## COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

## BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF EAST KENTUCKY ) NETWORK, LLC DBA APPALACHIAN ) WIRELESS FOR THE ISSUANCE OF A ) CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE ) AND NECESSITY TO CONSTRUCT A TOWER ) IN FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY )

CASE NO. 2015-00380

## COMMISSION STAFF'S FIRST REQUEST FOR INFORMATION TO EAST KENTUCKY NETWORK, LLC D/B/A APPALACHIAN WIRELESS

East Kentucky Network, LLC d/b/a Appalachian Wireless ("East Kentucky Network"), pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, is to file with the Commission the original and five copies of the following information, with a copy to all parties of record. The information requested herein is due within ten days of the date of this request. Responses to requests for information shall be appropriately bound, tabbed and indexed. Each response shall include the name of the witness responsible for responding to the questions related to the information provided.

Each response shall be answered under oath or, for representatives of a public or private corporation or a partnership or association or a governmental agency, be accompanied by a signed certification of the preparer or person supervising the preparation of the response on behalf of the entity that the response is true and accurate to the best of that person's knowledge, information, and belief formed after a reasonable inquiry. East Kentucky Network shall make timely amendment to any prior response if it obtains information which indicates that the response was incorrect when made or, though correct when made, is now incorrect in any material respect. For any request to which East Kentucky Network fails or refuses to furnish all or part of the requested information, East Kentucky Network shall provide a written explanation of the specific grounds for its failure to completely and precisely respond.

Careful attention should be given to copied material to ensure that it is legible. When the requested information has been previously provided in this proceeding in the requested format, reference may be made to the specific location of that information in responding to this request. When applicable, the requested information shall be separately provided for total company operations and jurisdictional operations. When filing a paper containing personal information, East Kentucky Network shall, in accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 4(10), encrypt or redact the paper so that personal information cannot be read.

1. Refer to East Kentucky Network's Application, page 1, and Exhibits 2, 3, and 5, all of which state that the height of the proposed cell tower will be 350 feet. Refer also to the Application, Exhibit 6, the applications to construct the proposed cell tower that were approved by the Federal Aviation Administration ("FAA") and Kentucky Airport Zoning Commission ("KAZC"), both of which state that the height of the proposed cell tower will be 310 feet.

 a. State whether the height of the proposed cell tower will be 350 feet or 310 feet.

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b. If the height of the proposed cell tower will be 350 feet, submit a copy of the revised FAA and KAZC applications and approvals.

2. Refer to the Application, Exhibit 4, Section 5.3, the geotechnical study which sets forth recommendations by Environmental Resources Management Consulting Company, LLC ("ERMC2") for site preparation for constructing the foundation for the proposed cell tower, which is located on a reclaimed mine site. Confirm that appropriate site preparation and foundation construction will be conducted in accordance with the recommendations by ERMC2 as set forth in Section 5.3 of the geotechnical study.

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