



August 16, 2017

Ms. Melanie Bachman
Executive Director
Connecticut Siting Council
Ten Franklin Square
New Britain, Connecticut 06051

**RE: Docket 453 – Request for Extension of Time
ATC Site #281539, VERNON RISLEY CT
American Towers LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of American Tower Corporation
701 Lydall Street, Manchester, CT**

Dear Ms. Bachman,

On behalf of American Towers LLC, please accept this letter regarding the above referenced facility for which the Siting Council issued a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need in Docket 453 (the “Certificate”).

Condition 6 of the Decision and Order dated April 16, 2015 required the approved facility to be fully constructed and providing wireless services within eighteen (18) months from the date of the mailing of the Council’s Findings of Fact, Opinion and Decision and Order. The timeframe for construction has since been extended by the Connecticut Siting Council, with the current term set to expire on October 20, 2017. We are advised that current scheduling demands and logistical considerations for AT&T will delay the start of construction of this site past October 20, 2017. Accordingly, we respectfully request a six month extension of the completion time to April 20, 2018, in order to allow for construction of the tower facility and for AT&T to install their equipment, or in the alternative, for American Tower to secure interest from another carrier and get their equipment on air.

If members of the Council or Staff have any questions regarding the foregoing please feel free to contact me at 781-569-4712 or greg.mercier@americantower.com. Thank you very much for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Gregory Mercier
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American Tower Corporation