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East Kentucky Network, LLC dba Appalachian Wireless  
101 Technology Trail  
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RE: Case No. 2009-00351  
East Kentucky Network, LLC dba Appalachian Wireless

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.

If you need further assistance, please contact my staff at 502/564-3940.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeff Derouen".

Jeff Derouen  
Executive Director

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Enclosure

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**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
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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 2009-00351  
NECESSITY TO CONSTRUCT A TOWER IN CLAY )  
COUNTY, KENTUCKY).

East Kentucky Network, LLC, d/b/a Appalachian Wireless, was granted authorization to provide Personal Communications Service ("PCS") in the Corbin, KY Basic Trading Area (BTA098) by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). FCC license is included as Exhibit 1. East Kentucky Network, LLC merger documents were filed with the Commission on February 2, 2001 in Case # 2001-022.

In an effort to improve service in Clay 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 300 foot self-supporting tower on a tract of land approximately 2.9 miles southeast of Manchester in Clay County, Kentucky (37°07'52.6"N 83°43'03.5"W). A map and detailed directions to the site can be found in Exhibit 8.

Exhibit 2 is a list of all Property owners or residents according to the property valuation administrator's record who reside or own property within 500 feet of the proposed tower in accordance with the Public Valuation Administrator. No other properties are contiguous with East Kentucky's property.

Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:063 Section 1 (1)(L) and Section 1(1)(n)(1) all affected property owners according to the property valuation administrator's record who reside or own property within 500 feet of the proposed Tower were notified by certified mail return receipt requested of East Kentucky Network, LLC's proposed construction and informed of their right to intervene.