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March 29, 2018

Michael & Angela Angel
194 Harold Leforce Road
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RE: Case No. 2018-00095

Application of East Kentucky Network, LLC d/b/a Appalachian Wireless For Issuance of a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Construct a Cellular Tower in the Commonwealth of Kentucky in the County of Whitley

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Angel:

This is in response to your letter received on March 29, 2018. The letter has been placed in the official case file of this proceeding and the Commission will carefully analyze this application before rendering its final decision.

By this letter, the attached public comment has been forwarded to the Applicant for a response. Commission Staff requests the Applicant to submit a written response to the public comment, with a copy to the Commission, within 15 days of the date of this letter.

If a person wishes to become a party in this matter he should submit to the Commission a request for intervention, if intervention is desired. If no request for intervention is received within 30 days of the date of this letter, the Commission Staff will presume that the Applicant's reply has satisfied the concerns raised in the attached request for information.

It may be helpful for you to know the state authority, specifically that of the Public Service Commission, in this matter has been limited by federal law. For example, Section 704 of the federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 prohibits this Commission from regulating the placement of wireless facilities on the basis of environmental effects of the radio frequency emissions to the extent that facilities comply with Federal Communications Commission regulations. Section 704 also

prohibits a state or local government from prohibiting telecommunications facilities construction if such denial will have the effect of prohibiting service. In addition, this Commission is required by statute to ensure that utility service, including telecommunications service, is adequate and reliable. The Commission does, however, consider appropriate placement of necessary facilities within applicable engineering boundaries. It also pursues a policy of collocation of facilities whenever possible.

You may view Orders and data requests issued by the Commission or other formal case documents on our website <http://psc.ky.gov>.

Thank you for your letter of interest and concern in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gwen R. Pinson". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'G' and a long, sweeping tail on the 'n'.

Gwen R. Pinson
Executive Director

cc: Parties of Record

March 26, 2018

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Angel & Michael Angel

194 Harold Leforce Road

To whom it may concern:

Please note, as a resident of Harold Leforce Road, I am positively against the development/construction of a cell phone tower anywhere near our neighborhood for the following reasons:

1. I am concerned about the long term, Environmental/Health concerns a cell tower could have on the residents. I am sure you are aware of the numerous studies, citing environmental/health dangers from cell towers. If there is even the slightest risk for health concerns we are totally opposed. I have children and grandchildren, as do most of the residents on our road. Our family's health is top priority.
2. What effect will a cell tower have on property values on Harold Leforce Road? I most definitely do not foresee a cell tower making the value of our property increase.

Thank you,

Michael & Angela Angel

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