

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF BLUEGRASS WIRELESS LLC	)	
FOR ISSUANCE OF A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC	)	
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO CONSTRUCT	)	
A WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS FACILITY	)	CASE NO.
(SLATE BRANCH) IN RURAL SERVICE AREA #6	)	2010-00006
(PULASKI) OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF	)	
KENTUCKY	)	

O R D E R

On April 6, 2010, Bluegrass Wireless LLC (“Applicant”) 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 self-supporting antenna tower not to exceed 255 feet in height, with attached antenna, to be located at 280 Mitchell Lane, Somerset, Pulaski County, Kentucky. The coordinates for the proposed facility are North Latitude 37° 0’ 48.11” by West Longitude 84° 40’ 40.73”.

The Applicant 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 a Licensed Professional Engineer has certified the plans.

Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:063, the Applicant has notified the County Judge/Executive of the proposed construction. The Applicant has filed applications with

the Federal Aviation Administration and the Kentucky Airport Zoning Commission seeking approval for the construction and operation of the proposed facility. Both applications have been approved.

The Applicant has 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 received letters of concern regarding the placement of the proposed facility from three individuals. The Commission received letters of concern from Lowell Wright on January 22, 2010 and Brent W. Mitchell on March 24, 2010. The Commission responded by asking the Applicant to file a response to each individual and gave Mr. Wright and Mr. Mitchell additional time to request intervention, if so desired. Mr. Wright filed a response on May 13, 2010, but did not specifically request intervention in this matter. Mr. Mitchell has filed no further response to this matter. On May 11, 2010, the Commission received a letter of concern from Dean Littrell which asked the Commission for intervention in this matter. The Commission issued a response letter on June 17, 2010, explaining intervention and requesting that Mr. Littrell notify the Commission as to his intent to intervene in this matter. Mr. Littrell was given until June 30, 2010 to respond with his intentions. To date, the Commission has received no further response from Mr. Littrell.

The Commission, having considered the evidence of record and being otherwise sufficiently advised, finds that the Applicant has demonstrated that 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, 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, the Applicant 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 the Applicant.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The Applicant is granted a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to construct a wireless telecommunications facility. The proposed facility consists of a self-supporting antenna tower not to exceed 255 feet in height, with attached antenna, and is to be located at 280 Mitchell Lane, Somerset, Pulaski County, Kentucky. The coordinates for the proposed facility are North Latitude 37° 0' 48.11" by West Longitude 84° 40' 40.73".

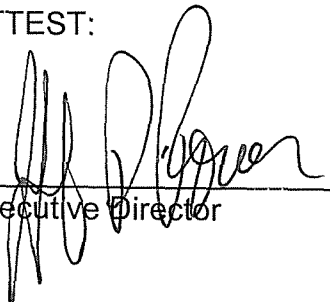
2. The Applicant shall immediately notify the Commission in writing if, after the antenna tower is built and utility service is commenced, the tower is not used for a period of three months in the manner authorized by this Order.

3. Any documents filed in the future pursuant to ordering paragraph 2 herein shall reference this case number and shall be retained in the utility's general correspondence file.

By the Commission

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KENTUCKY PUBLIC  
SERVICE COMMISSION

ATTEST:

  
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Executive Director

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