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Ms. Jocelyn Boyd
Chief Secretary & Administrator
South Carolina Public Service Commission
101 Executive Center Drive
Suite 100
Columbia, SC 29210

RE: Notice of Name Change of NextG Networks of NY, Inc. dba NextG Networks East to Crown Castle NG East Inc.

Dear Ms. Boyd:

NextG Networks of NY, Inc. dba NextG Networks East ("NextG") hereby notifies the Public Services Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") of its name change to Crown Castle NG East Inc.

NextG is authorized to provide resold and facilities-based local exchange and interexchange telecommunications services and RF transport services throughout the state of South Carolina pursuant to Order 2007-81 in Docket 2006-305-C. On February 3, 2012, NextG notified the Commission of its proposed transfer of control to Crown Castle Solutions Corp. in Matter ID # 235077. The transfer was consummated on April 10, 2012.

The purpose of NextG's name change is to enable it to align its legal name with how it is identified, and recognized by, its customers and the general public. The requested name change exclusively relates to a legal name change and is not sought in conjunction with any merger, acquisition, consolidation or other change in corporate structure or ownership that would require separate Commission authority.

NextG respectfully requests that the Commission change its records and our certificate of public convenience and necessity held by NextG to reflect the name change to "Crown Castle NG East Inc."

Furthermore, NextG respectfully requests that thirty (30) day public notice requirement be waived since NextG does not have any end-user customers. NextG's customers are other certificated carriers such as AT&T and Verizon Wireless. NextG is currently in negotiations

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with AT&T for an interconnection agreement and the waiving of the public notice requirement would speed up these negotiations and allow NextG to sign the agreement hopefully by the end of the year.

No tariffs are currently on file with the Commission; therfore, no tariff updates are being submitted in connection with this name change. However, the following exhibit is attached to show the formal name change of the entity with the South Carolina Secretary of State:

- Exhibit A – South Carolina Secretary of State Certificate of Authorization for

NextG respectfully requests that this filing become effective immediately.

Should you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact Michelle Salisbury at 724.416.2239 or via email at michelle.salisbury@crowncastle.com.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Michelle Salisbury

Michelle Salisbury
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Enclosure

cc: Office of Regulatory Staff

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EXHIBIT A

The State of South Carolina

Office of Secretary of State Mark Hammond

Certificate of Authorization

I, Mark Hammond, Secretary of State of South Carolina Hereby certify that:

CROWN CASTLE NG EAST INC.,
a corporation duly organized under the laws of the state of **DELAWARE** and issued a certificate of authority to transact business in South Carolina on **August 15th, 2006,** has on the date hereof filed all reports due this office, paid all fees, taxes and penalties owed to the Secretary of State, that the Secretary of State has not mailed notice to the Corporation that its authority to transact business in South Carolina is subject to being revoked pursuant to Section 33-15-310 of the 1976 South Carolina Code, and no application for surrender of authority to do business in South Carolina has been filed in this office as of the date hereof.

Given under my Hand and the Great
Seal of the State of South Carolina this
1st day of October, 2012.

Mark Hammond

Mark Hammond, Secretary of State

Note: This certificate does not contain any representation concerning fees or taxes owed by the Corporation to the South Carolina Tax Commission or whether the Corporation has filed the annual reports with the Tax Commission. If it is important to know whether the Corporation has paid all taxes due to the State of South Carolina, and has filed the annual reports, a certificate of compliance must be obtained from the Tax Commission.