COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF EAST KENTUCKY NETWORK LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY FOR THE ISSUANCE OF A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO CONSTRUCT A TOWER IN LEE COUNTY, KENTUCKY). PUBLIC BERVICE COMMISSION

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East Kentucky Network, LLC, d/b/a Appalachian Wireless, was granted authorizacion Mission provide cellular service in the KY-10 Cellular Market Area (CMA452) 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 Lee 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 2300' East of the Junction of Hwy 52 and 708 in Lee County, Kentucky (37°33'27.51''N 83°35'07.31''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 <u>according to the property valuation administrator's</u> 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. They were given the docket number under which this application is filed. Enclosed in Exhibit 2 is a copy of that notification.

Lee County has no formal local planning unit. In absence of this unit the Lee County Judge Executive's office was notified by certified mail, return receipt requested of East Kentucky Network Limited Liability Company's proposal and informed of their right to intervene. They were given the docket number under which this application is filed. Enclosed in Exhibit 3 is a copy of that notification.

Notice of the location of the proposed construction was published in the Beattyville Enterprise's September 30th & October 7th weekly editions. Enclosed is a copy of that notice in Exhibit 3. The Beattyville Enterprise is the newspaper with the largest circulation in Lee County.

A geologist was employed to determine soil and rock types and to ascertain the distance to solid bedrock. The geotechnical report is enclosed as Exhibit 4.

A copy of the tower design information is enclosed as Exhibit 5. The proposed tower has been designed by engineers at Allstate Tower, Inc. and will be constructed under their supervision. Their qualifications are evidenced in Exhibit 5 by the seal and signature of the registered professional engineer responsible for this project.

The tower will be erected by S & S Tower Services of St. Albans, West Virginia. S & S Tower Services has vast experience in the erection of communications towers.

FAA and Kentucky Airport Zoning Commission applications are included as Exhibit 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 facility increases the size of the cellular geographic service area. This cell site will not expand the cellular geographic service area.

East Kentucky Network, LLC will finance the subject Construction with earned surplus in its General Fund.

Estimated Cost of Construction	\$ 3	350,000.00
Annual Operation Expense of Tower	\$	12,500.00

Two notice signs meeting the requirements prescribed by 807 KAR 5:063, Section 1(2), measuring at least two (2) feet in height and four (4) feet in width and containing all required language in letters of required height, have been posted, one at a visible location on the proposed site and one on the nearest public road. The two signs were posted on August 26, 2010 and will remain posted for at least two weeks after filing of this application as specified.

Enclosed in Exhibit 9 is a copy of East Kentucky Network LLC's lease agreement with deed description to the site.

The proposed construction site is on a very rugged mountaintop some feet from the nearest structure. Prior to construction the site was wooded.

Due to the steep hillside surrounding the proposed site, the property in close proximity is unsuitable for any type of development. East Kentucky Network LLC's operation will not affect the use of nearby land nor its value. No more suitable site exists in the area. A copy of the search area map is enclosed in Exhibit 8. No other tower capable of supporting East Kentucky Network LLC's load exists in the general area; therefore, there is no opportunity for co-location of our facilities with anyone else.

Enclosed, and filed as Exhibit 10 is a survey of the proposed tower site signed by a Kentucky registered professional engineer.

Exhibit 12 contains a vertical sketch of the tower supplied by Coleman Engineering.

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

The foregoing document was prepared by Lynn Haney, Staff Accountant 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.

SUBMITTED BY:	Lynn Haney, Staff Accountant	DATE: <u>/0-/-/0</u>
APPROVED BY:	Gerald Pholinuth	DATE: <u>/0-1-/0</u>

Gerald Robinette, General Manager

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Gerald Robinette, General Manager Phone: (606) 791-2375, Ext. 110 Email: grobinette110@ekn.com

Lynn Haney, Staff Accountant Phone: (606) 791-2375, Ext. 1007 Email: lhaney@ekn.com

Mailing Address:

East Kentucky Network, LLC d/b/a Appalachian Wireless **101 Technology Trail** Ivel, KY 41642

1	FCC License	
2	Copies of Cell Site Notices to Land Owners	
3	Notification of County Judge Executive and Newspaper Advertisement	
4	Universal Soil Bearing Analysis	
5	Tower Design	
6	FAA & Kentucky Airport Zoning Commission applications	
7	Audited Financial Statements	
8	Driving Directions from County Court House and Map to Suitable Scale	
9	Lease Agreement with Deed Description for Proposed Site	
10	Survey of Site Signed/Sealed by Professional Engineer Registered in State of Kentucky	
11	Site Survey Map with Property Owners identified in Accordance with PVA of County	
12	Vertical Profile Sketch of Proposed Tower	

ULS License Cellular License - KNKN809 - East Kentucky Network, LLC d/b/a Appalachian Wireless

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East Kentucky Network, LLC d/b/a Appalachian Wireless P:(606)477-2355 101 Technology Trail F:(606)874-7551 Ivel, KY 41642 ATTN Gerald Robinette, Manager					
Contact					
	ro Drive	P:(703)584-86 F:(703)584-86 E:pgist@fcclaw	95		
Ownership an	d Qualifications				
Radio Service Type	Mobile				
Regulatory Stat	tus Common Carrier Intercor	nected Yes			
Alien Ownership The Applicant answered "No" to each of the Alien Ownership questions.					
Basic Qualifications The Applicant answered "No" to each of the Basic Qualification questions.					

9/28/2010

ULS License - Cellular License - KNKN809 - East Kentucky Network ULC d/b/a Appala... Page 2 of 2

Demographics Race Ethnicity

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EXHIBIT II: LIST OF PROPERTY OWNERS:

Statement Pursuant to Section 1 (1) (I) 807 KAR 5:063

<u>Section 1 (1)(1) 1.</u> The following is a list of every property owner who according to property valuation administrator's records, owns property within 500 feet of the proposed tower and each have been: notified by certified mail, return receipt requested, of the proposed construction,

<u>Section 1 (1)(1) 2.</u> Every person listed below who, according to the property valuation administrator's records, owns property within 500 feet of the proposed tower has been: Given the Commission docket number under which the application will be processed: and

<u>Section 1 (1)(1) 3.</u> Every person listed below who, according to property valuation administrator's records, owns property within 500 feet of the proposed tower has been: Informed of his right to request intervention.

LIST OF PROPERTY OWNERS

Elbert McIntosh 6600 Rainer Blvd Knoxville, TN 37918

David Palmer 9793 Hwy 52 East Beattyville, KY 41311

Yvonne Spicer 10541 Hwy 52 East Beattyville, KY 41311 FAST KENTUCKY NETWORK 101 TECHNOLOGY TRAIL IVEL, KY 41642 PHONE: (606) 874-7550 FAY (606) 874-7551 · INFO@FKN COM JITE: WWW.EKIN.COM



VIA: U.S. CERTIFIED MAIL

PUBLIC NOTICE

September 30, 2010

Elbert McIntosh 6600 Rainer Blvd Knoxville, TN 37918

RE: Public Notice-Public Service Commission of Kentucky (Case No. 2010-00315)

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The Commission invites your comments regarding the proposed construction. You also have the right to intervene in this matter. The Commission must receive your initial communication within 20 days of the date of this letter as shown above.

Your comments and request for intervention should be addressed to: Executive Director's Office, Public Service Commission of Kentucky, P.O. Box 615, Frankfort, KY 40602. Please refer to Case No. 2010-00315 in your correspondence.

