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S. Derek Phelps
Executive Director
Connecticut Siting Council
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RE: Petition No. 809 – Sprint Nextel’s Request to Intervene

Dear Mr. Phelps:

Enclosed for filing are an original and 20 copies of Sprint Nextel Corporation’s Request to Intervene in this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions.

Very truly yours,

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**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL**

In re:

Extenet Systems, Inc.'s Petition for a Declaratory : Petition No. 809
Ruling that the Connecticut Siting Council does not :
have Jurisdiction or, in the Alternative, that no :
Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and :
Public Need is required for the Proposed :
Construction of a Distributed Antenna System along :
the Merritt Parkway from the New York Stateline to :
Westport, Connecticut. : July 18, 2007

SPRINT NEXTEL'S REQUEST TO INTERVENE

Pursuant to Section 16-50n of the Connecticut General Statutes and Section 16-50j-15a of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, Sprint Nextel Corporation ("Sprint") respectfully requests the permission of the Connecticut Siting Council ("Council") to participate, as an intervenor, in Petition No. 809. Sprint is licensed by the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") to provide wireless communication services throughout Connecticut.

Extenet Systems, Inc. ("Extenet") has petitioned the Council to establish a distributed antenna system ("DAS") along the Merritt Parkway from the New York state line to the Town of Westport. Extenet is not a public service company, it does not provide wireless communication services nor does it hold a FCC license. Extenet's goal is to develop a DAS infrastructure which will be used in the future by licensed service providers such as Sprint. Therefore, as a future intended user of this DAS infrastructure, Sprint has an inherent interest in this proceeding and should be allowed to participate in it as an intervenor.

Sprint also respectfully requests a public hearing be held on this Petition. The participation of experienced, licensed carriers during the discussion of the issues surrounding DAS will most certainly aid the Council in making a thorough evaluation.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons described herein, Sprint requests that the Council grant its Request to Intervene so it may fully participate in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,
Sprint Nextel Corporation

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I hereby certify that on July 18, 2007, a copy of Sprint Nextel's Request to Intervene was sent via first-class mail to:

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