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Extenet Systems, Inc. Petition for a Declaratory : Petition No. 809
Ruling on the Need to Obtain Connecticut :
Siting Council Approval to Develop a :
Distributed antenna System in Lower Fairfield :
County, Connecticut : May 23, 2007

**REQUEST BY NATIONAL GRID COMMUNICATIONS
TO INTERVENE IN THIS PROCEEDING**

Pursuant to Section 16-50n of the Connecticut General Statutes and Section 16-50j-15a of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, National Grid Communications, Inc. ("NGC") respectfully requests permission from the Connecticut Siting Council ("Council") to participate as an intervenor in the above-referenced Petition No. 809 proceedings (the "Petition").

NGC, which has its U.S. operations headquartered in Boxborough, Massachusetts, is a wholly-owned indirect subsidiary of National Grid plc, based in London, UK, the fourth largest publicly held utility in the world. NGC is a leading full service provider of turnkey wireless infrastructure, fiber networks, and wireless services throughout the U.S. NGC provides expertise in all aspects of site deployment, from single wireless tower sites to large, capital-intensive, technically advanced outdoor single- and multi-carrier distributed antenna systems ("DAS"), Wi-Fi and WiMAX networks. Currently, NGC owns and operates over 500 towers and 5 outdoor DAS networks throughout the United States. In Connecticut, NGC owns and operates traditional wireless tower facilities. Last fall, NGC obtained a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity from the Connecticut Department of Public Utility Control (See Docket No. 06-08-18). NGC has an interest in the issues raised in the Petition, including the jurisdictional issues and the Council's role in DAS network applications. As a tower operator and DAS provider

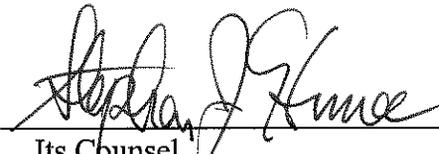
with significant experience in Connecticut, NGC would like to offer its expertise and assistance to the Council in evaluating the public interest considerations set forth in Section 16-50g through 16-50aa of the Connecticut General Statutes. Furthermore, NGC has an interest in participating in the Council's consideration of DAS networks and ensuring that the Council has jurisdiction over all DAS networks in Connecticut.

The Council has admitted NGC as a party or intervenor in previous Council proceedings and NGC proposes to participate in this Petition in support of the need for Council jurisdiction over and understanding of DAS networks in the state. For all the foregoing reasons, NGC respectfully requests that it be named an intervenor in this proceeding.

Dated: May 23, 2007
Hartford, Connecticut

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Request to Intervene in this Proceeding by National Grid Communications, Inc., filed at the Connecticut Siting Council, was sent via first class mail, postage prepaid, this 23rd day of May, 2007 to the Petition No. 809 Service List.



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