Sincerely,

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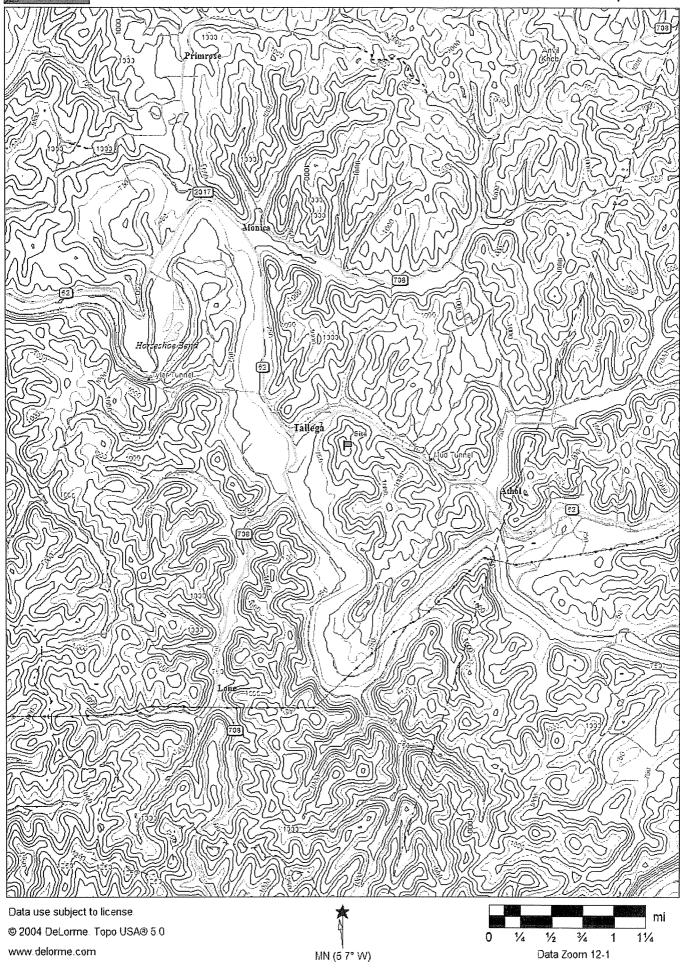
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dba Appalachian Wireless 101 Technology Trail Ivel, KY 41642 Phone: 606-874-7550 Fax: 606-791-2225



Re:	PUBLIC NOTICE ADVERTISEMENT	Pages:	1
		Date:	September 28, 2010
	Attn: Ad Manager		Staff Accountant – Fixed Assets
То:	The Beattyville Enterprise	From:	Lynn Haney

Please place the following Public Notice Advertisement in the Beattyville Enterprise for the next two weeks.

PUBLIC NOTICE:

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Public Notice is hereby given that East Kentucky Network, LLC, dba Appalachian Wireless has applied to the Kentucky Public Service Commission to construct a cellular telecommunications tower on a tract of land located approximately 2300' East of the Junction of Hwy 52 and 708 in Lee County, Kentucky. The proposed tower will be a 300 foot self-supporting tower with attached antennas. If you would like to respond to this notice, please contact the Executive Director, Public Service Commission, 211 Sower Boulevard, PO Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602. Please refer to Case No. 2010-00315.

If you have any questions about the placement of the above mentioned notice, please call me at 606-791-2375, ext. 1007.

Thank you,

Lynn Haney Staff Accountant -- Fixed Assets

If you have any problems with this fax, please call 606-791-2375, ext. 1007.

The message above and the information contained in the documents transmitted are confidential and intended only for the person(s) named above. Dissemination, distribution or copying of this communication by anyone other than the person(s) named above is prohibited. If you have received this communication in error, please notify us immediately by telephone and return the original message to us at the address listed above via regular mail. Thank you.

Next Generation Communications

Lynn Haney

Lynn,	 Edmund Shelby [beattyill@bellsouth.net] Tuesday, September 28, 2010 10:12 AM Ihaney@ekn.com ct: Re: Legal Received the legal ad. The dates it will run are, 9/30/2010 and 10/7/2010 in The ville Enterprise. Thanks, Cheryle Walton~ Ad Director
Or	Tue, 9/28/10, Lynn Haney <i><lhaney@ekn.com></lhaney@ekn.com></i> wrote:
Sub To:	n: Lynn Haney <lhaney@ekn.com> ject: Legal beattyill@bellsouth.net e: Tuesday, September 28, 2010, 10:08 AM</lhaney@ekn.com>
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Lvn	n Haney
	f Accountant-Fixed Assets
	t Kentucky Network, LLC
dba	Appalachian Wireless
(60	6) 791-2375 ext. 1007
(60	6) 791-2225 (fax)

WENDELL R. HOLMES, P.G. 424 Pear Street Hazard, KY 41701 August 11, 2010

Tallega Tower Site

Purpose:

A site assessment was conducted for Appalachian Wireless on a tract of land located in Lee County near Tallega, Kentucky. The site of the proposed tower is now forestland. The purpose of this investigation was to determine the depth to bedrock and of what type of rock the bedrock consists.

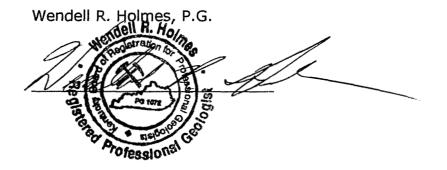
Site Investigation:

The trenching method was used to determine the type of bedrock material at the proposed tower site. A Caterpillar D-5 dozer was used to expose the bedrock material. It is approximately 0.50 feet to the sandstone bedrock. (See attached page for descriptions of materials encountered.) The terrain in Lee County is moderately to very steep. The tower site is located on a knob east of the confluence of Lynam Creek and The Middle Fork of the Kentucky River, approximately one half mile east of Tallega in Lee County. The sandstone formation below the tower site is approximately 10.00 feet thick based on the information obtained from the site investigation and geological maps of the area.

Conclusions:

The proposed tower site is located on a high knob in the area. The sandstone bedrock on the proposed tower site is part of the Breathitt Formation, and is middle to lower Pennsylvanian in age. Tests were not conducted to determine the load-bearing strength of the bedrock. However, it is apparent that the tower will be constructed on the sandstone bedrock formation.

The field work for this site was performed by Wendell R. Holmes, using generally accepted methods in the practice of geological science.



WENDELL R. HOLMES, P.G.

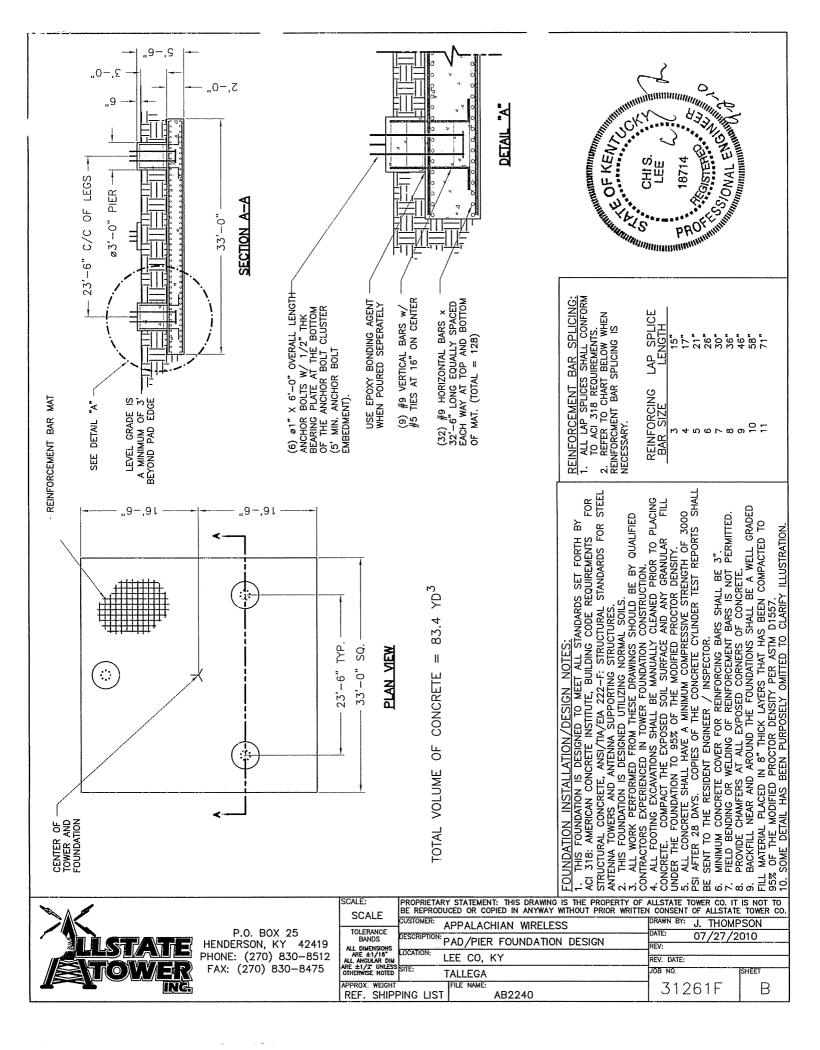
424 Pear Street Hazard, Ky. 41701 (606)438-7250

