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PAUL T. GRAZIANO
Executive Director, HABC
Commissioner, HCD

MEMORANDUM

To: The Honorable President and Members of the Baltimore City Council
c/o Narawna Austin, Executive Secretary

From: Paul T. Graziano, Commissioner

Date: June 11, 2015

Re: **City Council Bill 15-0528 - Franchise – Extenet Systems, Inc.**

The Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) has reviewed City Council Bill 15-0528, for the purpose of granting a franchise to Extenet Systems, Inc., to construct, install, maintain, repair, operate, relocate, replace and remove certain facilities relating to the provision of a distributed Antenna Systems services in and across certain streets and public ways, subject to certain terms and conditions; and providing for a special effective date.

If enacted, this bill would grant a franchise to Extenet Systems, Inc. which would allow them to attach antennas used by cellular service providers to City poles for enhanced cellular service in the City.

The Department of Housing and Community Development supports the passage of City Council Bill 15-0528.

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cc: Ms. Angela Gibson, *Mayor's Office of Government Relations*
Mr. Colin Tarbert, *Deputy Mayor*

