



July 18, 2016

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

**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. While AT&T still has a need for an installation at this location, we are advised that current scheduling demands and logistical considerations for AT&T will delay deployment of this site past October 16, 2016. Accordingly, we respectfully request a six month extension of the completion time to April 16, 2017, 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,

Gregory Mercier  
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American Tower Corporation