Geologist Log

Location: Tallega Tower Site

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Description of Proposal:		A new 300' tower with top-mounted antennas (overall height of 310' AGL)					

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Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, Kentucky Airport Zoning Commission, 200 Mero APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO CONSTRUCT OR ALTER INSTRUCTIONS INCLUDED	
1. APPLICANT Name, Address, Telephone, Fax, etc. East Kentucky Network, LLC c/o Lukas, Nace, Gutierrez & Sachs, Chtd 8300 Greensboro Drive, Suite 1200 McLean, VA 22102 T: 703-584-8667 F: 703-584-8692 2. Representative of Applicant Name, Address, Telephone, Fax Ali Kuzehkanani Lukas, Nace, Gutierrez & Sachs, Chtd 8300 Greensboro Drive, Suite 1200 McLean, VA 22102 T: 703-584-8667 F: 703-584-8692 3. Application for: X New Construction Alteration Existing 4. Duration: Permanent Temporary (Months	9. Latitude: 37 33 27 5 10. Longitude: 83 35 07 3 11. Datum: X NAD83 NAD27 Other 12. Nearest Kentucky City: Tallega County Lee 13. Nearest Kentucky public use or Military airport: Julian Carroll 14. Distance from #13 to Structure: 14.9 mi 15. Direction from #13 to Structure: W 16. Site Elevation (AMSL): 1,015.00 Feet 17. Total Structure Height (AGL): 310.00 Feet 18. Overall Height (#16 + #17) (AMSL): 1,325.00 Feet 19. Previous FAA and/or Kentucky Aeronautical Study Number(s):
22. Has a "NOTICE OF CONSTRUCTION OR ALTERATION" (FAA Form 7460-1) □ No ☑ Yes, When September 24, 2010 CERTIFICATION: I hereby certify that all the above statements made by me are t	
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Ali Kuzehkanani/ Dir of Engineering	3e/24/2010
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FINANCIAL REPORT

December 31, 2009

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Jones, Nale & Mattingly PLC

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Members East Kentucky Network, LLC dba Appalachian Wireless Ivel, Kentucky

We have audited the accompanying balance sheets of East Kentucky Network, LLC, dba Appalachian Wireless as of December 31, 2009 and 2008 and the related statements of income, members' equity and cash flows for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of East Kentucky Network, LLC, dba Appalachian Wireless as of December 31, 2009 and 2008 and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the years then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Jones. Male & Mattingly Pic

Louisville, Kentucky February 26, 2010

Certified Public Accountants and Advisors

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BALANCE SHEETS December 31, 2009 and 2008

ASSETS	2009	2008
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 2,874,412	\$ 5,145,165
Short-term investments	100,000	100,000
Accounts receivable, less allowance for doubtful		
accounts of \$1,405,597 in 2009 and \$1,054,283 in 2008	7,806,718	6,246,970
Accounts receivable, members (Notes 5 and 6)	87,192	88,078
Inventory	5,699,380	3,053,445
Prepaid expenses	537,143	411,948
Total current assets	\$ 17,104,845	\$ 15,045,606
PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT (Note 3)		
Plant in service:		
General support	\$ 27,455,560	\$ 25,380,330
MTSO equipment	22,282,589	20,505,774
Cell equipment	64,198,981	55,340,782
Paging equipment	3,321,068	3,321,068
Fiber ring	7,675,975	7,429,057
Unfinished plant	3,675,759	1,951,193
	\$128,609,932	\$113,928,204
Less accumulated depreciation	57,070,186	48,072,427
	\$ 71,539,746	\$ 65,855,777
OTHER ASSETS		
Investment in affiliated company, RTFC	\$ 112,712	\$ 112,712
Intangible assets, net of accumulated amortization		
of \$4,389,605 in 2009 and \$3,707,354 in 2008 (Note 2)	4,578,754	5,261,006
Other	19,712	19,712
	\$ 4,711,178	\$ 5,393,430
	\$ 93,355,769	\$ 86,294,813

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LIABILITIES AND MEMBERS' EQUITY	2009	2008
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Current maturities of long-term debt (Note 3)	\$ 2,685,714	\$ 3,852,381
Accounts payable	2,033,336	1,772,238
Accounts payable, member (Notes 5 and 6)	35,206	49,579
Accrued expenses	1,519,862	1,208,138
Deferred revenue, advance billings	2,133,743	1,887,230
Customer deposits	574,996	600,872
Total current liabilities	\$ 8,982,857	\$ 9,370,438
LONG-TERM DEBT, less current maturities (Note 3)	\$ 13,559,207	\$ 16,388,735
INTEREST RATE SWAPS (Note 8)	\$ 1,384,261	\$ 2,067,821
MEMBERS' EQUITY		
Members' capital accounts	\$ 70,813,705	\$ 60,535,640
Accumulated other comprehensive (loss)	(1,384,261)	(2,067,821)
	\$ 69,429,444	\$ 58,467,819

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STATEMENTS OF INCOME Years Ended December 31, 2009 and 2008

	2009	2008
REVENUE		
Retail	\$ 46,125,449	\$ 40,207,998
Roamer	16,777,789	12,592,115
Long distance	195,754	214,296
Paging	488,500	566,677
Equipment sales, cellular	2,198,961	2,248,939
Equipment sales, paging	93,942	35,777
Other	3,649,814	3,299,759
Total revenue	\$ 69,530,209	\$ 59,165,561
EXPENSES		
Cost of cellular service	\$ 15,223,905	\$ 12,861,903
Cost of paging service	339,051	332,386
Cost of equipment sales, cellular	13,508,510	11,656,367
Cost of equipment sales, paging	57,023	56,705
Customer service	1,364,596	1,313,033
Billing	1,657,074	1,383,121
Selling	4,188,213	3,731,205
Maintenance	2,595,663	1,838,940
Utilities	900,421	711,446
Bad debts	473,634	802,158
Cell site rental	244,023	214,620
Taxes and licenses	446,482	965,327
Advertising	3,815,728	2,968,190
General and administrative	3,666,329	3,106,380
Occupancy	632,810	403,800
Depreciation	9,105,095	7,703,016
Amortization	839,546	693,384
Total expenses	\$ 59,058,103	\$ 50,741,981
Income from operations	\$ 10,472,106	\$ 8,423,580
OTHER INCOME (EXPENSE)	\$ 31,040	\$ 56,023
Interest income	(1,424,984)	(1,242,505)
Interest expense	7,045,378	6,680,698
Universal Service Fund income (Note 7)	\$ 5,651,434	\$ 5,494,216
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Net income	<u>\$ 16,123,540</u>	<u>\$ 13,917,796</u>

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STATEMENTS OF MEMBERS' EQUITY Years Ended December 31, 2009 and 2008

