

**McLean Citizens Association Resolution**  
**NewPath Networks Distributed Antenna System**  
**2232-D8-08**  
**September 3, 2008**

**Whereas**, NewPath Networks is seeking 2232 Review approval to add two wireless antennas to a previously approved distributed antenna system (DAS) with AT&T Mobility as the first wireless carrier, and

**Whereas**, these two additional antennas would be located at 8702 and 8801 Georgetown Pike providing coverage around Difficult Run Stream Valley Park and Great Falls National Park, and

**Whereas**, the previously approved DAS, comprising 11 utility poles located generally along Georgetown Pike and Old Dominion Drive, specifically omitted these two antenna locations under the assumption that existing cell towers in the area could be utilized, and

**Whereas**, it was later determined that co-locations on the existing cell towers were not feasible because either the stealth design would not accommodate additional antennas or there was insufficient height, and

**Whereas**, it was further determined DAS technology could sufficiently address this gap in wireless coverage in the Difficult Run stream valley, and

**Whereas**, one of the proposed antennas will be mounted on an existing traffic sign pole which will be replaced with a 25-foot pole, and

**Whereas**, the location of the second antenna currently has two utility poles, 20-foot and 30-foot tall, which will be replaced with a single utility pole 48 feet in height, and

**Whereas**, each antenna pole will have an equipment box mounted 10 feet above the ground, and

**Whereas**, the addition of the two proposed antennas completes the DAS coverage along Georgetown Pike in the McLean Planning Area and offers the flexibility of accommodating multiple wireless providers by sharing the same antenna,

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that the McLean Citizens Association recommends that the Planning Commission approve the 2232 Review.

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