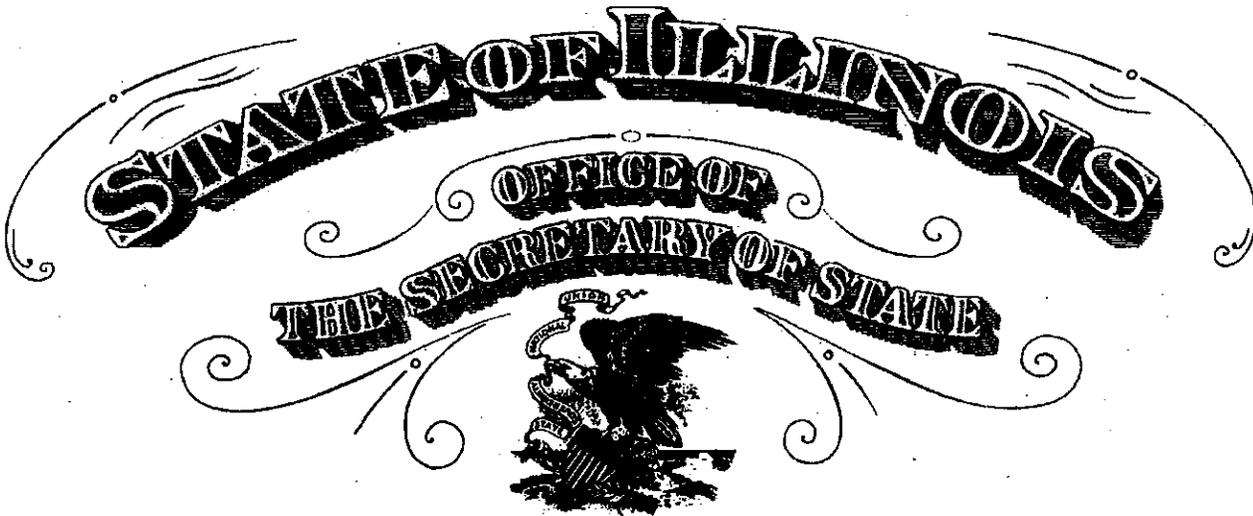


EXHIBIT 1

Authority to Transact Business



To all to whom these Presents Shall Come, Greeting:

I, Jesse White, Secretary of State of the State of Illinois, do hereby certify that I am the keeper of the records of the Department of Business Services. I certify that

ATTACHED HERETO IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY, CONSISTING OF 4 PAGE(S), AS TAKEN FROM THE ORIGINAL ON FILE IN THIS OFFICE FOR CROWN CASTLE NG CENTRAL LLC.



In Testimony Whereof, *I hereto set my hand and cause to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Illinois, this 13TH day of AUGUST A.D. 2015*

Jesse White

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Form **LLC-45.5**
May 2012

Secretary of State
Department of Business Services
Limited Liability Division
501 S. Second St., Rm. 351
Springfield, IL 62758
217-524-8008
www.cyberdriveillinois.com

Illinois
Limited Liability Company Act
Application for Admission to
Transact Business

SUBMIT IN DUPLICATE

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FILED

JAN 30 2014

JESSE WHITE
SECRETARY OF STATE

Payment must be made by certified check, cashier's check, Illinois attorney's check, C.P.A.'s check or money order payable to Secretary of State.

Filing Fee: \$500

Penalty: \$

Approved: *JW*

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PAID

1. Limited Liability Company Name: Crown Castle NG Central LLC

JAN 30 2014

2. Assumed Name: _____

(This item is only applicable if the company name in item 1 is not available for use in Illinois, in which case this LLC 1:20 must be completed and submitted with this application.)

DEPARTMENT OF
BUSINESS SERVICES

3. Jurisdiction of Organization: Delaware

4. Date of Organization: 10/04/2002

5. Period of Duration: Perpetual

(Enter Perpetual unless there is a Date of Dissolution provided in the agreement, in which case enter that date.)

