COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



In the matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF EAST KENTUCKY NETWORK)
LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY FOR THE ISSUANCE)
OF A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND) CASE No 2015-00074
NECESSITY TO CONSTRUCT A TOWER IN LETCHER)
COUNTY, KENTUCKY).	,

East Kentucky Network, LLC, d/b/a Appalachian Wireless, was granted authorization to provide cellular service in the KY-10 Cellular Market Area (CMA452) 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. East Kentucky Network, LLC is a Kentucky Limited Liability Company that was organized on June 16, 1998. East Kentucky Network, LLC is in good standing with the state of Kentucky.

In an effort to improve service in Letcher 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 one-tenth (1/10) of a mile on Knotty Pine Road, Partridge, Letcher County, Kentucky (37°00'21.0"N 82°53'47.9"W). A map and detailed directions to the site can be found in Exhibit 7.

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. They were given the docket number under which this application is filed. Enclosed in Exhibit 2 is a copy of that notification.

Letcher County has no formal local planning unit. In absence of this unit the Letcher County Judge Executive's office was notified by certified mail, return receipt requested of East Kentucky Network Limited Liability Company's proposal and informed of their right to intervene. They were given the docket number under which this application is filed. Enclosed in Exhibit 3 is a copy of that notification.

Notice of the location of the proposed construction was published in the The Mountain Eagle, April 15, 2015, edition. Enclosed is a copy of that notice in Exhibit 3. The Mountain Eagle is the newspaper with the largest circulation in Letcher County.

A geologist was employed to determine soil and rock types and to ascertain the distance to solid bedrock. The geotechnical report is enclosed as Exhibit 4.

A copy of the tower design information is enclosed as Exhibit 5. The proposed tower has been designed by engineers at World Tower Company, Inc. and will be constructed under their supervision. Their qualifications are evidenced in Exhibit 5 by the seal and signature of the registered professional engineer responsible for this project.

The tower will be erected by S & S Tower Services of St. Albans, West Virginia. S & S Tower Services has vast experience in the erection of communications towers.

FAA and Kentucky Airport Zoning Commission applications are included as Exhibit 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.

East Kentucky Network, LLC will finance the subject Construction with earned surplus in its General Fund.

Estimated Cost of Construction \$350,000.00 Annual Operation Expense of Tower \$12,500.00

Two notice signs meeting the requirements prescribed by 807 KAR 5:063, Section 1(2), measuring at least two (2) feet in height and four (4) feet in width and containing all required language in letters of required height, have been posted, one at a visible location on the proposed site and one on the nearest public road. The two signs were posted on March 10, 2015, and will remain posted for at least two weeks after filing of this application as specified.

Enclosed in Exhibit 8 is a copy of East Kentucky Network LLC's lease agreement for the site location along with a lot description.

The proposed construction site is on a very rugged mountaintop some feet from the nearest structure. Prior to construction the site was wooded.

Due to the steep hillside surrounding the proposed site, the property in close proximity is unsuitable for any type of development. East Kentucky Network LLC's operation will not affect the use of nearby land nor its value. No more suitable site exists in the area. A copy of the search area map is enclosed in Exhibit 7. No other tower capable of supporting East Kentucky Network, LLC's load exists in the general area; therefore, there is no opportunity for co-location of our facilities with anyone else.

Enclosed, and filed as Exhibit 9 is a survey of the proposed tower site signed by a Kentucky registered professional engineer.

Exhibit 11 contains a vertical sketch of the tower supplied by James W. Caudill, Kentucky registered professional engineer.

WHEREFORE, Applicant respectfully requests that the PSC accept the foregoing Application for filing, and having met the requirements of KRS [278.020(1), 278.650, and 278.665] and all applicable rules and regulations of the PSC, grant a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to construct and operate the proposed tower.

The foregoing document was prepared by Bethany Bowersock, Staff Attorney for East Kentucky Network, LLC d/b/a Appalachian Wireless. All related questions or correspondence concerning this filing should be mailed to East Kentucky Network, LLC d/b/a/ Appalachian Wireless, 101 Technology Trail, Ivel, KY 41642.

SUBMITTED BY: Legen Haney DATE: 4/15/15

Lynn Haney, Regulatory Compliance Director

APPROVED BY: WA Sillum DATE: 4/15/2015

W.A. Gillum, General Manager

ATTORNEY: Belhany Boulrank DATE: 4-15-15

Hon. Bethany Bowersock, Staff Attorney

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East Kentucky Network, LLC d/b/a Appalachian Wireless 101 Technology Trail Ivel, KY 41642

1	FCC License
2	Copies of Cell Site Notices to Land Owners
3	Notification of County Judge Executive and Newspaper Advertisement
4	Universal Soil Bearing Analysis
5	Tower Design
6	FAA and KAZC Applications
7	Driving Directions from County Court House and Map to Suitable Scale
8	Lease Agreement for Proposed Site with Legal Description
9	Survey of Site Signed/Sealed by Professional Engineer Registered in State of Kentucky
10	Site Survey Map with Property Owners Identified in Accordance with PVA of County
11	Vertical Profile Sketch of Proposed Tower
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ULS License

Cellular License - KNKN809 - East Kentucky Network, LLC d/b/a **Appalachian Wireless**

