

Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

In re Application of)
)
SKYTEL COMMUNICATIONS, INC.) File No. 0000116397
)
for Authorization to Operate in)
the Air-Ground Radiotelephone)
Service on the 454.875 MHz)
Channel at New London, CT)

ORDER

Adopted: June 8, 2001

Released: June 11, 2001

By the Chief, Policy and Rules Branch, Commercial Wireless Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau:

1. On April 25, 2000, Skytel Communications, Inc. (“Skytel”) filed the above-captioned application. On May 19, 2000, Stratophone, LLC (“Stratophone”) filed a request to dismiss the application¹ on the ground that the proposed transmitter is within 800 kilometers (497 miles) of Stratophone’s existing transmitter in violation of section 22.813(a) of the Commission’s rules.² Subsequently, on May 23, 2000, Skytel withdrew its application, rendering Stratophone’s request moot.

2. Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that, pursuant to sections 4(i) and 309(d) of the Communications Act, as amended, 47 U.S.C. §§ 154(i) and 309(d), and section 0.331 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 0.331, the request to dismiss filed by Stratophone, LLC on May 19, 2000, IS DISMISSED as moot.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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¹ Request to Dismiss at 1.

² See 47 C.F.R. § 22.813(a).