					Peoples Rural	
					Telephone	
		Gearhart	Mountain		Coop-	
		Communi-	Tele-	Thacker-	erative	
	Cellular	cations	communi-	Grigsby	Corp-	
	Services,	Company,	cations,	Telephone	oration,	
	LLC	Inc.	Inc	Co., Inc.	Inc.	Total
Balance, January 1, 2008 Comprehensive income:	\$10,044,087	\$10,044,087	\$10,044,086	\$10,044,086	\$10,044,086	\$50,220,432
Net income	2,783,559	2,783,559	2,783,560	2,783,559	2,783 ,559	13,917,796
Change in fair value of			<i></i>			(1.10.0.10.0)
interest rate swaps	(299,038)	(299,038)	(299,038)	(299,038)	(299,037)	(1,495,189)
Total comprehensive income	\$ 2,484,521	\$ 2,484,521	\$ 2,484,522	\$ 2,484,521	\$ 2,484,522	\$12,422,607
Capital distributions	(835,044)	(835,044)	(835,044)	(835,044)	(835,044)	(4,175,220)
Balance, December 31, 2008	\$11,693,564	\$11,693,564	\$11,693,564	\$11,693,563	\$11,693,564	\$58,467,819
Comprehensive income: Net income Change in fair value of	3,224,708	3,224,708	3,224,708	3,224,708	3,224,708	16,123,540
interest rate swaps	136,712	136,712	136,712	136,712	136,712	683,560
Total comprehensive income	\$ 3,361,420	\$ 3,361,420	\$ 3,361,420	\$ 3,361,420	\$ 3,361,420	\$16,807,100
Capital distributions	(1,169,095)	(1,169,095)	(1,169,095)	(1,169,095)	(1,169,095)	(5,845,475)
Balance, December 31, 2009	\$13,885,889	\$13,885,889	\$13,885,889	\$13,885,888	\$13,885,889	\$69,429,444

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STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS Years Ended December 31, 2009 and 2008

	2009	2008
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Net income	\$ 16,123,540	\$ 13,917,796
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided		
by operating activities:		
Depreciation	9,105,095	7,703,016
Amortization	839,546	693,384
Loss (gain) on disposition of property, plant, and equipment	82,302	(3,723)
Changes in assets and liabilities, net of the effects		
of investing and financing activities:		
(Increase) in accounts receivable	(1,559,748)	(1,199,357)
(Increase) decrease in accounts receivable, members	886	(8,275)
(Increase) in inventory	(2,645,935)	(74,188)
(Increase) decrease in prepaid expenses	(125,195)	19,911
Decrease in other assets		969
Increase in accounts payable	261,098	834,045
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable, member	(14,373)	4,312
Increase in accrued expenses	311,724	84,489
Increase in deferred revenue, advance billings	246,513	381,239
Increase (decrease) in customer deposits	(25,876)	147,402
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$ 22,599,577	\$ 22,501,020
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES Purchase of property, plant and equipment Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment Purchase of intangible assets Net cash (used in) investing activities	\$ (15,028,659) 	\$ (19,196,297) 11,500 (1,650,275) \$ (20,835,072)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Capital distributions	\$ (5,845,475)	\$ (4,790,603)
Proceeds from long-term borrowings	10,200,000	8,250,000
Payments on long-term borrowings	(14,196,195)	(1,758,884)
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	\$ (9,841,670)	\$ 1,700,513
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	\$ (2,270,752)	\$ 3,366,461
Cash and cash equivalents:		
Beginning	5,145,165	1,778,704
Ending	\$ 2,874,413	<u>\$ 5,145,165</u>
SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURE OF CASH FLOW INFORMATION Cash payments for interest	\$ 1,431,014	<u>\$ 1,178,953</u>

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Nature of operations

East Kentucky Network, LLC, dba Appalachian Wireless, is a Kentucky limited liability company formed by the merger of Appalachian Cellular, LLC, Mountaineer Cellular, LLC and East Kentucky Network, LLC on January 1, 2000. The Company is engaged in cellular telephone communications and paging services to residential and commercial customers located in eastern Kentucky. The Company's five members consist of Cellular Services, LLC; Gearheart Communications Company, Inc.; Mountain Telecommunications, Inc.; Peoples Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc.; and Thacker-Grigsby Telephone Co., Inc.

Cash

The Company maintains its cash balances, which may exceed the federally insured limit, with several financial institutions. These financial institutions have strong credit ratings and management believes that credit risk related to the accounts is minimal.

Cash equivalents

For purposes of the statement of cash flows, the Company considers temporary investments having original maturities of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

Short-term investments

Certificates of deposit having original maturities between three and nine months are classified as short-term investments, are carried at cost, which approximates fair value, and are held to maturity. Fair value is determined by quoted prices for similar certificates of deposit in active markets.

Inventory

Inventory is composed of cellular telephone equipment, paging equipment, and accessories purchased for resale during the ordinary course of business. The inventory is valued at the lower of cost or market, cost being determined by the first-in, first-out (FIFO) method.

Property, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipment are recorded at cost. Depreciation is provided using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets.

Investment

The investment in affiliated company is composed of equity certificates in Rural Telephone Finance Cooperative and is reported at cost, which approximates fair value.

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Intangible assets

The customer lists, non-compete agreements, FCC licenses, bond issuance costs, loan fees and use of name are recorded at cost and are being amortized over the life of the asset by the straight-line method.

Recognition of revenue

Cellular service and paging revenues are recognized when earned. Deferred revenue consists of monthly access and feature charges billed one month in advance and recognized as revenue the following month. Revenue from telephones and accessories sold are recognized as revenue upon delivery to the customer.

Advertising

Advertising costs are expensed as incurred. At December 31, 2009 and 2008, these costs were \$3,815,729 and \$2,968,190, respectively.

Income taxes

Under existing provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, the income or loss of a limited liability company is recognized by the members for income tax purposes. Accordingly, no provision for federal income taxes has been provided for in the accompanying financial statements.

Management evaluates its potential exposures from tax positions taken that have or could be challenged by taxing authorities. These potential exposures result because taxing authorities may take positions that differ from those taken by management in the interpretation and application of statutes, regulations, and rules. There are no tax positions for which the ultimate deductibility is highly uncertain included in the accompanying financial statements.

The Company recognizes interest accrued related to unrecognized tax benefits in interest expense and penalties in operating expenses. The Company did not recognize any interest or penalties during the years ended December 31, 2009 and 2008.

Use of estimates

Management uses estimates and assumptions in preparing financial statements. Those estimates and assumptions affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities, and the reported revenues and expenses.

Comprehensive income

Comprehensive income consists of net income and other comprehensive income. Other comprehensive income includes the change in fair value of interest rate swaps which is also recognized as a separate component of equity.

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Subsequent events

Management has evaluated subsequent events through February 26, 2010, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

Reclassification

Certain amounts presented in the prior period have been restated to conform with the current year presentation.

Note 2. Intangible Assets

Intangible assets consist of the following at December 31, 2009:

	Gross	Accumulated
	 Amount	Amortization
Customer lists	\$ 5,363,530	\$ (3,225,882)
Non-compete agreements	220,348	(165,657)
FCC licenses	2,452,368	(717,074)
Use of name	10,000	(6,335)
Other	922,114	(274,657)
	\$ 8,968,360	\$ (4,389,605)

Intangible assets consist of the following at December 31, 2008:

	Gross Amount	Accumulated Amortization
Customer lists	\$ 5,363,530	\$ (2,868,564)
Non-compete agreements	220,348	(150,977)
FCC licenses	2,452,368	(544,730)
Use of name	10,000	(5,669)
Other	922,114	(137,414)
	\$ 8,968,360	\$ (3,707,354)

Note 2. Intangible Assets (Continued)

Aggregate amortization expense related to these intangible assets for the years ended December 31, 2009 and 2008 totaled \$682,251 and \$575,586, respectively. The following represents the total estimated amortization of intangible assets for each of the succeeding five years:

Year ending December 31:

2010	\$ 680,000
2011	680,000
2012	680,000
2013	660,000
2014	620,000

Note 3. Long-Term Debt

Long-term debt consists of the following at December 31:

	2009	2008
Note payable, Fifth Third Bank (a)	\$ 9,033,333	\$ 11,600,000
Line of credit, Fifth Third Bank (b)		
Note payable, Fifth Third Bank (c)	7,211,588	8,641,116
	\$ 16,244,921	\$ 20,241,116

(a) On February 28, 2006, the Company issued \$14,200,000 in adjustable rate notes to restructure its debt. The notes were issued pursuant to a trust indenture between the Company and U.S. Bank National Association. Principal and interest on the notes are paid from funds drawn by the Trustee under an irrevocable letter of credit issued by Fifth Third Bank. The Notes are collateralized by the assets of the Company and mature on February 1, 2016. The Notes bear interest at a floating interest rate as determined by U.S. Bank National Association (4.60% at 12/31/08). However, the Company entered into an interest rate swap contract (original notional amount of \$14,200,000) that effectively converted its floating-rate debt into a fixed-rate of 8.02%.

