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Office of the Chief Technology Officer



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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** D.C. Zoning Commission

**FROM:** Peter Roy, Deputy Chief Technology Officer *PR*

**DATE:** 21 October 2002

**SUBJECT:** Public Safety Wireless Communications – Request for Exemption from Proposed Case #01-02 (Text Amendment- Regulation of Antennas, Antenna Towers, and Monopoles.) Zoning Commission for the District of Columbia.

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**RECOMMENDATION**

Because of the critical nature of the District's Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness (PS/EP) communications, the Office of the Chief Technology Officer (OCTO) strongly believes that the public interest will be best served by exempting all Government of the District of Columbia (GDC) public safety wireless antennas, antenna towers and monopoles from, or be allowed as a matter-of-right liberal interpretation of, the regulations of the Zoning Commission.

Please see our earlier memorandum (16-October-2002) regarding the justification for the above recommendation. But essentially, we are trying to correct a public safety voice radio coverage problem that is endangering the lives of our "first responders", and we are trying to complete this project by July 31, 2003, in order to ensure that we can use the federal funding that expires by the end of FY03.

Pursuant to our last presentation, we are including photos that give a general idea of the installations that we have planned. The attached information applies to the new and modified sites that we are implementing as part of this project.

We would be very pleased if we could at least get an exemption for the nine sites that we have planned for this particular project. We would be delighted to work with the Office of Planning to describe the scope of the exemption in a manner that is workable for all concerned.

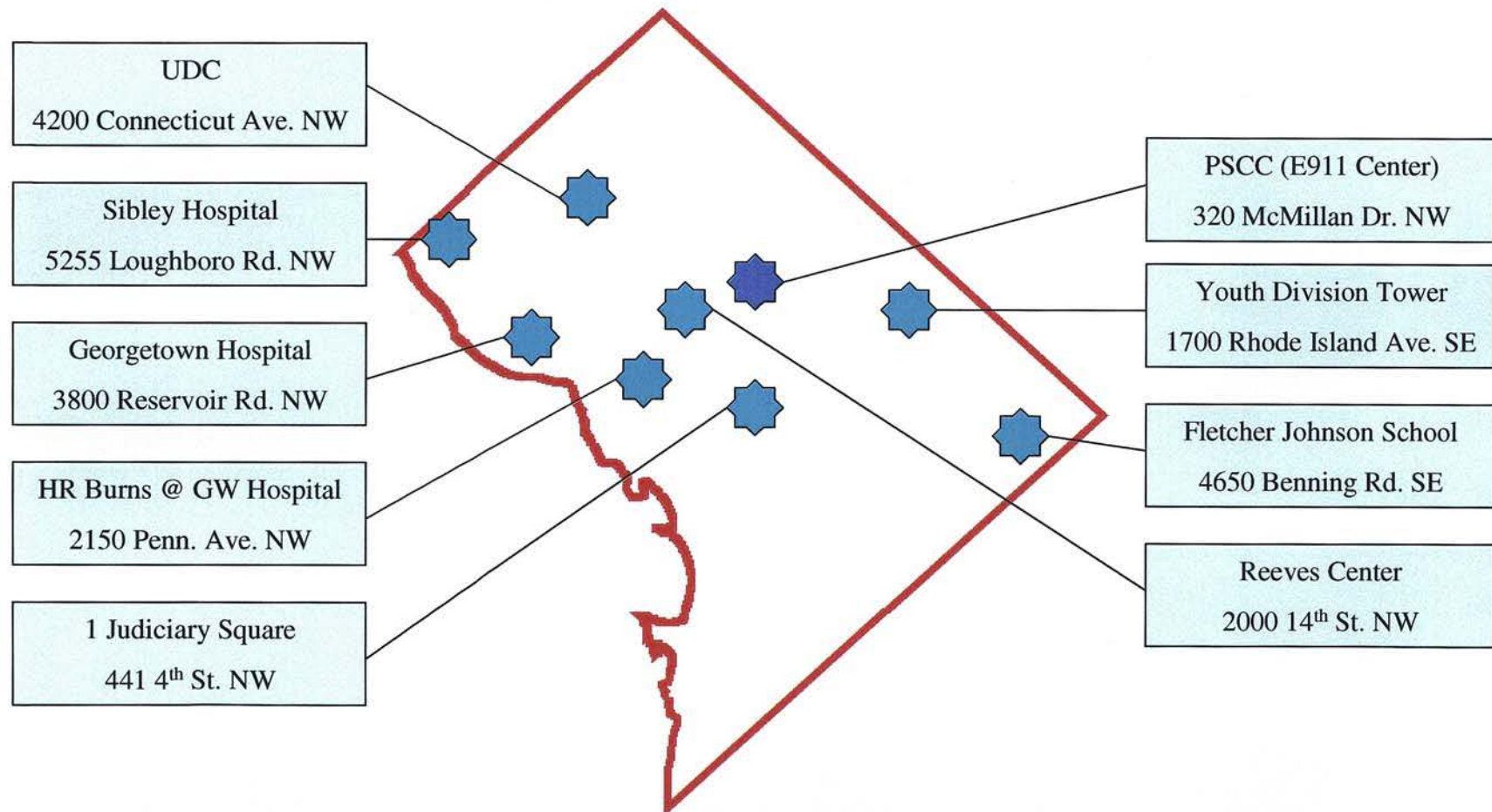
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## Requested Supplemental Information Public Safety/Emergency Preparedness Network Locations & Typical Installations

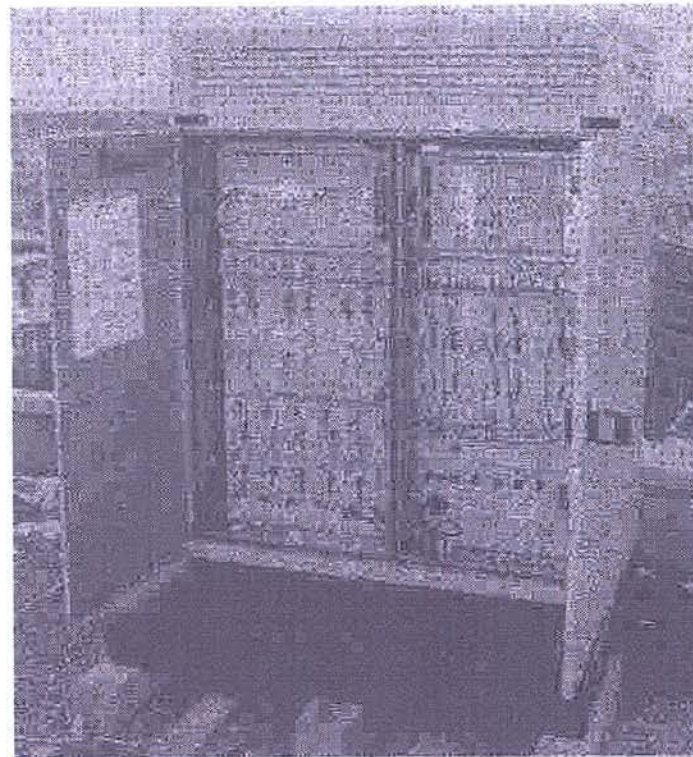
# Nine New or Modified Site Locations



# Typical Radio Equipment Installations



Typical  
Equipment  
Shelter



Antenna Installation on  
Georgetown Hospital

