

**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. 2024-00001
CONSTRUCT A TOWER IN CLAY COUNTY,)	
KENTUCKY)	

**RESPONSE OF EAST KENTUCKY NETWORK, LLC D/B/A APPALACHIAN WIRELESS
TO COMMISSION STAFF’S FIRST REQUEST FOR INFORMATION**

East Kentucky Network, LLC d/b/a Appalachian Wireless (“Applicant”), by and through counsel, hereby files this Response to Commission Staff’s First Request for Information filed in the above-styled case.

- 1. Request 1:** *Refer to KRS 278.665(2) and 807 KAR 5:063, Section 1(1)(l)(1). Provide all updated information pertaining to the status of a signed U.S. Postal Service Form 3811, otherwise known as “signed green cards,” or a copy of the notice reflecting that the certified mail was returned to Appalachian Wireless as undelivered. This request is continuing and should be updated in a supplemental filing until all signed green cards or undelivered notices are returned to Appalachian Wireless.*

Response: Raina L. Helton, Regulatory Compliance Director, offers the following response on behalf of Applicant. Exhibit 1, attached hereto, includes

- a. the “signed green cards” for six (6) of the nine (9) notices which were sent to adjacent property owners by certified mail on January 19, 2024; and
- b. copies of the notice that the certified mail was returned to Applicant as undelivered or refused by the United States Postal Service for three (3) of the nine (9) notices.

2. Exhibit 2, attached hereto, is a signed certification of the person supervising the preparation of this Response.

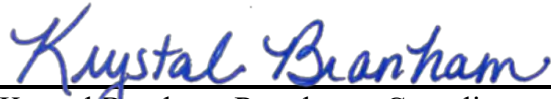
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WHEREFORE, Applicant, having met the requirements of KRS 278.020(1), 278.650, 278.665, and all applicable rules and regulations of the PSC, respectfully requests that the PSC accept the foregoing Application for filing and grant a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to construct and operate the proposed tower.

The foregoing document was prepared by Krystal Branham, Regulatory Compliance Attorney for East Kentucky Network, LLC d/b/a Appalachian Wireless. All related questions or correspondence concerning this filing should be mailed to East Kentucky Network, LLC d/b/a Appalachian Wireless, 101 Technology Trail, Ivel, KY 41642.

Dated this 6th day of March, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,



Krystal Branham, Regulatory Compliance Attorney
East Kentucky Network, LLC
d/b/a Appalachian Wireless
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Ivel, KY 41642
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 Oneida, KY 40962

Re: Oneida



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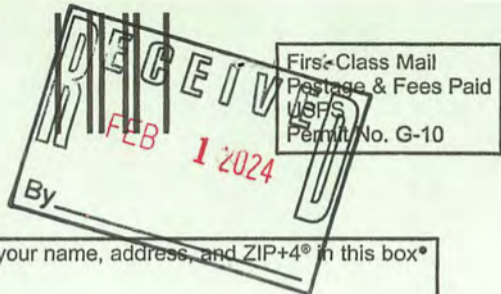
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Ivel, KY 41642

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 P.O. Box 67
 Oneida, KY 40962

Re: Oneida



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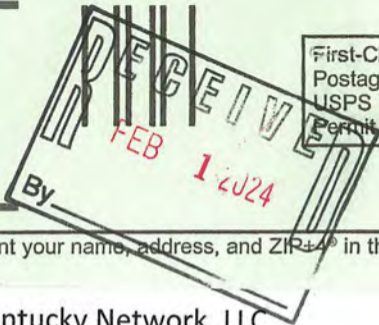
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Oneida, KY 40972

Re: Oneida



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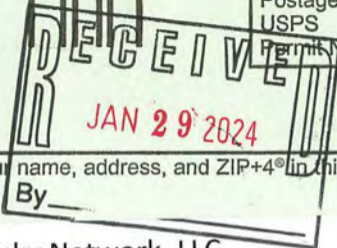
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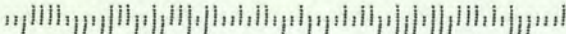
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Oneida Fire Department
 First Street
 Oneida, KY 40972

Re: Oneida



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A. Signature

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 Agent Addressee

B. Received by (Printed Name)

Eugene Strickland

C. Date of Delivery

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If YES, enter delivery address below:

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3. Service Type

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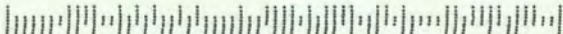
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Anna Laura Brown, Carol Gay Brown
and John Russell Brown
14828 North Highway 66
Oneida, KY 40972

Re: Oneida



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X *Vernon Gay* Agent Addressee

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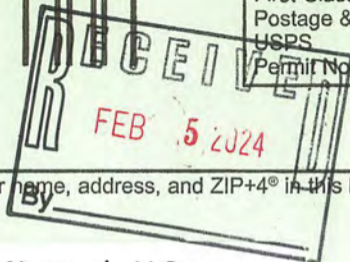
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CSL Kentucky Systems, LLC
 c/o Duff and Phelps
 PO Box 2629
 Addison, TX 75001

Re: Oneida



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Jada Davis

 Agent Addressee

B. Received by (Printed Name)

Jada Davis

C. Date of Delivery

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 Yes

If YES, enter delivery address below:

 No

3. Service Type

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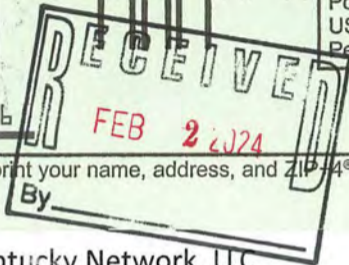
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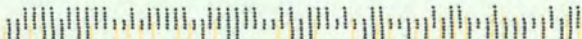


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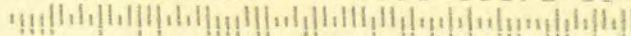
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Star Route Box 1
Big Creek, KY 40914

Re: Oneida



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- Addressee

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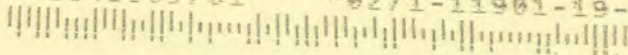
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Ethan J.W. Allen
P.O. Box 1380
Manchester, KY 40962

Re: Onida



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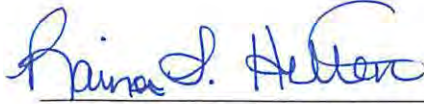
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AFFIDAVIT OF CERTIFICATION

I, Raina L. Helton, Regulatory Compliance Director for East Kentucky Network, LLC d/b/a Appalachian Wireless, do hereby certify, under penalty of perjury, that as the person responsible for supervising the preparation of this response all statements and information contained herein are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief formed after a reasonable inquiry.



Raina L. Helton, Regulatory Compliance Director
East Kentucky Network, LLC
d/b/a Appalachian Wireless

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
COUNTY OF FLOYD

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me on this 6th day of March, 2024, by Raina L. Helton, Regulatory Compliance Director of East Kentucky Network, LLC d/b/a Appalachian Wireless.



Notary Public
Commission No.: KYNP 03132

My Commission Expires 12-9-2026.