

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL**

IN RE:	:	
	:	PETITION NO. 809
A PETITION OF EXTENET SYSTEMS, INC.	:	
FOR A DECLARATORY RULING ON THE	:	
NEED TO OBTAIN CONNECTICUT SITING	:	
COUNCIL APPROVAL TO DEVELOP A	:	
DISTRIBUTED ATENNA SYSTEMS IN	:	
LOWER FAIRFIELD COUNTY,	:	
CONNECTICUT	:	AUGUST 3, 2007

PRE-FILED TESTIMONY OF JEFFREY SHAMAS

Q1. Please state your name and position.

A. My name is Jeffrey Shamas and I am Senior Environmental Planning Program Manager for Kleinfelder. Kleinfelder is a leading professional services firm in natural and built environments. Kleinfelder is located at 99 Lamberton Road, Suite 201, Windsor, Connecticut.

Q2. Please state your qualifications.

A. I have a bachelor's degree in Ecology from Johnson State College. I am a certified professional wetlands scientist, certified ecologist and soil scientist. I have more than 17 years of experience in the environmental planning and permitting field. I have conducted numerous ecological, wetlands and environmental assessments and managed ecological restorations of the same.

Q3. Please describe your involvement in this matter.

A. Kleinfelder was retained by ExteNet to conduct an environmental assessment of the proposed distributed antenna system ("DAS") along the Merritt Parkway and is responsible for reviewing environmental resource information under the National Environmental Policy Act ("NEPA"). I have visited the sites of the proposed node locations as well as the sites for the proposed new utility poles along the Merritt Parkway.

Q4. Please describe the preliminary results of the NEPA screen that is underway by Kleinfelder.

As stated, I conducted a site visit of all locations of potential environmental impact along the proposed route of the DAS.

The results of my in-field review showed that the proposed DAS would not impact any wetlands or watercourses. The locations of the proposed nodes and new utility poles are all located within close proximity to the Merritt Parkway in areas that have already been disturbed. In addition, because of the close proximity to already-disturbed areas along the Merritt Parkway, I concluded that the DAS would not impact any wildlife habitats or the habitats of any endangered or threatened species.

Based upon the results of my in-field review and the preliminary results of our NEPA screen, the proposed DAS project will not be categorically excluded from any requirement for further environmental review by the FCC in accordance

with NEPA and no permit is required by that agency prior to construction of the proposed DAS.

Date



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EXHIBIT 1

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August 2, 2007

Ms. Julie Kohler, Esquire
Cohen and Wolf, P.C.
1115 Broad Street
Bridgeport, CT 06601

**RE: Distributed Antenna Systems – NEPA Analysis
Extenet Systems, Inc.
Merritt Parkway Project
Fairfield County, Connecticut**

Dear Ms. Kohler:

This letter is to provide confirmation that Extenet Systems, Inc. ("Extenet") has retained Kleinfelder East, Inc. ("Kleinfelder") to provide a National Environmental Policy Act ("NEPA") analysis for the proposed placement of Distributed Antenna System ("DAS") facilities, referred to as "Nodes", along the Merritt Parkway in southwestern Fairfield County, Connecticut. The following municipalities included in the project are Greenwich, Stamford, Norwalk, New Canaan, and Westport.

Kleinfelder has been authorized to engage in the execution of twenty-seven (27) comprehensive NEPA reviews for the proposed collocation project along the Merritt Parkway, which is listed on the National Registry of Historical Places as a State Scenic Road. The collocation project involves the placement of Nodes on existing standard utility pole structures and secured on suspended cable at select overpass locations within the Connecticut Department of Transportation Right-of-Way. The NEPA studies are being completed in accordance with Title 47 Code of Federal Regulation (CFR), Part I, Subpart I, rule Section 1.1307 (a) and (b). Each of the NEPA reviews will be comprehensively evaluated and any potential conflict with Section 1.1307 (a) and (b) will be addressed completely.

Preliminarily, Kleinfelder does not expect to find adverse impacts that would be concluded in the NEPA studies based upon the following preliminary analysis and review of relevant documentation:

1. preliminary site visits;
2. preliminary review of background research and resource information; and
3. a comprehensive understanding of the proposed project design.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact me at 860-729-6685.

Sincerely,
Kleinfelder East, Inc.



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Jeffrey R. Gramas
Natural Resources Program Manager

cc: Timothy Asta, Extenet Systems, Inc.
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