Call Sign

KNKN809

Radio Service

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Status

Active

Auth Type

Regular

Market

Market

CMA452 - Kentucky 10 -

Channel Block B

Powell

Submarket

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Phase

2

Dates

Grant

08/30/2011

Expiration

10/01/2021

Effective

08/30/2011

Cancellation

Five Year Buildout Date

10/17/1996

Control Points

1

US Route 23, FLOYD, Harold, KY

P: (606)478-2355

Licensee

FRN

0001786607

Type

Limited Liability Company

Licensee

East Kentucky Network, LLC d/b/a Appalachian

Wireless

101 Technology Trail

Ivel, KY 41642

ATTN Gerald Robinette, Manager

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Ownership and Qualifications

Radio Service

Mobile

Type

Regulatory Status Common Carrier

Interconnected

Yes

Alien Ownership

The Applicant answered "No" to each of the Alien Ownership questions.

Basic Qualifications

The Applicant answered "No" to each of the Basic Qualification questions.

EXHIBIT II: LIST OF PROPERTY OWNERS:

Statement Pursuant to Section 1 (1) (I) 807 KAR 5:063

Section 1 (1)(1) 1. The following is a list of every property owner who according to property valuation administrator's records, owns property within 500 feet of the proposed tower and each have been: notified by certified mail, return receipt requested, of the proposed construction,

Section 1 (1)(1) 2. Every person listed below who, according to the property valuation administrator's records, owns property within 500 feet of the proposed tower has been: Given the Commission docket number under which the application will be processed: and

Section 1 (1)(1) 3. Every person listed below who, according to property valuation administrator's records owns property within 500 feet of the proposed tower has been: Informed of his right to request intervention.

LIST OF PROPERTY OWNERS

Leonard Jenkins P.O. Box 61 Dover-Foxcroft, ME 04426

Raymond and Marie Sturgill C/O Marie Redmon 104 West Lake Est. Rogersville, TN 37857

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Ronnie and Tammy Sturgill P.O. Box 35 Partridge, KY 40862

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> Commonwealth of KY Dept, of Highways 200 Mero Street Frankfort, KY 40622

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PUBLIC NOTICE

April 15, 2015

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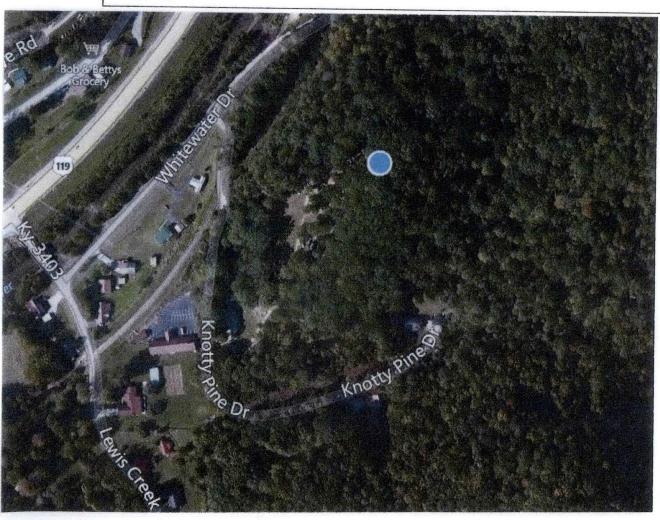
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Appalachian Wireless Location Map





Site Name Partridge

Location

Knotty Pine Dr. Partridge, KY

GPS Location

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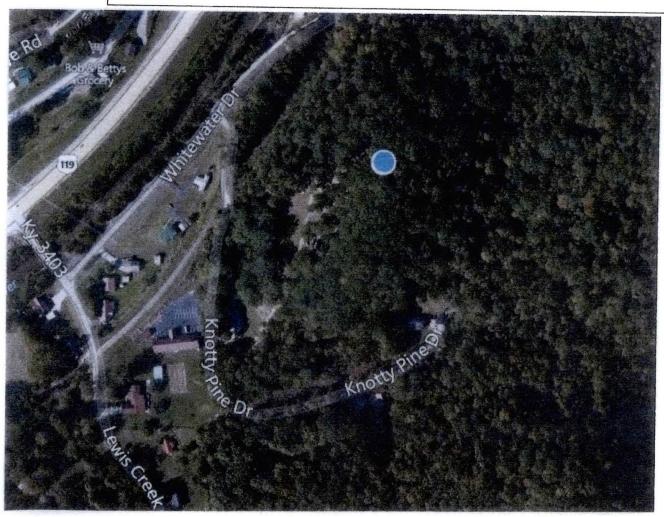
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Site Name Partridge

Location Knotty Pine

Knotty Pine Dr. Partridge, KY

GPS Location

N 37 00 21.01 W 82 53 47.93

WENDELL R. HOLMES, P.G.

424 Pear Street Hazard, KY 41701 June 1, 2012

Partridge Tower Site

Purpose:

A site assessment was conducted for Appalachian Wireless on a tract of land located in Letcher County near Partridge, Kentucky. The site of the proposed tower is now forestland. The purpose of this investigation was to determine the depth to bedrock and of what type of rock the bedrock consists.

