

# State Level Regulatory Overview

Crown Castle is classified by the New York Public Service Commission (NY PSC) as, “telephone corporation which owns, operates or manages any radio-telephone facility used in providing for hire one-way or two-way radio communication of any form whatsoever between points in New York State.”

- A telephone corporation is required to obtain a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) from the NY PSC in order to access the public rights-of-way for the purpose of installing telecommunications facilities.

— Crown Castle, under its subsidiary Crown Castle NG East Inc., has been granted a CPCN by the NY PSC (4/4/2003).

# State of New York CPCN

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April 4, 2003

Julie Kaminski Corsig  
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Re: Case No. 03-C-0027

Dear Ms. Corsig:

The application, by NextG Networks of NY, Inc. on January 7, 2003, for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to operate in New York State as a facilities-based provider and reseller of telephone service, without authority to provide local exchange service, is hereby approved. This approval is based upon the accuracy of the information provided in the company's application and may be revoked if the application is found to contain false or misleading information, for failure to file or maintain current tariffs, or for violation of Commission rules and regulations.

The company's tariff, P.S.C. No. 1 – Telephone, is also approved.

The company is not authorized to use its own operators to handle 0- (emergency or non-emergency) calls. Such calls must be routed to another telephone company or operator services provider authorized to handle such calls, until such time as an amended Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity is obtained pursuant to Part 649.6 of the Commission's rules.

The company must obtain any required consents of municipal authorities before commencing construction of telephone lines. It must also comply with applicable federal laws, New York State Public Service Law and related statutes, and the Commission's rules and regulations.

The company is also required to file a Statement of Gross Intrastate Operating Revenues by March 31 each year. It will be notified in writing each year of the required content and format of this report.

Finally, please complete and return the enclosed, two-page questionnaire to Maria Le Boeuf of our staff within 30 days of receipt of this letter. This information will be added to the directory of telephone companies posted at our website, in order to help consumers search for companies available to meet their telecommunications needs. Any updates or changes should be promptly forwarded as well.

If you have any questions, please contact Maria Le Boeuf at (518) 474-1362.

By direction and delegation  
of the Commission,

Handwritten signature of Allan H. Bausback in cursive.

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Enclosure