COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

UNIFORM 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 ALEXANDRIA, KENTUCKY AND CALLED THE ALEXANDRIA SOUTH/ORTH SITE, SITE #CN-236-02

CASE NO. 98-501-UAC

<u>ORDER</u>

On September 29, 1998, AT&T Wireless PCS, Inc. ("AT&T Wireless") filed an application seeking a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to construct and operate a wireless telecommunications facility. The proposed facility is to be located at 4166 South Old State Road No. 2, Alexandria, Campbell County, Kentucky. The coordinates for the proposed facility are North Latitude 38° 56' 46.14" by West Longitude 84° 23' 8.31".

AT&T Wireless has provided information regarding the structure of the tower, safety measures, and antenna design criteria for the proposed facility. Based upon the application, the design of the tower and foundation conforms to applicable nationally recognized building standards, and the plans have been certified by a Registered Professional Engineer. The application also demonstrates that the public convenience and necessity require the proposed facility.

Pursuant to KRS 278.280, the Commission is required to determine proper practices to be observed when it finds, upon complaint or on its own motion, that the facilities of any utility subject to its jurisdiction are unreasonable, unsafe, improper, or insufficient. To assist the Commission in its efforts to comply with this mandate, AT&T Wireless should notify the Commission if it does not use this antenna tower to provide service in the manner set out in its application and this Order. Upon receipt of such notice, the Commission may, on its own motion, institute proceedings to consider the proper practices, including removal of the unused antenna tower, which should be observed by AT&T Wireless.

The Commission, having considered the evidence of record and being otherwise sufficiently advised, finds that AT&T Wireless should be granted a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to construct the proposed facility.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. AT&T Wireless is granted a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to construct the wireless telecommunications facility as described in its application.

2. AT&T Wireless shall immediately notify the Commission in writing, if, after the antenna tower is built and utility service is commenced, the tower is not used for a period of 3 months in the manner authorized by this Order.

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Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 14th day of January, 1999.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

Executive Director