6. Address of the Principal Place of Business: (P.O. Box alone or c/o is unacceptable.)

1220 Augusta Dr., Ste. 600

Number

Street

Suite #

Houston

TX

77057-2261

City

State

ZIP Code

7. Registered Agent: C T Corporation System

First Name

Middle Name

Last Name

Registered Office: _____

208

South LaSalle Street

Suite 814

Number

Street

Suite #

(P.O. Box alone or c/o is unacceptable.)

Chicago

60604

City

IL

Zip Code

8. If applicable, Date on which Company first conducted business in Illinois: upon registration

(continued on back)

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9. Purpose(s) for which the Company is Organized and Proposes to Conduct Business in Illinois: _____

Wireless Infrastructure

10. The Limited Liability Company: (check one)

a. Is managed by the manager(s) (List names and addresses.)

E. Blake Hawk, 1220 Augusta Drive, Suite 600, Houston, TX 77057

W. Benjamin Moreland, 1220 Augusta Drive, Suite 600, Houston, TX 77057

Jay A. Brown, 1220 Augusta Drive, Suite 600, Houston, TX 77057

b. has management vested in the member(s) (List names and addresses.)

11. The Illinois Secretary of State is hereby appointed the agent of the Limited Liability Company for service of process under circumstances set forth in subsection (b) of Section 1-50 of the Illinois Limited Liability Company Act.

12. This application is accompanied by a Certificate of Good Standing or Existence, duly authenticated within the last 60 days, by the officer of the state or country wherein the LLC is formed.

13. The undersigned affirms, under penalties of perjury, having authority to sign hereto, that this application for admission to transact business is to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, correct and complete.

Dated: 1-29-14
Month, Day, Year

W. Benjamin Moreland
Signature

W. Benjamin Moreland, MGR
Name and Title (type or print)

If applicant is signing for a Company or other Entity, state Name of Company and indicate whether it is a member or manager of the LLC.

CROWN CASTLE NG CENTRAL LLC
1220 Augusta Drive, Suite 600 Houston, TX 77057

Directors/Managers:

W. Benjamin Moreland 1220 Augusta Dr. Suite 600 Houston, TX 77057
E. Blake Hawk 1220 Augusta Dr. Suite 600 Houston, TX 77057

Officers:

W. Benjamin Moreland	President and Chief Executive Officer
E. Blake Hawk	Executive Vice President
Jay A. Brown	Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer
James D. Young	Senior Vice President and Chief Operating Officer
Philip M. Kelley	Senior Vice President - Corporate Development and Strategy
Thomas D. Bone	Vice President - Corporate Tax
Monica Gambino	Vice President - Legal
Donald J. Reid	Secretary
Lynn Howell	Assistant Secretary

Delaware

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The First State

I, JEFFREY W. BULLOCK, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "CROWN CASTLE NG CENTRAL LLC" IS DULY FORMED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE AND IS IN GOOD STANDING AND HAS A LEGAL EXISTENCE SO FAR AS THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW, AS OF THE SIXTEENTH DAY OF JANUARY, A.D. 2014.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE ANNUAL REPORTS HAVE BEEN FILED TO DATE.

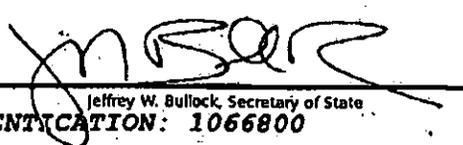
AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE ANNUAL TAXES HAVE BEEN PAID TO DATE.



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Jeffrey W. Bullock, Secretary of State
AUTHENTICATION: 1066800

DATE: 01-16-14

EXHIBIT 2

Notification

DATE STAMP & RETURN

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February 3, 2012

VIA OVERNIGHT DELIVERY

Ms. Elizabeth Rolando
Chief Clerk
Illinois Commerce Commission
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Springfield, IL 62794

ILLINOIS COMMERCE
COMMISSION
2012 FEB - 6 - A 11: 25
CHIEF CLERK'S OFFICE

Re: Notification Regarding the Transfer of Indirect Control of NextG Networks of Illinois, Inc. to Crown Castle Solutions Corp.