Site Investigation:

The trenching method was used to determine the type of bedrock material at the proposed tower site. An excavator was used to expose the bedrock material. It is approximately 2.75 feet to the sandstone bedrock. (See attached page for descriptions of materials encountered.) The terrain in Letcher County is moderately to very steep. The tower site is located on a point south of the Poor Fork of the Cumberland River and approximately one and one half miles east of the community of Partridge in Letcher County. The sandstone formation below the tower site is approximately 10.00 feet thick based on the information obtained from the site investigation and geological maps of the area.

Conclusions:

The proposed tower site is located on a ridge in the area. The sandstone bedrock on the proposed tower site is part of the Hance Formation of the Breathitt Group, and is middle to lower Pennsylvanian in age. Tests were not conducted to determine the load-bearing strength of the bedrock. However, it is apparent that the tower will be constructed on the sandstone bedrock formation.

The field work for this site was performed by Wendell R. Holmes, using generally accepted methods in the practice of geological science.

Wendell R. Holmes Rock

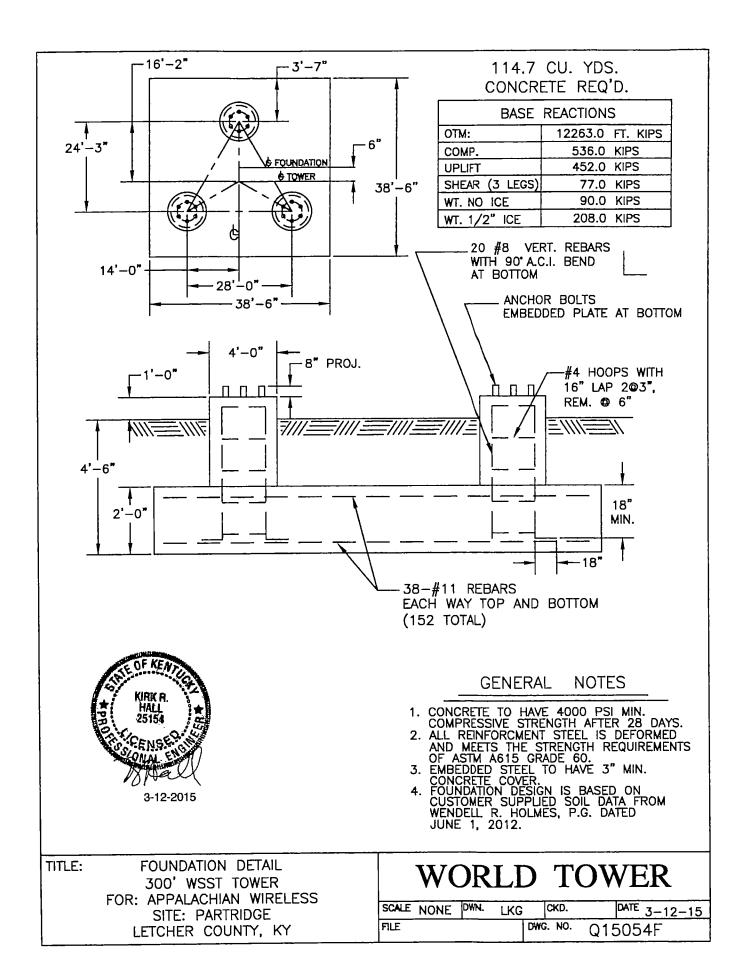
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Geologist Log

Location: Partridge Tower Site

Unit Thickness	Total depth	Strata	Description
2.75′	2.75′	Soll	Yellow, Brown with Sandstone & Plant Fragments
10.00′	12.75′	Sandstone	Weathered, Brown and Gray



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DESIGNED APPURTENANCE LOADING

TYPE	ELEVATION	TYPE	ELEVATION
Beacon Lighting	300	WD13X53 Antenna Mounting Frame	280
(3) WPA800102/4CF w/ mt pipe	300	WD13X53 Antenna Mounting Frame	280
(3) WPA800102/4CF w/ mt pipe	300	WD13X53 Antenna Mounting Frame	280
(3) WPA800102/4CF w/ mt pipe	300	(3) WPA800102/4CF w/ mt plpe	280
BXA-70063-6CF w/ mt pipe	300	(3) WPA800102/4CF w/ mt pipe	280
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BXA-70063-6CF w/ mt ptpe	290	8 FT DISH	250
(3) RRU	290		

SYMBOL LIST

	MARK	SIZE	MARK	SIZE	
[Α	L2 1/2x2 1/2x3/18			

MATERIAL STRENGTH

	GRADE	Fy	Fu	GRADE	Fy	Fu
[A572-50	50 kusi	65 kgd	A36	36 kad	58 kali

TOWER DESIGN NOTES

- 1. Tower is located in Letcher County, Kentucky.
- 2. Tower designed for Exposure C to the TIA-222-G Standard.
- 3. Tower designed for a 90.00 mph basic wind in accordance with the TIA-222-G Standard.
- 4. Tower is also designed for a 30.00 mph basic wind with 0.50 in ice. Ice is considered to increase in thickness with height.
- 5. Deflections are based upon a 60.00 mph wind.
- 6. Tower Structure Class II.
- 7. Topographic Category 1 with Crest Height of 0.00 ft 8. TOWER RATING: 98.7%

