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ntl to roll out mobile coverage in Capital Shopping Centres

- **ntl's In-Building mobile telephony solution destined for Capital Shopping Centres**
- **nine major locations around the UK covering an area of 8 million sq ft**
- **solutions installed with easy migration path to 3G**

ntl's Wireless Solutions group has agreed terms to install shared mobile telephony systems inside nine retail locations owned by Capital Shopping Centres PLC, the UK's leading shopping centre company with properties including The Metro Centre (Gateshead), Eldon Square (Newcastle), The Glades (Bromley), The Chimes (Uxbridge) and The Victoria Centre (Nottingham). 175 million shoppers each year will be able to benefit from enhanced quality of service when using their mobiles especially when inside shops.

With consumer expectations continually rising, owners of shopping centres and other public spaces are increasingly aware of the need to provide internal infrastructure to support mobile phones. ntl's innovative system provides the mobile operators with a single shared solution to which they can connect their base station equipment. From the landlord's perspective, there is only one installation and one point of contact. Antennas are located discreetly throughout the centres and provide an evenly distributed, low-power signal.

Richard Belt, Director, CSC Enterprises, said "Almost everyone has a mobile phone these days and customers expect to be able to use it wherever they are. With ntl's system we hope to provide the best service quality, even on the busiest of days, with no aesthetic impact on our interiors."

Nick Hyam, product manager for In-Building Solutions at ntl, added: "This agreement fully endorses our approach of providing shared infrastructure for all mobile operators. It is an attractive, efficient and convenient solution for property owners and mobile operators alike. We look forward to working with CSC Enterprises to help make the shopping experience even better for millions of people in these major centres."

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More on CSC:

Capital Shopping Centres PLC is the leading UK shopping centre company. It is a wholly owned subsidiary of Liberty International PLC. The nine CSC shopping centres are The Metro Centre (Gateshead), Eldon Square (Newcastle), The Glades (Bromley), The Harlequin (Watford), The Chimes (Uxbridge), Lakeside (Thurrock), Braehead (Glasgow), Potteries (Stoke), and The Victoria Centre (Nottingham). It has development projects in Norwich, Cardiff and Oxford.

More on ntl's Broadcast division:

- The Broadcast division of ntl has a 48-year history in transmission and has helped pioneer the technologies of the digital age.
- With a portfolio of over 2300 radio sites across the UK, ntl's Wireless Solutions group specialises in shared mobile and cellular network infrastructure, from conventional masts and towers, urban and in-building solutions to access circuits, managed back-haul and core network provision.
- ntl's Public Safety group provides a full range of support services to the UK police, fire, ambulance and other emergency services including design and installation of integrated telecommunications systems, radio system maintenance and fully managed services.
- 22 million UK homes receive ITV, Channel 4 and Five via ntl's national broadcast transmitter networks. ntl also provides transmission for most UK independent radio stations, both analogue and digital.
- ntl provides end-to-end media solutions to the broadcast industry across terrestrial, cable and satellite platforms. This includes satellite uplinking, satellite newsgathering, outside broadcast facilities, programme presentation, play-out and distribution.
- Further information can be found at www.ntlbroadcast.com

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