

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF CROWN COMMUNICATIONS, )	
INC., FOR ISSUANCE OF A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC )	
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO CONSTRUCT A )	
WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS FACILITY AT THE DALE )	
HOLLOW STATE PARK, BURKEVILLE, CUMBERLAND )	CASE NO.
COUNTY, KENTUCKY IN RURAL SERVICE AREA #5 OF )	2007-00505
THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY )	
)	
(DALE HOLLOW CELL SITE) )	

O R D E R

On December 12, 2007, Crown Communications, Inc. and Cumberland Cellular Partnership d/b/a Bluegrass Cellular (as primary providers of utility service), (“Applicants”) filed an application seeking a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to construct and operate a wireless telecommunications facility. The proposed facility consists of a monopole antenna tower not to exceed 198 feet in height, with attached antenna, to be located at Dale Hollow State Park, Burkesville, Cumberland County, Kentucky. The coordinates for the proposed facility are North Latitude 36° 38’ 51.60972” by West Longitude 85° 17’ 33.07531”.

The Applicants have 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 a Licensed Professional Engineer has certified the plans.

Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:063, the Applicants have notified the County Judge/Executive of the proposed construction. The proposed tower is less than 200 feet in height and does not require notice to the Federal Aviation Administration or Kentucky Airport Zoning Commission.

The Applicants have filed evidence of the appropriate notices provided pursuant to 807 KAR 5:063. The notices solicited comments and informed the recipients of their right to request intervention. The Commission has received several letters in support of the proposed construction.

The Commission, having considered the evidence of record and being otherwise sufficiently advised, finds the Applicants have demonstrated a facility is necessary to provide adequate utility service and that, therefore, a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to construct the proposed facility should be granted.

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, 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, the Applicants should notify the Commission if they do not use this antenna tower to provide service in the manner set out in their 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 the Applicants.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The Applicants are granted a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to construct a wireless telecommunications facility. The proposed facility consists of a monopole antenna tower not to exceed 198 feet in height, with attached antenna tower not to exceed 198 feet in height, with attached antenna, and is to be located at Dale Hollow State Park, Burkesville, Cumberland County, Kentucky. The coordinates for the proposed facility are North Latitude 36° 38' 51.60972" by West Longitude 85° 17' 33.07531".

2. The Applicants 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.

3. The Applicants shall also notify the Commission in writing, within 20 days of completion, that they have finished construction of the tower and the date upon which said construction was complete.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of January, 2008.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

  
Executive Director