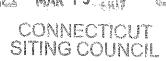


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Re: Notice of Exempt Modification - Shared Emergency Backup Generator 668 Jones Hill Road, West Haven, CT 06516

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 West Haven. A copy of this submission is also being sent to American Towers Inc., 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. The additional proposed ground space shown on the attached plans is not

- part of the current proposed generator project; this is only shown because of an upcoming project and is not related to the proposed generator.
- 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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Exhibit 1

Site Plan

