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PARTIES OF RECORD

RE: Case No. **2023-00264**

East Kentucky Network, LLC dba Appalachian Wireless  
(Construct Cell Site - No P&Z Commission)  
Hargett Replacement site; 5700 Winchester Road, Irvine, Estill County, KY 40336

The Commission Staff has reviewed the filing submitted August 22, 2023 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 that reads "Linda C. Bridwell".

Linda C. Bridwell  
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. 2023-00264  
CONSTRUCT A REPLACEMENT TOWER IN ESTILL )  
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). 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 Commonwealth of Kentucky.

In an effort to improve service in Estill 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 300-foot self-supporting replacement tower on a tract of land located at 5700 Winchester Road, Irvine, Estill County, Kentucky (37°46’54.600” N 84°00’01.800” W). A map and detailed directions to the site can be found in Exhibit 7.

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

Exhibit 2 is a list of all Property owners according to the Property Valuation Administrator’s record who own property within 500 feet of the proposed replacement tower and all property owners

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