

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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**NOTIFICATION OF PUBLIC MEETING****NextG Networks Inc. of California Huntington Beach Distributed Antenna System Project****CPCN* APPLICATION NO. A09-03-007**

NextG Networks Inc. (NextG) is proposing the completion of its communication system in northwestern Orange County. This fiber-fed Distributed Antenna System (DAS) would be located within the Cities of Fountain Valley, Westminster, and Huntington Beach. The overall DAS communications network is intended to transmit wireless voice and data communications to clients in the area. The overall system would consist of 15 nodes, approximately 148,676 feet of aerial fiber cable, and approximately 9,848 feet of underground fiber cable. The network had been previously found to be categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) by the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC). Eight of the 15 nodes, 113,512 feet of aerial fiber, and approximately 3,074 feet of underground fiber have been constructed and are operational in the Cities of Fountain Valley and Westminster. The Proposed Project addressed in this document is intended to complete the Huntington Beach DAS for the area. The attached Figure 1 illustrates the location of the completed and proposed portion of the Proposed Project.

The City of Huntington Beach protested the construction of the overhead portion of the Proposed Project. NextG, the CPUC, and the City of Huntington Beach reached a stipulated agreement that the remaining portion of the project within the City will be evaluated under CEQA. For the purposes of this CEQA document, the portion of the project located within Huntington Beach is the CEQA Proposed Project and includes seven nodes, three of which require new poles, approximately 35,164 feet of aerial fiber, and 6,774 feet of underground fiber.

Project Objectives

The Proposed Project is intended to complete the Huntington Beach DAS for the area. The Proposed Project will provide added diversity within the existing telecommunication network

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and enhance competition for telecommunication services. The Proposed Project will also permit NextG's customers—the wireless carriers—to improve wireless coverage and expand capacity.

In order to help affected communities understand the Proposed Project, and to explain how the public can participate in the CPUC's decision-making process, the CPUC will hold a public meeting on Wednesday, August 5, in the theater at the Huntington Beach Central Library at 7111 Talbert Avenue in Huntington Beach, California. The public meeting on the Proposed Project and the CEQA document will start promptly at 6:30 p.m. and will end at 9:00 p.m. At the public meeting, the environmental team and CPUC staff will be available to respond to questions and discuss the environmental document that is under preparation. In addition, comment cards will be available for the public to write comments.

Written comments on the Proposed Project should be sent to:

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