



# STATE OF CONNECTICUT

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August 17, 2017

Gregory Mercier, Esq.  
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American Tower Corporation  
10 Presidential Way  
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RE: **DOCKET NO. 453** - American Tower Corporation Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a telecommunications facility located at 701 Lydall Street, Manchester, Connecticut.

Dear Attorney Mercier:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of the request for an extension of construction time in this docket dated August 16, 2017. Pursuant to Condition No. 6 of the Certificate dated April 16, 2015, I have considered your third request for an extension of construction time in this docket and grant an additional six-month extension of time until April 20, 2018, to complete the construction of this facility.

Pursuant to Condition No. 7 of the Certificate, any request for an extension to fully construct this telecommunications facility with at least one fully operational wireless telecommunications carrier shall be filed with the Council not later than 60 days prior to the expiration of this Certificate and shall be served on all parties and intervenors, as listed on the current service list and the Town.

This extension is granted with the understanding that the Council will be notified should the Certificate Holder decide not to proceed with construction.

Sincerely,

Melanie A. Bachman  
Executive Director

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c: Parties and Intervenors  
The Honorable Jay Moran, Mayor, Town of Manchester  
Scott A. Shanley, General Manager, Town of Manchester  
James Davis, Zoning Enforcement Officer, Town of Manchester  
Council Members



August 16, 2017

Ms. Melanie Bachman  
Executive Director  
Connecticut Siting Council  
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**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](mailto:greg.mercier@americantower.com). Thank you very much for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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Gregory Mercier  
Supervising Attorney, US Tower Division  
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