On February 2, 2009, the Company refinanced the remaining 10,200,000 of the note with a new note payable that matures November 1, 2013 and is collateralized by the assets of the Company. Interest on the note is floating at monthly LIBOR plus 1.75% as determined by Fifth Third Securities, Inc. (1.99% at 12/31/09). The Company also renegotiated the terms of the interest rate swap contract and entered into an interest rate swap contract (original notional amount of 10,200,000) that effectively converts its floating-rate debt into a fixed rate of 7.46% (see Note 8). The note is payable in monthly installments of 116,667 plus interest through February 1, 2012 and 125,000 plus interest through November 1, 2013 with a balloon payment due at maturity.

Note 3. Long-Term Debt (Continued)

- (b) The line of credit agreement with Fifth Third Bank provides for borrowing up to \$2,000,000. The agreement carries a variable interest rate (3.24% at 12/31/09), is secured by the assets of the Company, and is due September 1, 2010.
- (c) On September 1, 2008, the Company borrowed \$9,000,000 to restructure existing debt, purchase new equipment and upgrade dexisting equipment. The note is collateralized by the assets of the Company. Interest on the note is floating at monthly LIBOR plus 3.00% as determined by Fifth Third Securities, Inc (3.24% at 12/31/09). The Company also entered into an interest rate swap contract (original notional amount of \$9,000,000) that effectively converts its floating-rate debt into a fixed rate of 7.20% (see Note 8). The note is payable in monthly installments of \$107,143 plus interest with a balloon payment due on September 1, 2013.

Under terms of the Notes, the Company has also agreed, among other things, to maintain minimum debt service coverage and minimum debt to tangible worth ratios. The Company was in violation of certain of these covenants as of December 31, 2009; however, these violations have been waived by the noteholder.

Approximate maturities or payments required on principal under note payable agreements for each of the succeeding five years are as follows:

Year ending December 31:

2010	\$ 2,685,714
2011	2,685,714
2012	2,769,048
2013	8,104,445
2014	

Note 4. Retirement Plans

The Company has a 401(k) plan for qualifying employees who have reached twenty-one years of age. Eligible employees are allowed to invest up to 15% of their compensation and the Company has agreed to match 100% of the first 3% of the employees' contribution and 50% of the employees' contribution between 3% and 5%. The Company contributed \$124,071 and \$112,235 in matching funds for its 401(k) plan during the years ended December 31, 2009 and 2008, respectively.

The Company also offers an employer sponsored retirement savings plan for qualified employees who have reached twenty-one years of age. The Company has agreed to contribute 9% of the eligible employee's compensation, plus an additional 5% of the original contribution.

The Company contributed \$421,669 and \$371,105 to its retirement savings plan during the years ended December 31, 2009 and 2008, respectively.

Note 5. Related Party Transactions

The Company shares personnel with three of its members. The Company paid \$210,990 and \$157,825 for shared personnel during the years ended December 31, 2009 and 2008, respectively. The Company also leased offices and warehouse space from three members. The leases are for an unspecified length of time. The annual lease expense related to these leases was \$20,483 and \$20,301 during the years ended December 31, 2009 and 2008, respectively.

The Company incurred interconnection, telephone, cable and internet access charges from its members aggregating \$1,111,251 and \$1,047,239 for the years ended December 31, 2009 and 2008, respectively.

The Company leases two cellular tower sites from the officers and majority shareholders of a member. The annual lease expense related to these leases was \$2,400 for both years ended December 31, 2009 and 2008. The leases are for an unspecified length of time. The Company also pays part of an annual lease for sharing a tower with a member for an annual fee of \$450. In addition, the Company leases one other site from a company owned by a member. The annual lease expense related to this lease for the years ended December 31, 2009 and 2008 amounted to \$11,700 and \$3,600, respectively. The Company leases cellular tower sites from the parent company of one of its other members. The annual lease expense related to these leases was \$12,463 for both years ended December 31, 2009 and 2008. The leases are for five years with options to renew.

The Company pays commissions to its members for phone sales to customers. The amount of commissions paid to related parties during the years ended December 31, 2009 and 2008 was \$45,420 and \$51,872, respectively.

The Company pays fees to companies owned by its members for advertisement in telephone directories, television and on local billboards. The amount of advertising paid to related parties was \$54,522 and \$98,276 for the years ended December 31, 2009 and 2008, respectively.

Note 6. Operating Leases

The Company has entered into operating leases with its members and other customers to provide fiber optic transmission capacity and ancillary services. The terms of these leases are for 15 years. Total rental income earned from these operating lease commitments included in the statements of income was \$1,194,626 and \$1,612,227 for the years ended December 31, 2009 and 2008, respectively. Rental income earned from the Company's members from these leases was \$799,054 and \$780,931 for the years ended December 31, 2009 and 2008, respectively.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Note 6. Operating Leases (Continued)

Investments in operating leases are as follows at December 31:

	200)9	2008
Fiber ring Accumulated depreciation	\$ 7,67 (2,62	75,975 23,141)	\$ 7,429,057 (2,143,096)
~		52,834	\$ 5,285,961

The future minimum rental payments expected to be received under these lease agreements for each of the succeeding five years are approximately \$1,200,000 each year.

The Company has also entered into lease agreements to obtain fiber optic transmission and digital microwave transmission services; and to rent retail office facilities. The terms of these leases are between 5 and 15 years. Total rental expense incurred from these operating lease commitments included in the statements of income was \$1,070,826 and \$805,277 for the years ended December 31, 2009 and 2008, respectively. Rental expense incurred from the Company's members from these leases was \$488,725 and \$291,461 for the years ended December 31, 2009 and 2008, respectively. The future minimum lease payments required under these lease agreements for each of the succeeding five years are approximately \$825,000 each year.

Note 7. Eligible Telecommunication Carrier

During 2005, the Company was granted Eligible Telecommunication Carrier (ETC) status by the Kentucky Public Service Commission. As an ETC, the Company receives funding from the federal Universal Service Fund (USF) to support the high cost of providing local telephone service in rural areas. USF payments amounted to \$7,045,378 and \$6,680,698 for 2009 and 2008, respectively.

Note 8. Derivative Financial Instruments, Interest Rate Swaps

The Company entered into two integer rate swap contracts with Fifth Third Bank for the purpose of converting floating-rate interest on its long-term debt to fixed rates. The interest rate swap effectively fixed \$10,200,000 at a rate of 7.46% until February 1, 2016 and fixed \$9,000,000 at a rate of 7.20% until September 1, 2013.

Under the swap contracts, the Company pays interest at 5.71% and 4.20% on the notional amounts and receives interest at LHM is observed monthly (0.24% at December 31, 2009). The interest rate swaps qualify as, and are designated as, cash flow hedges. The swaps are designed to hedge the risk of change is interest payments on the notes caused by changes in LIBGR. The notional amounts do not expresent actual amounts exchanged by the parties, but instead represent the amounts on which the contracts are based.

