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PARTIES OF RECORD

RE: Case No. **2020-00051**

East Kentucky Network, LLC dba Appalachian Wireless
(Construct Cell Site - No P&Z Commission)
Salyersville Site; 912 Ivyton Tower Rd, Salyersville, Magoffin County

The Commission Staff has reviewed the filing submitted September 01, 2020 and has determined that the application in the above case now meets the minimum filing requirements. Attached 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 blue ink, appearing to read "Kent A. Chandler".

Kent A. Chandler
Acting Executive Director

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**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
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. 2020-00051
CONSTRUCT A TOWER IN MAGOFFIN 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.

In an effort to improve service in Magoffin 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 400 foot guyed tower on a tract of land located near 4371 East Mountain Parkway, Salyersville, Magoffin County, Kentucky (37°43’09.31”N 82°58’42.09”W). A map and detailed directions to the site can be found in Exhibit 7.

Construction of the proposed tower is required by public convenience and necessity. Due to increasing demand for telecommunications service, the proposed tower is necessary to provide adequate coverage. The proposed tower will improve service in Magoffin County by providing an interconnection between East Kentucky Network, LLC other sites thereby forming a cohesive network.

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