

ATTACHMENT B: NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

Notice of Exemption

Form D

To: [X] Office of Planning and Research
PO Box 3044, 1400 Tenth Street, Room 212
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

[] County Clerk
County of _____

From: (Public Agency) _____
California Public Utilities Commission
505 Van Ness, SF CA, 94102
(Address)

Project Title: Santa Barbara Distributed Antenna System (DAS) project

Project Location - Specific:
Santa Barbara, Montecito, Summerland, Carpentryria

Project Location - City: Santa Barbara, etc Project Location - County: Santa Barbara

Description of Project:
Installation of DAS nodes, including but not limited to, micro-antenna,
underground/overhead fiber optic lines, utility poles.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Public Utilities Commission

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: NextG on behalf of Metro PCS

Exempt Status: (check one)
[] Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
[] Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
[] Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
[X] Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: 1506b3; 15301b/c; 15301c; 15302c; 15304F
[] Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:
Under D.07-04-045, the CPUC determined that the DAS projects proposed by NextG would
qualify under one or more categorical exemptions under CEQA.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Jensen Uchida Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 415 703 5484

If filed by applicant:
1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? [X] Yes [] No

Signature: [Handwritten Signature] Date: 7/20/09 Title: Analyst

[X] Signed by Lead Agency Date received for filing at OPR: _____
[] Signed by Applicant

January 2004