



April 17, 2015

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



RE: Docket 423 - Request for Extension of Time

**American Towers LLC** 

Route 198, Woodstock, Connecticut

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 423 (the "Certificate").

Condition 7 of the Decision and Order dated June 21, 2012 required the approved facility to be fully constructed and providing wireless services within eighteen 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 June 21, 2015. It should also be noted that the Certificate for the facility was recently transferred from North Atlantic Towers, LLC to American Towers LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of American Tower Corporation, on March 6, 2015.

While the tower has been constructed and AT&T still has a need for an installation on this tower, we are advised that current scheduling demands and logistical considerations for AT&T will push final completion and the anticipated on-air date past June 21, 2015. Accordingly, we respectfully request a six month extension of the completion time to December 21, 2015, which will give AT&T sufficient time to bring the Facility on air, 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 <a href="mailto:greg.mercier@americantower.com">greg.mercier@americantower.com</a>. Thank you very much for your consideration.

Sincerely.

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**American Tower Corporation**