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RE: Case No. 2008-00265

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

The Commission staff has reviewed your application in the above case and finds that it meets the minimum filing requirements. 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, place contact my staff at 502-564-3940.

Sincerely,

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In the matter of:

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THE APPLICATION OF EAST KENTUCKY NETWORK 1 \$ 2008
LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY FOR THE ISSUANCE
OF A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND MORGAN
NECESSITY TO CONSTRUCT A TOWER IN MORGAN
COUNTY, KENTUCKY).

In case number 91-002 East Kentucky Network, LLC, formerly Mountaineer Cellular

Limited Liability Company was granted a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity by the

Kentucky Public Service Commission to construct and operate a cellular radio

telecommunications system for KY RSA 10. 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 Morgan 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 tower near Index. The proposed tower will be a 320 foot self-supporting tower located on a tract of land 0.4 mi south of Inex near West Liberty in Morgan County, Kentucky with coordinates (37° 53' 34.6" N 83° 17' 11.20"W). A map and detailed directions to the site can be found in Exhibit 8.

FAA and Kentucky Airport Zoning Commission approvals have been applied for and a copy of the application is included as Exhibit 4 and 6.

No Federal Communications Commission approval is required prior to construction of this facility. Once service is established from this tower we must immediately notify the Federal Communications Commission of its operation. Prior approval is needed only if the proposed facility increases the size of the cellular geographic service area. This cell site will not expand the cellular geographic service area.