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Note 8. Derivative Financial Instruments, Interest Rate Swaps (Continued)

The swaps were issued at market terms so that they had no fair value or carrying value at their inception. The carrying amount of the swaps has been adjusted to their fair value at the end of the year, which because of changes in forecasted levels of LIBOR, resulted in reporting a liability for the fair value of the future net payments forecasted under the swaps. The swap contracts permit settlement prior to maturity only through termination by the Company. The settlement amounts are determined based on forecasted changes in interest rates required under fixed and variable legs of the swaps. The Company believes the settlement amounts are the best representation of the fair value of the swaps and has adjusted their carrying amounts to the settlement at the end of the year.

The carrying amounts of the swaps are classified as noncurrent since management does not intend to terminate the swaps during 2010. Since the critical terms of the swaps and the notes are approximately the same, the swaps are assumed to be effective as hedges, and none of the changes in fair values are included in income. Accordingly, all of the adjustment of the swaps' carrying amount is reported as other comprehensive income or loss in the accompanying statements of $m = ers^2$ equity. If the swaps are terminated early, the corresponding carrying amount s = d is clocalassified into earnings. The Company does not hold or issue interest rate swaps of come if model instruments for trading purposes.



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INDEPENDEN CAUDATOR'S REPORT ON THE SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

To the Members East Kentucky Network, LLC dba Appalachian Wireless Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653

Our audit was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements for the years ended December 31, 2009 and 2008, taken as a whole. The supplementary information shown on pages 15 and 16 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. The supplementary information for the cars ended December 31, 2009 and 2008, has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in collation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

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Louisville, Kentucky February 26, 2010

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STATEMENTS OF INCOME DETAIL

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	Year Ended December 31, 2009							
	RSA #9	RSA #10	Fiber					
	Appala.chian	Mountaineer	Ring	PCS	Totals			
REVENUE								
Retail	\$27,2 27,441	\$ 17,352,651	\$	\$ 1 ,5 45,357	\$46,125,449			
Roamer	12,2 56,698	4,387,287		133,804	16,777,789			
Long distance	119,708	72,756		3,290	195,754			
Paging	2 40,506	247,994		• •	488,500			
Equipment sales, cellular	1,3 63,757	751,079		84,125	2,198,961			
Equipment sales, paging	01,723	27,219			93,942			
Other	1,3 : ,703	925,590	1,155,365	184,156	3,649,814			
Total revenue	\$42,6 59,536	<u>\$ 23,764,576</u>	\$ 1,155,365	\$ 1,950,732	\$69,530,209			
EXPENSES								
Cost of cellular service	\$ 8,63 3,517	\$ 5,825,794	\$	\$ 7 62,594	\$15,223,905			
Cost of paging service	16 -,498	178,553			339,051			
Cost of equipment sales, cellular	7,8 50,184	4,947,332		7 05,994	13,508,510			
Cost of equipment sales, paging	3 17	21,106			57,023			
Customer service	8C ,593	478,603		23,490	1,364,596			
Billing	1,0 27,351	589,188		30,535	1,657,074			
Selling	2,2 80,986	1,872,857		26,370	4,188,213			
Maintenance	1,533,903	830,286	56,424	175,050	2,595,663			
Utilities	45 9	289,019	42,536	77,547	900,421			
Bad debts	2:7	267,438		(26,311)				
Cell site rental	10 77	83,076	-	Se 360	244,023			
Taxes and licenses	22 3	145,361	55,166	23.842	446,482			
Advertising	2,527,1.3	1,055,900		231. 25	3,815,728			
General and administrative	2,173,592	1,145,620	233,211	113 65	3,666,329			
Occupancy	138,9/3	85,094	383,360	25,383	632,810			
Depreciation	4,582,6 5	3,286,291	747,918	48. 61	9,105,095			
Amortization	238,9 5	438,924	32,032	736,525	839,546			
Total expenses	\$33, 1(8,) 3	\$ 21,541,442	\$ 1,550,6 47	<u>\$ 2,777771</u>	\$59,053,103			
Income from operations	\$ 9,4 9 <u>3</u>	\$ 2,223,134	\$ (395,2 82)	<u>\$ (84</u> 30)	\$10,4 72,106			
OTHER INCOME (EXPENSE)								
Interest income	\$ 17, 5)4		\$ 2,334	\$ 583	\$ 31,040			
Interest expense	(90 3, 7 3)			(i 160)	(1,424,984)			
Universal Service Fund income	3, 52 2, (9	3,522,689		10 m	7,045,378			
	<u>\$ 2,6 6,)</u>	\$ 3,034,657	\$ 2,3 34	<u>\$</u> 77)	\$ 5,651,434			
Net income (loss)	\$12,1 2., <u>3</u>	<u>\$ 5,257,791</u>	\$ (392,9 -18)	<u>\$ (86 16</u>)	\$16,123,540			

Year Ended December 31, 2008						
RSA #9	RSA #10	Fiber		<u> </u>		
Appalachian	Mountaineer	Ring		PCS	Totals	
\$24,574,346	\$15,40 6,70 4	\$	\$	226,948	\$40,207,998	
9,424,434	3,125,657			42,024	12,592,115	
131,994	81,285			1,017	214 ,296	
259,547	307,130				566 ,677	
1,492,348	68 9,288			67,303	2,248 ,939	
20,869	14,908				35,777	
1,005,916	697,829	1,559,075		36,939	<u>3,299,759</u>	
\$36,909,454	\$20,3 22,80 1	<u>\$ 1,559,075</u>	\$	374,231	\$59,165,561	
\$ 7,464,380	\$ 5,30 5,238	s	\$	92,285	\$12,86 1,903	
148,346	184,040	*	Ψ		332,386	
6,730,198	4,59 0,695			335,474	11,656,367	
24,309	³ 32 ,39 6				56,705	
813,941	496,602			2,490	1,313,033	
873,600	505,623			3,808	1,333,121	
2,134,116	1,59 5,63 4			1,455	3,731,205	
1,035,157	69 7,495	39,468		66,820	1,838,940	
391,910	254,462	43,330		21,744	11,446	
491,883	⊇:) 1,402 ⊡2,032			8,243	02,158	
117,969	്1,421			15,230	214,620	
576,748	250,317	121,722		16,540	965 ,327	
2,084,232	/1,388			10,240	2,968,190	
2,084,232 1,802,346	1,(56,315	226,927		20,792	3,10 6,380	
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<u>226,578</u> \$28,956,872	<u>\$19</u> 1,268	\$ 1,387,729	\$	29,113 886,112	<u>95,384</u> 859 41,981	
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<u>\$ 7,952,582</u>	<u>\$ 1,533</u>	<u>\$ 171,346</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>(511,1°</u>])	<u>\$_8; 23,580</u>	
\$ 21,154	\$ 31,375	\$ 3,331	\$	3	\$ 56,023	
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3,340,349	<u> </u>				80,698	
\$ 2,578,374	<u>\$ 3,305</u>	<u>\$ 3,331</u>	\$	(3,,)4)	94,216	
\$10,530,9 56	<u>\$ 3</u> 7 ,838	<u>\$ 174,677</u>	\$	<u>(515,015)</u>	<u>17,796</u>	

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EAST KENTUCKY NOTWORK, LLC DBA APPALA CHIA WIRELESS

STATEMENTS OF IN COME DETAIL (Continued)

