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Melanie Bachman Executive Director Connecticut Siting Counsel 10 Franklin Square New Britain, CT 06051

Re: Notice of Exempt Modification - Shared Emergency Backup Generator 260 Beckley Road, Berlin, CT 06037

Dear Ms. Bachman:

American Tower Corporation ("ATC") currently maintains a wireless telecommunications facility at the above referenced address. ATC's tower and ground facilities are host to multiple tenants which are exiting within a lease area maintained by ATC. ATC does not currently maintain a generator at this cell site.

In an effort to further enhance multiple tenant's network reliability, ATC intends to modify its facility by installing a new diesel-fueled generator outside in a designated 8'x14'-4" ground space. The generator incorporates a built-in fuel tank as part of the unit. The diesel fuel tanks are double walled for added safety and will be filled by a licensed fuel filling company. (See Facility Compound Plan attached).

Please accept this letter as notification pursuant to R.C.S.A Section 16-50j-73, for construction that constitutes modification pursuant to R.C.S.A Section 16-50j-72(b)(2). In accordance with R.C.S.A Section 16-50j-73, a copy of this submission is being sent to the Town of Berlin. A copy of this submission is also being sent to John & Elaine Matulis, the property owner on which the tower is located.

## ATCs' Proposed Wireless Modifications Constitutes An "Exempt Modification"

The proposed modification to the above mentioned Facility constitutes an exempt modification of an existing facility provided for in R.C.S.A Section 16-50j-72(b)(2) and Council regulations promulgated pursuant thereto.

- 1) The proposed modification will not result in an increase in the height of the existing tower.
- 2) The generator and attached fuel tank will remain entirely within the limits of the leased area. The modifications therefor, will not require the extension of the boundary.

- 3) The proposed modification does not increase the noise levels at the boundary by six(6) decibels or more under normal conditions. Proposed modification is only used during emergency power failure.
- 4) The installation of a new generator and attached fuel tank will not change, in any way, radio frequency (RF) emissions at the facility.
- 5) The facility has received all municipal zoning approvals and building permits. (Regs., Conn. State Agencies Section 16-50j-72))

For all the foregoing reasons, American Tower Corporation respectfully submits that the proposed modifications to the above-referenced telecommunications facility constitutes an exempt modification under R.C.S.A Section 16-50j-72(b)(2)

Respectfully submitted,

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cc: Town of Berlin, CT
John & Elaine Matulis

Exhibit 1

Site Plan