ALL REACTIONS ARE FACTORED

MAX. CORNER REACTIONS AT BASE:

DOWN: 536 K SHEAR: 48 K

UPLIFT: -452 K SHEAR: 41 K

AXIAL 208 K

SHEAR MOMENT 1444 kip-ft

TORQUE 0 klp-ft 30.00 mph WIND - 0.50 in ICE

AXIAL 90 K

SHEAR MOMENT 12263 klp-ft

TORQUE 3 klp-ft REACTIONS - 90.00 mph WIND



World Tower Company 300' WSST Tower / Job Q15-054 1213 Compressor Drive Project: Partridge, KY Client: Appalachtan Wireless Onewm by: kirk App'd Mayfield, Kentucky 42066 Phone: (270) 247-3642 Code: TIA-222-G Date: 03/08/15 Soule: NTS Dwg No. E-1 FAX: www.worldtower.com Nomer PE Parent 18018-054 Periodo NY ma



Notice of Proposed Construction or Alteration - Off Airport

Add a new Case Off Airport - Desk Reference Guide V_2015.1.0

Add a New Case Off Airport for Wind Turbines - Met Towers - Desk Reference Guide V_2015.1.0

Project Name: EAST -000321918-15 Sponsor: East Kentucky Network, LLC

Details for Case: Partridge

Show Project Summary

Case Status								
ASN:	201	5-ASO-4765-OE		Date Accepted:	04/08/2015			
Status:	Acce	epted		Date Determined:				
				Letters:	None			
				Documents:	04/08/2015	Partridge 2C Su	rv	
Public Comments:	None				o 1, 00, 2010	3		
					Project Documen None	ts:		
					None			
Construction / Alter	ration	Information		Structure Summa	ry			
Notice Of:		Construction		Structure Type:	Tower			
Duration:		Permanent		Structure Name:	Partridge			
if Temporal		Months: Days:		FDC NOTAM:				
Work Schedule - Start:	,	05/01/2015		NOTAM Number:				
Work Schedule - End:		05/15/2015		FCC Number:				
		the permanent structure require	senarate notice to the FAA?	Prior ASN:				
To find out, use the Not	tice Cr	iteria Tool. If separate notice is r	equired, please ensure it is filed.	wester comets				
Land to the second of the seco		the reason in the Description of P	roposal.					
State Filing:		Filed with State						
Churchina Dataile								
Structure Details								
Latitude:			37° 0' 21.00" N	Common Frequen				
Longitude:			82° 53' 47.90" W	Low Freq 698	High Freq 806	Freq Unit MHz	ERP 1000	ERP Unit
Horizontal Datum:			NAD83	806	824	MHz	500	w
Site Elevation (SE):			1751 (nearest foot)	824	849	MHz	500	W
Structure Height (AGL)):		310 (nearest foot)	851	866	MHz	500	W
Current Height (AGL):	on or e	existing provide the current	(nearest foot)	869 896	894 901	MHz MHz	500 500	W
AGL height of the exist				901	902	MHz	7	W
Include details in the D	escrip	tion of Proposal		930	931	MHz	3500	W
Max Operating Height ((AGL)		(nearest foot)	931 932	932 932.5	MHz MHz	3500 17	W dBW
		crane or construction equipment		935	940	MHz	1000	W
the maximum height sl		be listed above as the itionally, provide the maximum		940	941	MHz	3500	W
		ays if impacts are identified that		1850 1930	1910 1990	MHz MHz	1640 1640	W
		ced height. If the Structure Heigh tht are the same enter the same	t	2305	2310	MHz	2000	W
value in both fields.	ig neig	int are the same enter the same		2345	2360	MHz	2000	W
Nacelle Height (AGL): * For Wind Turbines 50	nner A	GL or greater	(nearest foot)	Specific Frequence	cies			
Tor Wind Turbines 50	oon A	SE of greater						
Requested Marking/Lig	ghting:		Dual-red and medium intensity					
		Other	:					
Recommended Marking	g/Ligh	ting:						
Current Marking/Lighti	ing:		N/A Proposed Structure					
		Other	:					
Nearest City:			Partridge					
Nearest State:			Kentucky					
Description of Location	1:		Site is located off of Whitewater					
On the Project Summa	ry pag	e upload any certified survey.	Dr, Partridge (Letcher), KY					
Description of Proposal	l:		A new 300' towewr with					
			top-mounted antennas (overall height of 310' AGL)					
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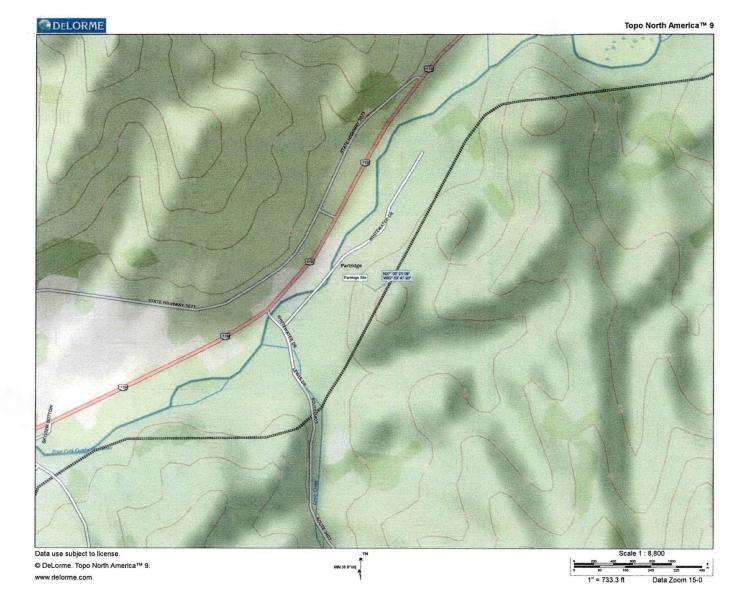


Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, Kentucky Airport Zoning Commission, 200 Mero APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO CONSTRUCT OR ALTER RUCTIONS INCLUDED	
1. APPLICANT Name, Address, Telephone, Fax, etc. East Kentucky Network, LLC c/o Lukas, Nace, Gutierrez & Sachs, Chtd 8300 Greensboro Drive, Suite 1200 McLean, VA 22102 T: 703-584-8667 F: 703-584-8692 2. Representative of Applicant Name, Address, Telephone, Fax Ali Kuzehkanani Lukas, Nace, Gutierrez & Sachs, Chtd 8300 Greensboro Drive, Suite 1200 McLean, VA 22102 T: 703-584-8667 F: 703-584-8692 3. Application for: ☒ New Construction ☐ Alteration ☐ Existing 4. Duration: ☒ Permanent ☐ Temporary (Months ☐ Days ☐) 5. Work Schedule: Start ☐ 5/1/2015 ☐ End ☐ 5/15/2015	9. Latitude: 37 ° 00 ' 21 0 " 10. Longitude: 82 ° 53 ' 47 9 " 11. Datum: NAD83 □ NAD27 □ Other 12. Nearest Kentucky City: Partridge County Letcher 13. Nearest Kentucky public use or Military airport: Lonesome Pine Airport 14. Distance from #13 to Structure: 20.3 miles 15. Direction from #13 to Structure: West 16. Site Elevation (AMSL): 1,751.00 Feet 17. Total Structure Height (AGL): 310.00 Feet 18. Overall Height (#16 + #17) (AMSL): 2,061.00 Feet 19. Previous FAA and/or Kentucky Aeronautical Study Number(s):
6. Type: Antenna Tower	20. Description of Location: (Attach USGS 7.5 minute Quadrangle Map or an Airport layout Drawing with the precise site marked and any certified survey) Site is located off of Whitewater Dr., near Partridge (Letcher), KY all height of 310' AGL). The ERP will be 500 watts.
22. Has a "NOTICE OF CONSTRUCTION OR ALTERATION" (FAA Form 7460-1 No Yes, When April 08, 2015 CERTIFICATION: I hereby certify that all the above statements made by me are Ali Kuzehkanani/ Dir of Engineering Printed Name and Title PENALTIES: Persons failing to comply with Kentucky Revised Statutes (KRS 18 050:Series) are liable for fines and/or imprisonment as set forth in KRS 183.990(3)	true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. 4/8/2015 Date 3.861 through 183.990) and Kentucky Administrative Regulations (602 KAR
Commission Action: □ Chair	man, KAZC
☐ Disapproved	Date

Driving Directions for Partridge

Beginning at the courthouse in Whitesburg, Letcher County, Kentucky on Main Street heading north go .3 miles and turn right onto Highway 15. After turning onto Highway 15 go 1.3 miles, turn right onto Highway 119 and continue 15.9 miles. Take a left at Exit 3403/Lewis Creek, cross bridge (signs will be posted). Turn left onto White Water Road and continue .1 miles, turn right on Knotty Pine Road, then turn left and go through gate, continue .1 miles until you have reached the site (signs will be posted).

Written by Daryl Bartley Appalachian Wireless (606)-791-0310



LEASE AGREEMENT

THIS LEASE AGREEMENT is made and entered into on the _____ day of March, 2014, with a Commencement Date of March 1, 2014, by and between Michael Burton & Susan Burton, his wife, of 65 Hwy 3403, Partridge, KY 40862, Irene Burton, widow, of 81 Hwy 3403, Partridge, KY 40862, Brandon Burton & Wendy Burton, his wife of 70 Whitewater Drive, Partridge, KY 40862, LESSORS, and East Kentucky Network, LLC, d/b/a Appalachian Wireless, of 101 Technology Trail, Ivel, Kentucky 41642, LESSEE:

WITNESSETH:

That for and in consideration of the rents and other considerations hereinafter set out and subject to the terms and conditions therefore, Lessors do hereby lease, let and demise unto Lessee, its successors and assigns, to have and to hold for the term hereinafter set out and subject to the Lessees right to surrender or terminate this Lease and provided hereinafter, the following described premises (Leased Premises), which term shall include all real property, rights and privileges herein granted:

BEING the same property described by metes and bounds in the description attached hereto and made a part hereof as Exhibit "A", and as shown on the plat dated 30th day of September, 2013, prepared by James W. Caudill, Licensed Professional Land Surveyor, and attached hereto and made a part hereof as Exhibit "B".