	Year Ended December 31, 2009						
	RSA #3	₽₽ A #10	Fiber				
	Appalaci in	N ntaineer	Ring	PCS	Totals		
COST OF CELLULAR SERVICE							
Roamer pass through charges	\$ 5,678,216	\$ 4 2 62,97 7	\$	\$ 705,222	\$10,646,415		
SCB interconnection	ت برگافد	2 25,033		8,736	620,684		
Local charges	2, 48 3, 054	1,3 94,735		76,935	3,954,724		
Harold interconnection	147,008				147,008		
Wheelwright interconnection	42,154				42,154		
GTE interconnection	82 2 7	80,758		6,213	169,298		
West Liberty interconnection	1 2, 75				120,855		
Chapman interconstantion	100, 23				100,023		
Salyersville intermediation	2)				280 ,492		
Bluefield intercomention							
Roanoke interconnection	9,594				9,504		
Interconnect reven	(804,.08)	(50 9,320)		(36,485)	(1,350,203)		
Fiber ring intercontention	<u>(</u>], 4	113,896		1,973	207,753		
TGTC interconnuction and DS3 charges		160,480			160,480		
PRTC interconacotarm		97,235	100 aug		97,235		
West Virginia intermetion	7, 3				17,483		
	<u>\$ 8,</u>	<u>\$ 5,325,794</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ 762,594</u>	\$15,223,905		
COST OF PAGINE STRVICE							
Paging mainteners	\$ 5, 200	\$ 3,698	\$	\$	\$ 10,398		
Salaries and because	32,194	48,441			80,735		
Tower rent	20 H	51,413			92 ,25 4		
Telephone expension		329			329		
Expanded coverage costs		1,596		* -	1,596		
Interconnection Carles	35,2-0	29,613			64,893		
Office and billing on ense	r2, 25	30,372			73 ,30 7		
Other	2 : 18	13,091			15,539		
	<u>\$ 16 3</u>	<u>\$ 178,553</u>	\$	<u> </u>	<u>\$ 339,051</u>		

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Year Ended December 31, 2008								
RSA #	<i>ŧ</i> 9	RSA #10		Fiber				
Appalac	hian	Mountaineer		Ring		PCS		Totals
\$ 4,949,	474	\$ 3,595 ,5 47	\$		\$	77,604	\$ 8	3,62 2,625
237,	395	144,905				532		38 2,832
2,401,	115	1,387,166				18,826	3	3,807 ,10 7
134,	062							134,062
37,	412	*** **						37,412
62,	621	63,402						126,023
46,	578							46,578
67,	775	21,616				161		89,552
154,	146	82,148				C. 3		23 6,952
	300							300
13,	626							13,626
(715,	726)	(453,368)				(5,653)	(1	,174,747)
75,	602	121,000				157		196,759
		171,590						171,590
		171,232		·· ··				171,232
\$ 7,464,	380	\$ 5,305, 238	\$		\$	92,205	\$12	,81, 903
\$ 2	256	\$ 384	\$		\$		\$	640
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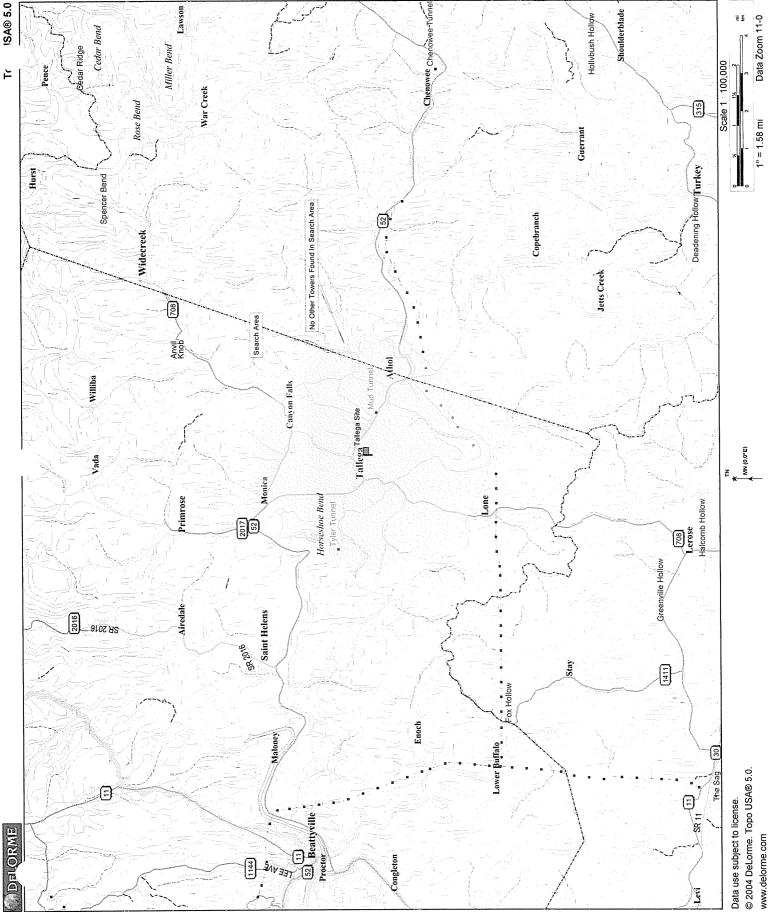
Directions to Tallega Site

Starting from the courthouse in Lee County Ky. Take Hwy 52 East 10.2 miles to the Jct. of Hwy 52 and 708. Turn right onto Hwy. 708 and continue for .2 miles to gravel road on left. Turn onto gravel road and continue past the first gate (open at most all times) and go on to second gate. The proposed road is marked with Blue and white ribbons from that point to the site. Road is not constructed due to the NEPA report not being completed at this time.

Directions were written by:

Marty Thacker Appalachian Wireless 606-634-9505 Cell Phone 606-785-2203 Office <u>m.thacker@tgtel.com</u> email





LEASE AGREEMENT

THIS LEASE AGREEMENT is made and entered into on the A day of January, 2010, by and between Lawrence Elbert McIntosh and Joyce McIntosh, his wife, of 6600 Rainer Blvd., Knoxville, Tennessee 37918, LESSORS, and East Kentucky Network, LLC, d/b/a Appalachian Wireless, of 101 Technology Trail, Ivel, Kentucky 41642, LESSEE:

WITNESSETH:

That for and in consideration of the rents and other considerations hereinafter set out and subject to the terms and conditions therefore, Lessor do hereby lease, let and demise unto Lessee, its successors and assigns, to have and to hold for the term hereinafter set out and subject to the Lessee's right to surrender or terminate this Lease and provided hereinafter, the following described premises ("Leased Premises"), which term shall include all real property, rights and privileges herein granted:

> BEING a part of the same property conveyed to Lessor by Deed of Conveyance, recorded in Deed Book 115, Page 385, Lee County Clerk's Office.

> BEING the same property described by metes and bounds in the description attached hereto and made a part hereof as Exhibit "A", and as shown on the plat dated 1st day of December, 2009, prepared by James W. Caudill, Licensed Professional Land Surveyor, and attached hereto and made a part hereof as Exhibit "B."

The Lessor grants unto Lessee full and complete right of ingress, egress and regress over roads located upon this property controlled by Lessor to and from the Leased Premises, and the non-exclusive right to use any existing road located on this property. In the event the Lessee desires to relocate all or any portion of an existing roadway or to construct another access road to the Leased Premises, the location of such roadway shall be mutually agreed upon by Lessor and Lessee. Lessor further grants to the Lessee a right of way and easement to construct and maintain and operate telephone and power transmission lines over Lessor's remaining property to the Leased Premises for service of the tower and related facilities only, said lines to be located where feasible along the access road to the Leased Premises, with Lessor having input as to location of said power transmission lines in the event Lessee changes the location of its access road. Lessee shall have the right to trim or remove trees, limbs or underbrush which interferes with its access road or power/telephone lines wherever such road and lines are located or may damage tower if they fall. Lessee shall help maintain the existing road with gravel and needed repairs.

This Lease is made on the following terms and conditions:

1. TERM OF LEASE. The term of this lease shall be for a period of five (5) years from the date of this Lease Agreement with the option to renew at the end of said term of an additional seven (7) five (5) year terms, by giving written notice to the Lessee at least sixty (60) days prior to expiration of said Term.

2. CANCELLATION. Lessee shall have the right to terminate this Lease and abandon the Premises at any time under its sole discretion, upon six (6) month written notice to Lessor' of its intention to do so. In the event that Leased Premises fail the process for approval as an acceptable cellular tower site by the Federal Communications Commission or any tests or requirements as required for such approval (the "FCC Process") or approval by the Public Service Commission of Kentucky (the "PSC"), then in

its sole discretion Lesser may terminate this Lease Agreement upon thirty (30) days written notice to Lessor of such intention. In the event of termination by Lessee, the Lessor shall have no obligation to refund all or any portion of the annual Leasehold rental payment that has been paid through the date of termination. Upon termination of this Lease, Lessee shall have one hundred eight (180) days thereafter to remove all structures it has erected upon the Leased Premises, and to reclaim the premises. Payment shall continue until said structures are removed.

