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Ms. Beth O'Donnell Executive Director Public Service Commission of Kentucky 211 Sower Blvd. P.O. Box 615 Frankfort, KY 40602-0615

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Dear Ms. O'Donnell:

Thank you for the opportunity to review the East Kentucky Network's proposal to construct a <u>180 foot cellular tower at the Little Asher site (Case No. 2008-00003)</u>. The map that was included in the February 22, 2008 letter did not provide details sufficient to accurately assess the impact to National Forest System (NFS) land. My staff attempted to approximate the location of the tower and access road from that map, and prepared a smaller scale map of the area (attached map). As can be seen on this map, the high points are located on NFS lands.

The Little Asher site appears to be in close proximity to NFS lands. I am concerned about trespass onto NFS lands. Because of the close proximity to NFS land, the property boundary should be clearly designated in order to avoid potential trespass onto NFS lands. If these lines are not clear, they should be surveyed prior to construction. The Forest Service Office for the Redbird Ranger District may be contacted for survey records for that area. Use of NFS lands has not been requested. Therefore, I would not expect activities related to this proposal to be on NFS land.

District Ranger John Kinney should be contacted regarding questions about the use of NFS lands and survey records for that area, if needed. He can be reached at 606-598-2192 ext 101.

Sincerely,

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Forest Supervisor

Enclosure

cc: John Kinney, Redbird District Ranger Mike Rock, Lands Program Manager



Little Asher Site (East Kentucky Network, LLC) Daniel Boone National Forest Redbird Ranger District

