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Guy E. Torstenson, M.D.  
President, Main Street Imaging Center, LLC  
d/b/a Fairfield County Radiology Associates, LLC  
c/o St. Vincent's Medical Center  
2800 Main Street  
Bridgeport, CT 06606

**Re: Certificate of Need Determination Request; Report Number: 05-30438-DTR**  
Acquisition and Installation of a CT Scanning System to be located in a  
Diagnostic Imaging Center in Bridgeport

Dear Dr. Torstenson:

On February 8, 2005, the Office of Health Care Access ("OHCA") received your Certificate of Need ("CON") Determination request concerning the proposal of Main Street Imaging Center, LLC, d/b/a Fairfield County Radiology Associates, LLC, to acquire and install a computed tomography scanning system for its diagnostic imaging center to be located at 3101 Main Street, in Bridgeport, at an estimated total capital cost of \$329,063. OHCA has reviewed the information contained in your CON Determination request letter and makes the following findings.

1. Main Street Imaging Center, LLC, d/b/a Fairfield County Radiology Associates, LLC, ("FCRA") is a private physician practice that is presently comprised of eight radiologists.
2. FCRA is the sole provider of radiology services for St. Vincent's Medical Center located at 2800 Main Street in Bridgeport.
3. Main Street Imaging Center, LLC, d/b/a FCRA is proposing to acquire and install a General Electric Lightspeed computed tomography ("CT") scanning system.
4. The CT scanning system will be located at the Main Street Imaging Center, LLC's diagnostic imaging center to be located at 3101 Main Street, Bridgeport, CT.
5. The imaging center is anticipated to become operational in April 2005.

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6. The service area of FCRA consists of Fairfield County, including Bridgeport, and possesses a total population of over three hundred thousand individuals.
7. Main Street Imaging Center, LLC, is owned by FCRA Holdings, LLC. The members of FCRA Holdings are the same as those of FCRA. There are no outside owners of FCRA Holdings.
8. The only radiologists providing services at the diagnostic imaging center will be those radiologists who are either owners or employees of FCRA.
9. The project's total capital cost of \$329,063 consists of the following components:
  - the fair market value associated with the proposed system's lease acquisition is \$303,833; and
  - the associated implementation costs (i.e. delivery, installation and sales tax) totals \$25,230.

Based on the above findings, OHCA determines that Main Street Imaging Center, LLC, d/b/a/ Fairfield County Radiology Associates, LLC's proposal to acquire a CT scanning system to be located at the 300 Main Street diagnostic imaging center in Bridgeport will not require CON approval from OHCA pursuant to Section 19a-639 of the Connecticut General Statutes.

Thank you for providing information to OHCA regarding this proposal. If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Jack Huber at (860) 418-7034.

Sincerely,

Signed by Cristine A. Vogel  
Commissioner

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