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PARTIES OF RECORD

RE: Case No. **2016-00412**

The Commission staff has reviewed the application in the above case and finds that it meets the minimum filing requirements 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Talina R. Mathews".

Talina R. Mathews
Executive Director

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF EAST KENTUCKY NETWORK,)
LLC FOR THE ISSUANCE OF A CERTIFICATE OF)
PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO) CASE NO. 2016-00412
CONSTRUCT A TOWER IN MORGAN 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). The FCC license is included as Exhibit 1. East Kentucky Network, LLC merger documents were filed with the Commission on February 2, 2001 in Case No. 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.

East Kentucky Network, LLC currently co-locates on an existing tower located near the proposed tower site. However, due to advancing technology, load capacity, and in an effort to improve service in Morgan County, pursuant to KRS 278.020 Subsection 1 and 807 KAR 5:001, East Kentucky Network, LLC is seeking the Commission's approval to construct a 300 foot self-supporting tower on a tract of land located near 15240 Highway 460 W, Ezel, Morgan County, Kentucky (37°54'00.88"N 83°27'13.77"W) to replace the existing tower. Upon completion of the proposed tower site, the existing tower and all corresponding structures will be removed, excepting electronic communications equipment, which will be moved to the proposed tower site. A map and detailed directions to the site can be found in Exhibit 7.

Exhibit 2 is a list of all Property owners according to the Property Valuation Administrator's record who own property within 500 feet of the proposed Tower and all property owners that own

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