3. **RENTAL**. As rental for the Leased Premises, Lessee shall pay Lessor as follows: \$350.00 per month for the first five (5) year term. After the first five (5) year term each additional five (5) year term will have an increase of 10% per five year term.

4. USE OF PREMISES. Lessee shall have the exclusive rights and privileges of the use of the Leased Premises for the purpose of constructing buildings, towers, and other related facilities, including, but not limited to telephone lines, coaxial lines, power lines and the installation of any and all other equipment deemed necessary by Lessee to receive and transmit any and all electronic signals in the rural service area now or hereafter to be served by the facility. The parties hereto recognize that technology in the communications field is advancing at a rapid rate and that this site may be used for any other purpose now in the development stage or which may later be developed in the communications industry to carry out the objectives of Lessee, that being to transmit and receive signals and communications by wire, fiber optics, radio and satellite. Lessee shall not use the Leased Premises for purposes other than maintenance or use as a site for communications by the use of methods now or hereafter known. Lessee shall have the right to relocate the road to the site at Lessee's expense, at a mutually agreed upon route, so as long as Lessor has the right to use the new road, which use by Lessor shall not interfere with Lessee's use thereof or pose a threat to the security of Lessee's operations or the Leased Premises.

Lessee agrees to maintain the Leased Premises in a neat and orderly manner.

5. INDEMNITY. Lessee agrees to indemnify and save harmless the Lessor from any liability by virtue of Lessee's activities upon the Leased Premises or in the exercise of any rights and privileges granted herein, specifically including but not limited to any claim, loss, fine, penalty and costs (including reasonable attorney's fees) arising out of any violation of any environmental laws or regulations. This provision shall survive the termination of the lease. Lessee shall maintain and keep in full force and effect public liability and property damage insurance in an amount of at least One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00). Lessor shall not be held liable for personal injury or property damage on the Leased Premises whether or not associated with Lessee.

6. TAXES. Lessee shall pay all personal property taxes assessed on or any portion of such taxes attributable to the equipment used by Lessee on the Premises. Lessor shall pay when due all real property taxes and all other fees and assessments attributable to the Premises. Lessee shall reimburse the Lessor as additional compensation for any increase in real estate taxes levied against the Lessor (or its successors or assigns) which are attributable to or arise as a result of the improvements constructed by the Lessee, its successors or assigns.

7. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS. All notices, demands, or other writings in

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this Lease Agreement provided to be given, made or sent, or which may be given or made or sent, to either party hereto to the other, shall be deemed to have been fully given or made or sent when made in writing and deposited in the United States Mail, certified and postage prepaid, to Lessor and Lessee at the addresses stated in the caption of this Lease Agreement. Such addresses may be changed by written notice given by such party as above provided.

8. SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS. This Lease Agreement shall be binding upon the parties hereto, their heirs, executors, administrators and assigns.

WITNESS OUR HANDS, the day and year aforesaid.

LESSORS:

Lawrence Elbert McIntosh June ME Internet Joyce MoIntosh

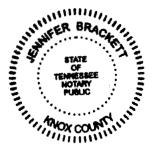
LESSEE:

EAST KENTUCKY NETWORK, LLC d/b/a APPALACHIAN WIRELESS

ITS: GENERAL MANAGER

STATE OF \overline{M} COUNTY OF \underline{Kno}

The foregoing Lease Agreement was this $\Im \mathcal{B}^{*}$ day of $\Im \mathcal{B}^{*}$, 20^{1D} , produced and acknowledged before me by Lawrence Elbert McIntosh and Joyce McIntosh, his wife, Lessor.



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STATE OF KENTUCKY COUNTY OF *Floyd*

The foregoing Lease Agreement was this 2nd day of <u>February</u>, 20<u>10</u>, produced and acknowledged before me by **East Kentucky Network**, LLC, dba Appalachian Wireless by <u>Geral F Robinette</u>, its <u>General Marage</u>; Lessee.

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COMMISSION EXPIRES: oct: 22, 2013

This is to certify that this instrument was prepared by:

WILLIAM S. KENDRICK, ATTORNEY FRANCIS, KENDRICK & FRANCIS P.O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 606/886-2812

DEED DESCRIPTION FOR SUBDIVISION OF Property of Lawrence Elbert McIntosh Route 6, Clinton, Tennessee Located near Tallega, in Lee County KY

December 1, 2009

A portion of the property lying on Middle Fork of the Kentucky River in Lee County Kentucky, near the community of Tallega. Being a portion of the property conveyed by deed from Raymond McIntosh to Lawrence Elbert McIntosh, and recorded in Deed Book 115 Page 385 of the Lee County Court House.

Unless stated otherwise, any monument referred to herein as "set iron pin with cap" is a set ¹/₂" diameter rebar, at least eighteen (18") in length, with a plastic cap stamped "LS-2259". All bearings stated herein are referred to the NAD83 KY South State Plane north. This survey preformed by James W. Caudill, LS2259, on December 1, 2009.

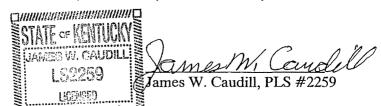
Lot A1

Beginning on a found 35" oak with wire fence on the ridge, being a corner on the property line between the land of William Palmer, Jr., Nikki Stafford, & Kari Terando (deed book 182, page 165) and the land of Lawrence Elbert McIntosh (book 115, page 385); thence running with the ridge, wire fence, and the line between McIntosh and Palmer, Stafford & Terando South 13 deg 28 min 58 sec West, 39.44 feet to a set iron pin with cap marked LS2259 on ridge line at old stump, South 45 deg 00 min 29 sec East, 80.41 feet to a set iron pin with cap marked LS2259 on ridge at old wire fence; thence leaving the dividing line and ridge and fence and running over and around the hillside South 66 deg 39 min 26 sec West, 81.40 feet to a set iron pin with cap marked LS2259 on hillside, North 78 deg 37 min 43 sec West, 106.58 feet to a set iron pin with cap marked LS2259 on spur point near old wire fence; then continuing around the north side of the point North 10 deg 23 min 20 sec East, 103.82 feet to a set iron pin with cap marked LS2259 on hillside, North 31 deg 17 min 26 sec East, 118.83 feet to a set iron pin with cap marked LS2259 on the ridge at old wire fence being a point on the property line between the land of William Palmer, Jr., Nikki Stafford, & Kari Terando (deed book 182, page 165) and the land of Lawrence Elbert McIntosh (book 115, page 385); thence running with the ridge, wire fence, and the line between McIntosh and Palmer, Stafford & Terando South 27 deg 44 min 15 sec East, 109.84 feet to the beginning.

Containing a calculated area of 21235 sq ft or 0.49 acres.

This according to a survey by James W. Caudill, PLS #2259, on December 1, 2009.

Exhibit "A"



STATE OF KENTUCKY

COUNTY OF LEE

Clerk's Certificate of Lodgment and Record

I, <u>*Russell Stanger*</u>, Clerk of the County for the County and State aforesaid, certify that the foregoing Lease Agreement was on the <u>3</u>^r day of tify that the foregoing Lease Agreement was on use \underline{J}_{uay} of \underline{J}_{20} lodged for record, whereupon the same, with the foregoing and have been duly recorded in my office. WITNESS my hand, this $\underline{3}_{uay}$ day of \underline{Feb}_{uay} , 20/D. 20/D. 20/D. 11'.10anFeb this certificate have been duly recorded in my office. WITNESS my hand, this <u>3</u> day of <u>Feb</u> <u>Russell Stamp</u> Clerk By Mancy Horg D.C.