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RE: Case No. 2009-00064  
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The Commission staff has reviewed your application in the above case and finds that it meets the minimum filing requirements. Enclosed 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.

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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 2009-00064  
NECESSITY TO CONSTRUCT A TOWER IN LETCHER )  
COUNTY, KENTUCKY).

In case number 91-002 East Kentucky Network, LLC, formerly Mountaineer Cellular Limited Liability Company was granted a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity by the Kentucky Public Service Commission to construct and operate a cellular radio telecommunications system for KY RSA 10.

In an effort to improve service in Letcher 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 tower near Dry Fork.. The proposed tower will be a 300 foot self-supporting tower with attached antennas located on a ridge approximately 3.0 mi (4.8 km) NW of Whitesburg in Letcher County., Kentucky ( 37° 8' 49.40" N, 82° 52' 6.40"W). A map and detailed directions to the site can be found in Exhibit 8.

East Kentucky Network LLC merger documents were filed with the Commission on February 2, 2001 in Case # 2001-022.

FAA and Kentucky Airport Zoning Commission approvals have been applied for and a copy of the application is included as Exhibit 4 and 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