amount of time we have to respond to the notice. Having recieved the letter a full two weeks after the date of the letter, I feel certain that the letter was probably purposefully withheld before mailing them in order to further limit the response time. I therefore protest this unscroupulous means of "letter dating" and demand that this letter be recieved in a timely manner to be heard.

If I can be of further assistance regarding this matter I can be reached at the address and phone number shown above. I anxiously await your consideration and response.

Sincerely,



Retia G. Jones

cc: W. Brent Rice, Counsel  
Cellular Information Sys. of Florence, Inc.

December 26, 1997  
P.O. Box 43  
McRoberts, Ky. 41835  
(606) 832-2293

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Re: Case No. 97-487 (Mill Springs-Conley Bottom Resort Cell  
Facility) Property Owner: Mark D. Mullins

Sir:

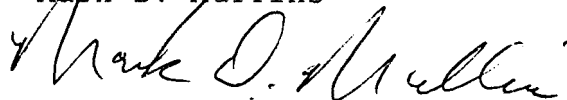
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4. I, as a property owner was not served with notice of this matter! My neighbors, Retia Gae Jones and Ray M. Mullins were both served notice. This has to affect me also as my property lies between them!

If I can be of further assistance regarding this matter I can be reached at the address and phone number shown above. I anxiously await your consideration and response.

Sincerely,

Mark D. Mullins



cc: W. Brent Rice, Counsel  
Cellular Information Sys. of Florence, Inc.

December 26, 1997  
P. O. Box ~~435~~ 129  
McRoberts, Ky. 41835  
(606) 832-4224

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Frankfort, Kentucky 40602

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COMMISSION

Re: Attached letter regarding Case No. 97-487 (Mill Springs-  
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Property Owner: Ray M. Mullins

Sir:

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Sincerely,

*Ray M. Mullins*  
Ray M. Mullins

cc: W. Brent Rice, Counsel  
Cellular Information Sys. of Florence, Inc.

97-489

TOP STOP, INC.  
RR 5, BOX 9295  
CONLEY BOTTOM DOCK ROAD  
MONTICELLO, KY. 42633  
(606) 432-4155

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JAN 20 1998  
PUBLIC SERVICE  
COMMISSION

January 15, 1998

Executive Director's Office  
Public Service Commission of Kentucky  
Post Office Box 615  
Frankfort, KY 40602


Re: Case No. 97-487

Dear Sir or Madam:

A sign has been placed approximately 15 feet from our boat storage building indicating a tower will be placed on this site by Cellular Information Systems of Florence, Inc.

If the tower is actually placed at the location of the sign it may interfere with our boat storage business. Please send a map, indicating the exact location of the tower, and any other information available that can be used to determine if the tower does, in fact, interfere with our business.

Sincerely,

  
Michael Caudill  
Vice President