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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

March 21, 2012

Executive Director Public Service Commission 211 Sower Boulevard PO Box 615 Frankfort, KY 40602

RE: Amendment for Filing No. – Gray Hawk – 2012-00050

Dear Executive Director:

I have re-issued the letters notifying the property owners within 500 feet of the proposed tower and the County Judge Executive's office with the correct case number. The public notice was published again in the Jackson County Sun with the corrected case number.

I have included six (6) copies of the revised letters and public notice advertisement to include with the original filing. I have also updated the application and marked it as "Amended", and have included six (6) copies of that as well.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at 606-477-2355, ext. 1007 or via email lhaney@ekn.com.

Sincerely,

Lynn Haney

Compliance Coordinator/

Staff Accountant

"AMENDED"

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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 2012-00050
NECESSITY TO CONSTRUCT A TOWER IN JACKSON)
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.

In an effort to improve service in Jackson 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 located at 59 Hwy 1071, Gray Hawk, Jackson County, Kentucky (37°23'29.41"N 83°55'52.49"W). A map and detailed directions to the site can be found in Exhibit 8.

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.

Jackson County has no formal local planning unit. In absence of this unit the Jackson 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 Jackson County Sun's March 22nd and 29th weekly editions. Enclosed is a copy of that notice in Exhibit 3. The Jackson County Sun is the newspaper with the largest circulation in Jackson 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 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 February 14, 2012 and will remain posted for at least two weeks after filing of this application as specified.

Enclosed in Exhibit 9 is a copy of East Kentucky Network LLC's lease agreement for the site with deed description.

The proposed construction site is on a piece of land previously used for farming, some feet from the nearest structure.

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 8.

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 10 is a survey of the proposed tower site signed by a Kentucky registered professional engineer.

Exhibit 12 contains a vertical sketch of the tower supplied by Coleman Engineering.

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 Lynn Haney, Compliance Coordinator for East Kentucky Network, LLC d/b/a Appalachian Wireless. All related questions or correspondence concerning this filing should be mailed to the attention of Lynn Haney, East Kentucky Network, LLC d/b/a/ Appalachian Wireless, 101 Technology Trail, Ivel, KY 41642.

SUBMITTED BY:

DATE: 3/21/12

Lynn Haney, Compliance Coordinator

APPROVED BY:

DATE: 3-29-12

Gerald Robinette, General Manager

CONTACT INFORMATION:

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To: Jackson County Sun From: Lynn Haney

Compliance Coordinator

Email: tammy@jacksoncountysun.com Date: March 19, 2012

Re: PUBLIC NOTICE ADVERTISEMENT Pages: 1 (including this cover)

Please place the following Public Notice Advertisement in the Jackson County Sun for the next two weeks.

PUBLIC NOTICE: CORRECTION OF CASE NO.

RE: Public Service Commission of Kentucky (CASE NO. 2012-00050)

Public Notice is hereby given that East Kentucky Network, LLC, dba Appalachian Wireless has applied to the Kentucky Public Service Commission to construct a cellular telecommunications tower on a tract of land located at 59 Hwy 1071, Gray Hawk, Jackson County, Kentucky. The proposed tower will be a 180 foot self-supporting tower with attached antennas. If you would like to respond to this notice, please contact the Executive Director, Public Service Commission, 211 Sower Boulevard, PO Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602. Please refer to Case No. 2012-00050.

If you have any questions about the placement of the above mentioned notice, please call me at 606-791-2375, ext. 1007.

Thank you,

Lynn Haney Compliance Coordinator

The message above and the information contained in the documents transmitted are confidential and intended only for the person(s) named above. Dissemination, distribution or copying of this communication by anyone other than the person(s) named above is prohibited. If you have received this communication in error, please notify us immediately by telephone and return the original message to us at the address listed above via regular mail. Thank you.

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Coleman J. & Jelinda Bingham P.O. Box 175 Gray Hawk, KY 40434

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The Commission invites your comments regarding the proposed construction. You also have the right to intervene in this matter. The Commission must receive your initial communication within 20 days of the date of this letter as shown above.

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