Dear Ms. Rolando:

NextG Networks of Illinois, Inc. ("NextG-IL"), NextG Networks, Inc. ("NextG Networks") and Crown Castle Solutions Corp. ("Solutions") (collectively, the "Parties"), by undersigned counsel, hereby notify the Illinois Commerce Commission ("Commission") of a proposed transaction involving the transfer of indirect control of NextG-IL to Solutions and ultimately to Crown Castle International Corp. ("CCI"), the ultimate parent of Solutions. NextG-IL is a wholly-owned subsidiary of NextG Networks

As discussed below, NextG Networks and CCI have entered into an agreement pursuant to which Crown Castle NG Acquisitions Corp. ("Merger Sub"), a wholly-owned direct subsidiary of Solutions and indirect subsidiary of CCI, will merge with and into NextG Networks. NextG Networks will continue as the surviving corporation, and NextG-IL will become a wholly-owned indirect subsidiary of Solutions and CCI as a result. The transaction will not result in any loss or impairment of service for any customers.

It is the Parties' understanding that Commission approval is not required prior to the Parties completing the Transaction. Therefore, the Parties submit this letter for informational purposes only to ensure the continuing accuracy of the Commission's records. Should the Commission believe that any further action is required, the Parties respectfully request that the Commission notify the undersigned at its earliest convenience. In the absence of any response

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from the Commission, the Parties will proceed with their plans to consummate the transaction as contemplated.

In support, the Parties state as follows:

Description of the Parties

A. NextG-IL and NextG Networks

NextG-IL, a Delaware corporation, is a wholly-owned subsidiary of NextG Networks, also a Delaware corporation. The principal place of business of NextG-IL and NextG Networks is 52 Second Avenue, Suite 2200, Waltham, MA 02451.

Through its operating subsidiaries, including NextG-IL, NextG Networks is one of the largest providers of outdoor distributed antenna system (“DAS”) solutions in the United States. A DAS is a network of antennas and repeaters connected by fiber to a communications hub designed to facilitate wireless communications services for multiple operators. NextG Networks employs DAS to provide transport and backhaul services to wireless carriers. At present, NextG Networks has over 7,000 nodes on-air and approximately 1,500 nodes under construction. In addition, NextG Networks owns or possesses the rights to utilize over 4,600 miles of fiber. Through its subsidiaries, NextG Networks currently provides DAS service to wireless carriers in Arizona, California, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Mississippi, Nevada, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Texas, Utah, Washington, and Wisconsin. In Illinois, NextG-IL is authorized to provide resold local and interexchange telecommunications services, local facilities-based telecommunications services and RF transport services pursuant to a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity issued March 12, 2003 in Docket 02-0846.¹ NextG-IL holds blanket domestic Section 214 authority from the Federal Communications Commission (“FCC”). Other NextG Networks operating subsidiaries hold blanket domestic section 214 authority from the FCC and, moreover, hold authority to provide intrastate telecommunications services on a competitive basis in an additional 25 states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico.

At present, certain investment funds affiliated with Madison Dearborn Partners, LLC (“Madison Dearborn”) collectively hold 63.3 percent of the ownership interests in NextG

¹ In addition, NextG Networks of Illinois, Inc. (in some states dba NextG Networks Central) is authorized to provide intrastate telecommunications services in Kansas, Louisiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Oklahoma, Texas and Wisconsin.

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Networks.² The principal business of Madison Dearborn is investments; the address for Madison Dearborn and its funds is Three First National Plaza, Suite 4600, Chicago, Illinois 60602. No other entity holds a 25% or greater ownership interest in NextG Networks or NextG-IL.

A diagram showing the current corporate structure of NextG Networks is provided in **Exhibit A**.

