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Robert Stein
Connecticut Siting Council
Ten Franklin Square
New Britain, CT 06051

RE: Notice of Exempt Modification – Equipment Swap
Sirius XM Radio Inc. – American Tower # 88018
168 Catoona Lane, Stamford, CT

Dear Mr. Stein:

Sirius XM Radio, Inc. ("SXM") currently maintains one antenna at 268'and a RX dish at 25'on the existing 300' self-support tower located at 168 Catoona Lane in Stamford. SXM intends to swap the existing antenna at 268' with two (2) new antennas (Model # TA-2350-DAB-L-T2). They also intend to mount one (1) Prodelin VSAT dish (Model # 1183) and one (1) GPS (Model # TA- 57860- 10) on the side of the existing shelter. One (1) additional cable, 1 5/8" in diameter, will be added to the existing coax cable run to the new antenna (one per antenna) and one (1) ¼" coax cable will run to the VSAT and to the GPS antenna. Sirius XM plans to swap out its existing repeater cabinet with a new DRU200W on its existing 4'x4' concrete pad within its lease area, adjacent to the Tower.

Please accept this letter as notification pursuant to RCSA § 16-50j-73, for construction that constitutes an exempt modification pursuant to RCSA § 16-50j-72(b)(2). In accordance with RCSA § 16-50j-73 a copy of this letter is being sent to Stamford Mayor David Martin. American Towers, Inc. is the owner of the tower.

The planned modifications to the tower fall squarely within those activities explicitly for in RCSA § 16-50j-72(b)(2).

1. The proposed modifications will not result in an increase to the height of the existing tower. SXM's replacement antennas will be installed at the 268' level on the existing 300' tower.

2. The proposed modifications to the ground mounted equipment will not increase the size of the existing compound boundaries. The radio cabinet will replace the existing radio cabinet on the existing 4' x 4' concrete pad adjacent to the tower. The new VSAT dish and GPS antenna will be wall mounted on the existing shelter all with the existing compound.

3. The proposed modification will not increase the noise level by six decibels or more, or levels that exceed state and local criteria.

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4. The operation of the modified facility will not increase radio frequency (RF) emissions at the facility to a level at or above the FCC safety standard. A RF Emissions Compliance Report is included as part of this submittal.

5. The proposed modifications to the facility will not cause a change or alteration to the environmental characteristics of this site.

6. The tower and its foundation can support the additional antenna (see the stamped Structural Analysis included as part of this submittal).

For the foregoing reasons Sirius XM Radio respectfully submits that the proposed modifications to the above referenced telecommunications facility constitutes an exempt modification pursuant to RCSA § 16-50j-72(b)(2).

Sincerely,

James McInturf
American Tower Corporation

Cc David Martin – Mayor City of Stamford

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