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The Lessors grant unto Lessee full and complete right of ingress, egress and regress over roads located upon this property controlled by Lessors to and from the Leased Premises, and the nonexclusive right to use any existing road located on this property. In the event the Lessee desires to relocate all or any portion of an existing roadway or to construct another access road to the Leased Premises, the location of such roadway shall be mutually agreed upon by Lessors and

Lessee. Lessors further grant to the Lessee a right of way and easement to construct and maintain and operate telephone and power transmission lines over Lessors remaining property to the Leased Premises for service of the tower and related facilities only, said lines to be located where feasible along the access road to the Leased Premises, with Lessors having input as to location of said power transmission lines. Lessee shall have the right to trim or remove trees, limbs or underbrush which interferes with its access road or power/telephone lines wherever such road and lines are located or may damage tower if they fall. Lessee shall maintain the road to the leased premises site with gravel and needed repairs.

This Lease is made on the following terms and conditions:

- 1. **TERM OF LEASE**. The term of this lease shall be for a period of five (5) years from the Commencement Date of this Lease Agreement with an additional six (6) automatic renewals of five (5) year terms unless Lessee gives Lessors written notice at least sixty (60) days prior to expiration of said Term that Lessee does not wish to renew.
- 2. CANCELLATION. Lessee shall have the right to terminate this Lease and abandon the Premises at any time under its sole discretion, upon six (6) month written notice to Lessors of its intention to do so. In the event that Leased Premises fail the process for approval as an acceptable cellular tower site by the Federal Communications Commission or any tests or requirements as required for such approval (the "FCC Process") or approval by the Public Service Commission of Kentucky (the "PSC"), then in its sole discretion Lessor may terminate this Lease Agreement upon thirty (30) days written notice to Lessors of such intention. In the event of termination by Lessee, the Lessors shall have no obligation to refund all or any portion of the Leasehold rental payment that has been paid through the date of termination. Upon termination of this Lease, Lessee shall have one hundred eighty (180) days thereafter to remove

all structures it has erected upon the Leased Premises, and to reclaim the premises. Payment shall continue until said structures are removed.

- 3. **RENTAL**. As rental for the Leased Premises, Lessee shall pay Lessors as follows: \$350.00 per month for the first five (5) year term. After the first five (5) year term each additional five (5) year term will have an increase of 5%. Payment will be made payable to Michael & Susan Burton.
- 4. USE OF PREMISES. Lessee shall have the exclusive rights and privileges of the use of the Leased Premises for the purpose of constructing buildings, towers, and other related facilities, including, but not limited to telephone lines, coaxial lines, power lines and the installation of any and all other equipment deemed necessary by Lessee to receive and transmit any and all electronic signals in the rural service area now or hereafter to be served by the facility. The parties hereto recognize that technology in the communications field is advancing at a rapid rate and that this site may be used for any other purpose now in the development stage or which may later be developed in the communications industry to carry out the objectives of Lessee, that being to transmit and receive signals and communications by wire, fiber optics, radio and satellite. Lessee shall not use the Leased Premises for purposes other than maintenance or use as a site for communications by the use of methods now or hereafter known.

Lessee agrees to maintain the Leased Premises in a neat and orderly manner. Lessee agrees to install and maintain a gate on access road to Leased Premises.

5. INDEMNITY. Lessee agrees to indemnify and save harmless the Lessors from any liability by virtue of Lessee's activities upon the Leased Premises or in the exercise of any rights and privileges granted herein, specifically including but not limited to any claim, loss, fine, penalty and costs (including reasonable attorney's fees) arising out of any violation of any

environmental laws or regulations. This provision shall survive the termination of the lease. Lessee shall maintain and keep in full force and effect public liability and property damage insurance in an amount of at least One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00). Lessors shall not be held liable for personal injury or property damage on the Leased Premises whether or not associated with Lessee.

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- 6. TAXES. Lessee shall pay all personal property taxes assessed on or any portion of such taxes attributable to the equipment used by Lessee on the Premises. Lessors shall pay when due all real property taxes and all other fees and assessments attributable to the Premises. Lessee shall reimburse the Lessors as additional compensation for any increase in real estate taxes levied against the Lessors (or its successors or assigns) which are attributable to or arise as a result of the improvements constructed by the Lessee, its successors or assigns.
- 7. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS. All notices, demands, or other writings in this Lease Agreement provided to be given, made or sent, or which may be given or made or sent, to either party hereto to the other, shall be deemed to have been fully given or made or sent when made in writing and deposited in the United States Mail, certified and postage prepaid, to Lessors and Lessee at the addresses stated in the caption of this Lease Agreement. Such addresses may be changed by written notice given by such party as above provided.
- 8. SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS. This Lease Agreement shall be binding upon the parties hereto, their heirs, executors, administrators and assigns.

WITNESS OUR HANDS, the day and year aforesaid.

LESSORS:

Michael D. Button
Michael Burton
Susan Burton
Susan Burton
Irano Burton
Irene Burton
Brandon Buetra
Brandon Burton
Wendy Burton
Wendy Burton /

STATE OF KENTUCKY
COUNTY OF Flora

The foregoing Lease Agreement was this 7th day of March, 2014, produced and acknowledged before me by Michael & Susan Burton, Lessors.

