

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 SERVICE ) CASE NO.  
FACILITY IN THE CINCINNATI MAJOR TRADING AREA ) 97-489  
[AIRPORT FACILITY] )

O R D E R

On December 22, 1997, SprintCom, Inc. ("SprintCom") filed an application for a 150' monopole at 579 Petersberg Road, Hebron, Boone County, Kentucky ("the Airport site"). SprintCom states that "the proposed PCS facility is essential to implement service to SprintCom's future customers."

A filing requirement placed upon SprintCom is to investigate collocation options. Specifically, 807 KAR 5:063, Section 1(1)(s), requires SprintCom to investigate any "reasonably available opportunity to co-locate." In its application, SprintCom addresses the collocation issue by stating there are two such facilities in the area, an 80' AT&T tower and a 120' GTE tower. Yet, neither tower has collocation space at a sufficient height to meet SprintCom's Rf requirements.

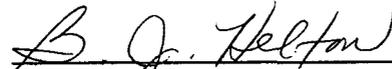
On January 8, 1998, the Commission received a letter from the Boone County Planning Commission requesting SprintCom collocate on towers in the area. Specifically they mention a future proposal by Airtouch Cellular to construct a 180' monopole in the SprintCom search area.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

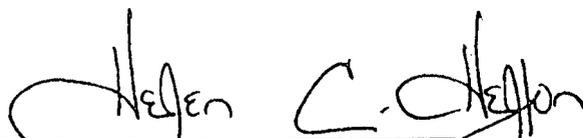
1. SprintCom shall file all applicable collocation explorations for the Airport site.
2. SprintCom shall file all collocation correspondence with Airtouch Cellular which currently exist, including a narrative addressing the Bluebird Lane/KY 20 site.
3. SprintCom shall file the Airport Rf studies that determine the tower height required to provide adequate signal coverage.
4. SprintCom shall file the technical requirements necessary for collocation.
5. SprintCom shall file any other documents that aid the Commission in this matter.
6. A copy of the Order shall be served on Airtouch Cellular.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 1st day of April, 1998.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

  
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For the Commission

ATTEST:

  
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Executive Director