B. Solutions

Solutions is a Delaware corporation and wholly-owned indirect subsidiary of CCI, a publicly traded (NYSE: CCI) Delaware corporation. Solutions and CCI have principal offices at 1220 Augusta Drive, Suite 500, Houston, Texas 77057-2261. CCI, through its indirect subsidiaries, owns, operates and leases towers and other infrastructure for wireless carriers, offering significant wireless coverage to 92 of the top 100 U.S. markets. CCI, through its subsidiaries, owns, operates and manages over 22,300 tower and rooftop sites throughout the United States and is one of the largest tower operators in the country. Solutions and its subsidiaries have deployed forty DAS networks with several additional DAS networks in development or under consideration. Wholly-owned subsidiaries of Solutions hold authorization to provide intrastate telecommunications services in the District of Columbia and the following 22 states: Arizona, California, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Iowa, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Nevada, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Utah, Virginia and Washington.

In Illinois, IL-CLEC, LLC ("IL-CLEC"), a direct wholly-owned subsidiary of Solutions, is authorized to provide resold and facilities-based local exchange and interexchange telecommunications services pursuant to an Order issued October 11, 2007 in Docket 07-0439. Subsidiaries of Solutions are also authorized by the FCC to provide domestic interstate telecommunications services. Additional information concerning Solutions' legal, technical, managerial and financial qualifications to complete the Transaction was submitted to the Commission with various prior filings with respect to IL-CLEC's certification and is therefore already a matter of public record. Additional information regarding Solutions and its management is provided in CCI's current proxy which is available at <http://www.crowncastle.com/investor/proxy/CurrentProxy.pdf>.

Diagrams showing the current corporate structure of Solutions are provided in **Exhibit B**.

² The Commission was notified of the ownership of NextG-IL by Madison Dearborn and Accel in a letter filed August 2009.

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Description of the Transaction

Pursuant to the terms of an Agreement and Plan of Merger (“Agreement”) dated December 15, 2011, by and among CCI, Merger Sub, NextG Networks, and Madison Dearborn Capital Partners V-A, L.P. (as representative of the equity holders of NextG Networks), Merger Sub will merge with and into NextG Networks. NextG Networks will continue as the surviving corporation, and thus NextG Networks will become a wholly-owned direct subsidiary of Solutions and NextG Networks and its operating subsidiaries, including NextG-IL, will become wholly-owned indirect subsidiaries of CCI.

The transaction is expected to be transparent to the customers of NextG-IL at closing. Immediately following the transaction, NextG-IL will continue to operate pursuant to

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its existing authorizations. In particular, the proposed transaction will not affect the rates, terms and conditions under which the current customers of NextG-IL receive service immediately following closing, nor is the transaction expected to result in any discontinuance of service. The operations of Solutions' existing subsidiaries are not expected to be affected by the proposed transaction.

A diagram of the corporate structure of Solutions after its acquisition of NextG Networks and the NextG Networks operating subsidiaries, including NextG-IL, is provided in Exhibit C.

Public Interest Considerations

The transaction described in this filing will serve the public interest. The financial, technical, and managerial resources that Solutions and CCI will bring to NextG Networks and its subsidiaries, including NextG-IL, is expected to further enhance the ability of the NextG companies to compete in the national telecommunications marketplace.

At the same time, the proposed transaction will have no adverse impact on the customers of NextG-IL. Immediately following the transaction, those customers will continue to receive their existing services at the same rates, terms and conditions as at present. Any future changes to the rates, terms and conditions of service, will be made consistent with Commission requirements. The only significant change following the closing of the transaction from the customers' perspective is anticipated to be that Solutions, and ultimately CCI, will be the new owner of NextG Networks and, therefore, of NextG-IL.

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Conclusion

Based on the foregoing, the Parties respectfully submit that the public interest, convenience, and necessity would be furthered by the Transaction. Enclosed are an original and three (3) copies of this notice and a duplicate copy. Please date-stamp the duplicate upon receipt and return it in the enclosed self-address, postage paid envelope. Should you have any questions regarding this filing, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Respectfully submitted,



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Attachments

Current Corporate Structure of the NextG Subsidiaries