NOTARY PUBLIC

COMMISSION EXPIRES:

July 14, 2015

The foregoing Lease Agreement wa and acknowledged before me by Irene Burto	s this day of, 2014, produced on, Lessor.
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STATE OF KENTUCKY COUNTY OF Floy d The foregoing Lease Agreement wa and acknowledged before me by Brandon B	s this 74 day of March, 2014, produced urton & Wendy Burton, his wife, Lessors.
	NOTARY PUBLIC COMMISSION EXPIRES: My Commission Expires July 14, 2015
	LESSEE:
	W. A. Gillum, General Manager & CEO

STATE OF KENTUCKY **COUNTY OF FLOYD**

The foregoing Lease Agreement was this 28 day of February, 2014, produced and acknowledged before me by East Kentucky Network, LLC, dba Appalachian Wireless by W. A. Gillum, its General Manager and CEO, Lessee.

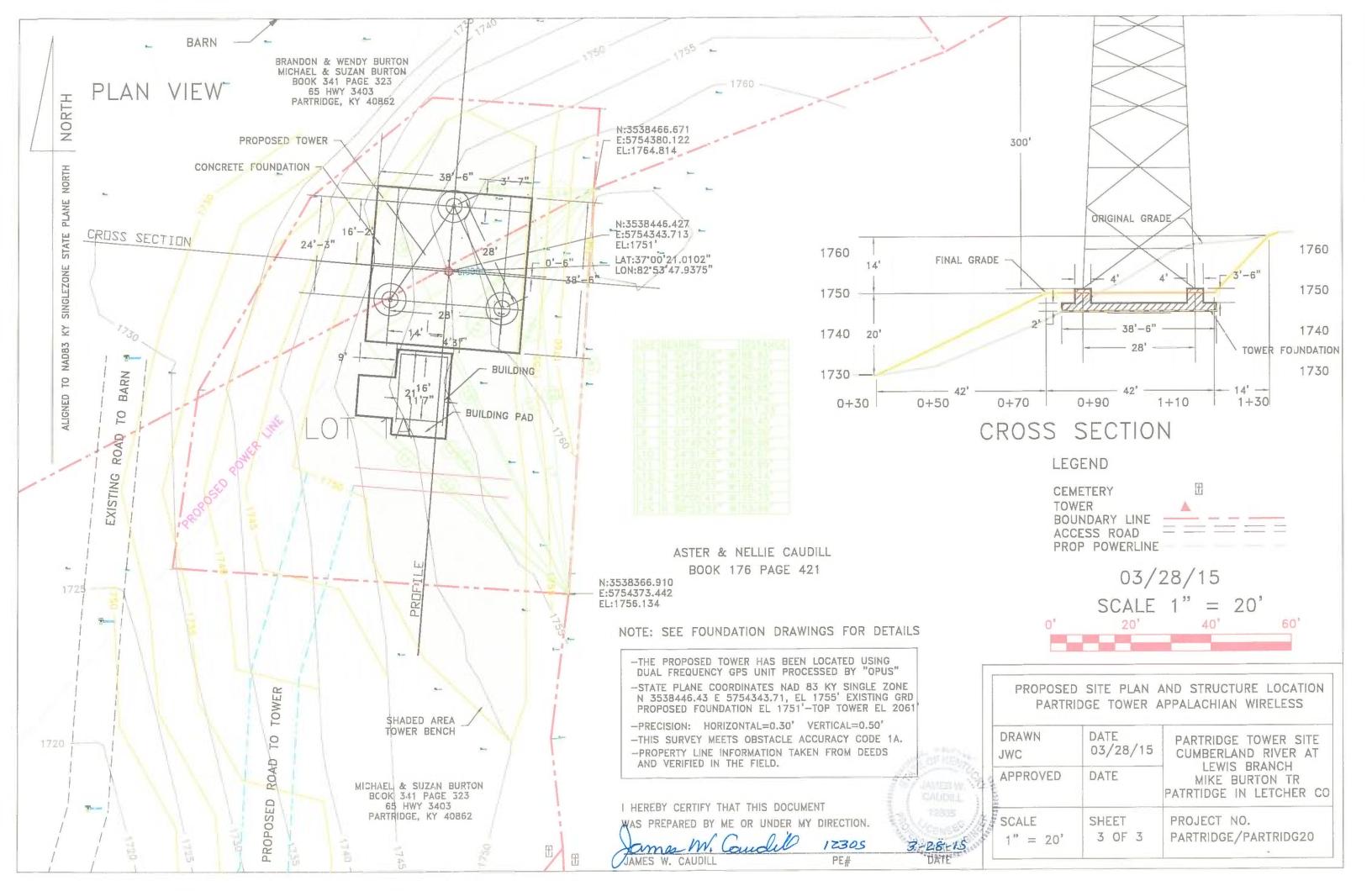
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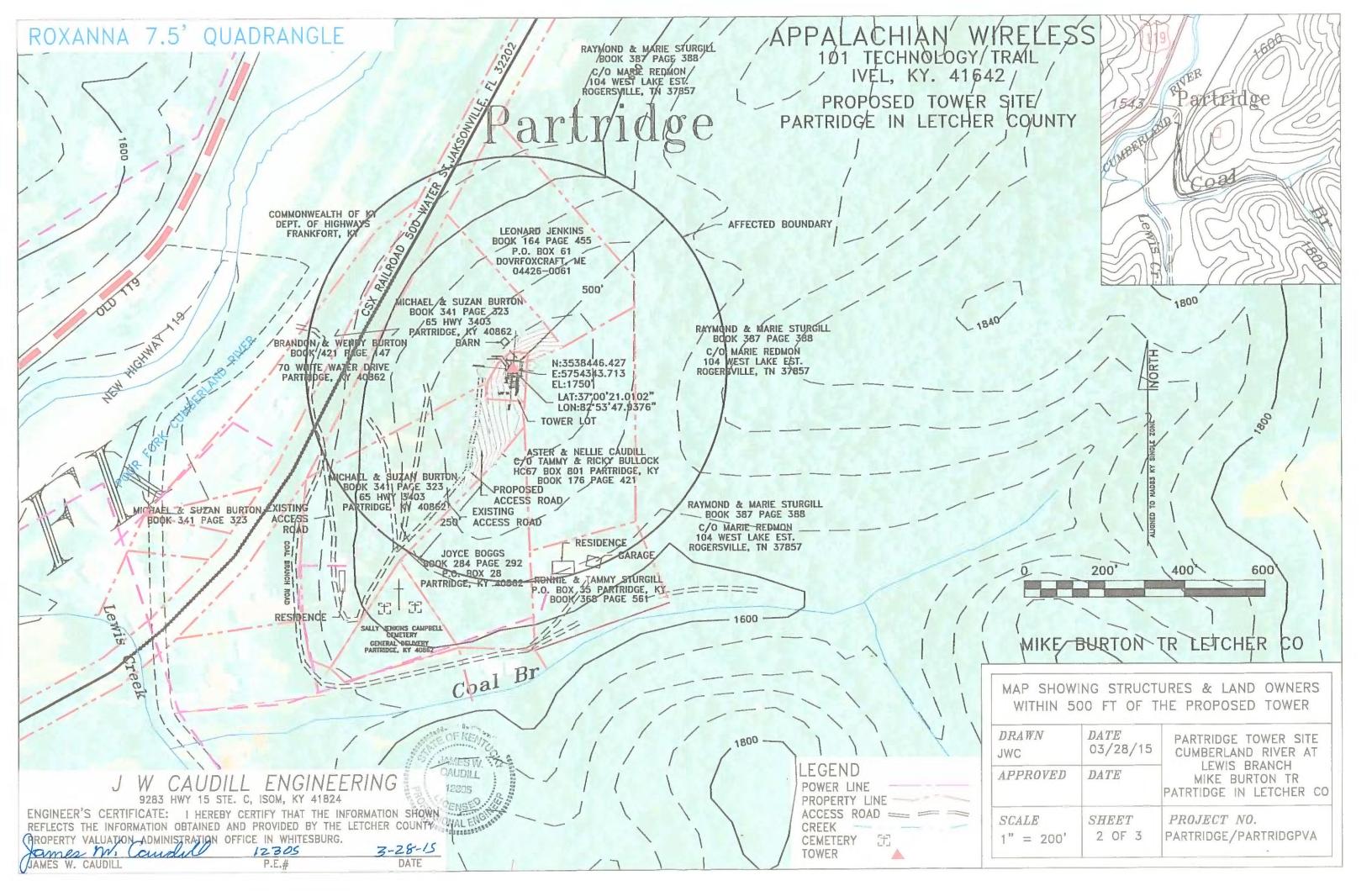
STATE OF KENTUCKY

