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October 27, 2009

Mr. Gerald Robinette
East Kentucky Network, LLC d/b/a Appalachian Wireless
101 Technology Trail
Ivel, Kentucky 41642

RE: Case No. 2009-00384
Filing Deficiencies

Dear Mr. Robinette:

Upon further review, Commission Staff has determined that East Kentucky Network's application in the above case meets the minimum filing requirements and has been accepted for filing.

Enclosed please find a stamped filed copy of the first page of this filing. This case 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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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 2009-00384
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 170 foot self-supporting tower on a tract of land approximately 2.7 miles north of Manchester in Clay County, Kentucky (37°11'22.92"N 83°46'30.96"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 Network'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.