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RE: Case No. 2009-00306  
East Kentucky Network, LLC dba 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, please contact my staff at 502/564-3940.

Sincerely,

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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 ) CASE No 2009-00306  
NECESSITY TO CONSTRUCT A TOWER IN HARLAN )  
COUNTY, KENTUCKY).

East Kentucky Network, LLC, d/b/a Appalachian Wireless, was granted authorization to provide Personal Communications Service ("PCS") in the Middlesboro—Harlan, KY Basic Trading Area (BTA295) by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). See attached FCC license. 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 Harlan 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 180 foot self-supporting tower on a tract of land approximately one-fourth of a mile northwest of Cawood in Harlan County, Kentucky (36°47'18.1"N 83°14'15.7"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 applications are included as Exhibits 6 and 4, respectively.

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.