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Marlene Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
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RE: Accelerating Wireless Broadband Deployment by Removing Barriers to Infrastructure
Development, WT Docket No. 17-79.

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On June 6, 2018, Jim Taiclet, Chief Executive Officer of American Tower Corporation ("ATC"), Becca Gould, Senior Vice President for Public Affairs for ATC, and the undersigned, met with Commissioner Jessica Rosenworcel, Umair Javed, Wireless and International Legal Advisor to Commissioner Rosenworcel, and Jessica Martinez, Special Advisor and Confidential Assistant to Commissioner Rosenworcel. On the same day, Mr. Taiclet, Ms. Gould and the undersigned also met with Commissioner Michael O'Rielly and Erin McGrath, Wireless, Public Safety and International Legal Advisor to Commissioner O'Rielly.

During the meetings, Mr. Taiclet discussed ATC's role in the wireless ecosystem and the continuing important role that macro towers will play in the future deployment of 5G. He discussed ATC's successful efforts to work with communities. ATC expressed its hope that the Commission will strike a reasonable and appropriate balance between the need to deploy infrastructure to facilitate 5G by streamlining local reviews and reducing costs while preserving the right of local communities reasonably to protect local land use values. ATC shared photos, appended hereto, of the type of "small cell" deployments about which localities may legitimately be concerned.

ATC stressed the importance of shared tower model which is available for use by all providers and the importance of creating a sustainable regulatory environment conducive to investment.

Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

/s/ Michael H. Pryor

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Attachment 1



Attachment 2



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