COUNTY OF Letcher

Clerk's Certificate of Lodgment and Record

I, What Made Agreement was on the County for the County and State aforesaid, certify that the foregoing Lease Agreement was on the day of
aforesaid, certify that the foregoing Lease Agreement was on the
20 14 lodged for record, whereupon the same, with the foregoing and this certificate have been
duly recorded in my office.
WITNESS my hand, this 24th day of, 20_14.
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APPALACHIAN WIRELESS 101 TECHNOLOGY TRAIL IVEL, KY. 41642 PROPOSED TOWER SITE

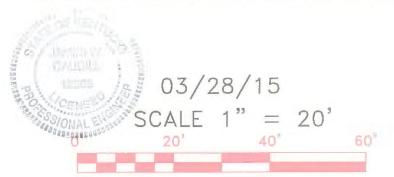
PROPOSED TOWER SITE PARTRIDGE IN LETCHER COUNTY

PROFILE WITH TOWER

THIS IS A VERTICAL PROFILE SKETCH OF THE TOWER INDICATING THE PROPOSED ANTENNA AND DISH ELEVATIONS. NO DESIGN CRITERIA WAS CONSIDERED IN THE PREPARATION OF THIS DRAWING.

James W. Caudel 12305 3-28-15 JAMES W. CAUDILL PE #. DATE

NOTE: SEE FOUNDATION DRAWINGS FOR DETAILS



		RUCTURE PROFILE APPALACHIAN WIRELESS
DRAWN JWC	DATE 03/28/15	PARTRIDGE TOWER SITE CUMBERLAND RIVER AT LEWIS BRANCH MIKE BURTON TR PATRTIDGE IN LETCHER CO
APPROVED	DATE	
SCALE 1" = 20'	SHEET 1 OF 3	PROJECT NO. PARTRIDGE/PARTRIDG20