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 SERVICES FACILITY IN THE CINCINNATI BASIC TRADING AREA (CRITTENDEN FACILITY)

CASE NO. 99-103-UAC

<u>ORDER</u>

On May 3, 1999, SprintCom, Inc. (SprintCom) filed an application with the Commission requesting a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to construct and operate a cellular facility at 307 North Main Street, Crittenden, Grant County, Kentucky. Pursuant to KRS 100.987(2), SprintCom submitted the uniform application to the Grant County Planning Commission (Planning Commission). Subsequent to a public hearing on the matter, the Planning Commission disapproved the proposed construction. The Planning Commission's written record of the meeting in which the finding was made has been filed into the record in this case. This Commission may override the decision of the Planning Commission only if the public convenience and necessity require the construction and if there is no acceptable alternative site from which service can be provided. KRS 100.987(5).

The city of Crittenden has requested and has been granted intervention in this case. Accordingly, the Commission, on its own motion, has scheduled a hearing to assist it in determining whether the circumstances presented in this case require it to

override the decision of the Planning Commission. The hearing will be held on October 12, 1999, at 9:00 a.m., Eastern Daylight Time, in Hearing Room 2 of the Commission s offices at 677 Comanche Trail, Frankfort, Kentucky.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. A hearing on the proposed cell site is scheduled for October 12, 1999, at 9:00 a.m., Eastern Daylight Time, in Hearing Room 2 of the Commission's offices at 677 Comanche Trail, Frankfort, Kentucky.

2. SprintCom shall appear at the hearing and be prepared to present testimony on the need to construct a facility to serve wireless telecommunications customers and on its efforts made to locate a facility at other, more suitable locations.

3. Neither opening statements nor witnesses summaries of prefiled testimony shall be permitted.

4. Any interested person shall have the opportunity to present testimony or comment on the proposed cell site.

5. Prefiled testimony, if any, shall be filed by September 30, 1999.

6. Any party wishing to introduce at hearing evidence of potential alternative sites for the proposed facility shall file, not later than September 30, 1999, a document listing such dates.

7. Pursuant to KRS 100.324, a copy of this Order is being sent to the Grant County Planning Commission for the purpose of notification that the above-scheduled hearing may affect locations or relocations of service facilities within the planning unit s jurisdiction.

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

By the Commission

ATTEST:

Executive Director