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February 27, 2013

Gerald Robinette General Manager East Kentucky Network. LLC d/b/a Appalachian Wireless 101 Technology Trail Ivel, Kentucky 41642

RE:

Case No. 2012-00451

East Kentucky Network. LLC d/b/a Appalachian Wireless

The Commission staff has reviewed East Kentucky Network. LLC d/b/a Appalachian Wireless' application in the above case and finds that it met the minimum filing requirements on February 25, 2013 and has been accepted for filing.

Enclosed please find a stamped filed copy of the first page of your filing. This case has been docketed and will be processed as expeditiously as possible.

If you need further assistance, please contact my staff at 502-564-3940.

Sincerely,

Linda Faulkner

Filings Division Director

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In the matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF EAST KENTUCKY NETWORK

LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY FOR THE ISSUANCE

OF A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND

NECESSITY TO CONSTRUCT A TOWER IN MAGOFFIN

COUNTY, KENTUCKY).

East Kentucky Network, LLC, d/b/a Appalachian Wireless, was granted authorization to provide cellular service in the KY-9 Cellular Market Area (CMA451) by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). FCC license is included as Exhibit 1. East Kentucky Network, LLC merger documents were filed with the Commission on February 2, 2001 in Case # 2001-022.

In an effort to improve service in Magoffin County, East Kentucky Network, LLC pursuant to KRS 278.020 Subsection 1 and 807 KAR 5:001 Section 9 is seeking the Commission's approval to construct a 300 foot self-supporting tower on a tract of land located off of Royalton Road in Salyersville, Magoffin County, Kentucky (37°41'26.8"N 83°02'27.9"W). A map and detailed directions to the site can be found in Exhibit 8.

Exhibit 2 is a list of all Property owners or residents according to the property valuation administrator's record who reside or own property within 500 feet of the proposed tower in accordance with the Public Valuation Administrator. No other properties are contiguous with East Kentucky Network's property.

Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:063 Section 1 (1)(L) and Section 1(1)(n)(1) all affected property owners according to the property valuation administrator's record who reside or own property within 500 feet of the proposed Tower were notified by certified mail return receipt requested of East Kentucky Network, LLC's proposed construction and informed of their right to intervene.