

May 14, 2010

***VIA ELECTRONIC FILING***

Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: *Notification of Ex Parte Presentation: Implementation of Section 224 of the Act Amendment of the Commission's Rules and Policies Governing Pole Attachments, WC Docket No. 07-245*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On May 13, 2009, the undersigned, representing American Tower Corporation (“American Tower”) together with American Tower representatives met with Wireline Competition Bureau (“WCB”) staff. Specifically, the following American Tower representatives attended the meeting:

- Alex Gamota – Director, DAS Strategic Relations and Network Policy
- Liz Hill – Director, State and Local Governmental Affairs
- Jenna Metznik – Director, Environmental Compliance
- Janae Walker-Bronson – Senior Counsel

The following members of the Wireline Competition Bureau staff also attended the meeting:

- Cathy Seidel – Deputy Bureau Chief
- Jeremy Miller – Deputy Division Chief, Industry Analysis and Technology Division
- Jonathan Reel – Competition Policy Division
- Marv Sacks – Pricing Policy Division
- Wes Platt – Competition Policy Division

During this meeting, American Tower provided an overview of the technology and application of outdoor Distributed Antenna Systems (“DAS”), as well as the challenges facing

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such systems. Specifically, American Tower discussed the challenges and timing of negotiating pole attachment agreements. American Tower also advocated equal treatment by local approval authorities and NEPA/Section 106 authorities of all utilities in the right-of-way, including DAS. A copy of American Tower's presentation is attached.

In accordance with Section 1.1206(b)(2) of the Commission's rules, this letter is being filed electronically with your office.<sup>1</sup> Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

/s/ William J. Sill  
William J. Sill  
Counsel to American Tower Corporation

cc: Cathy Seidel  
Jeremy Miller  
Jonathan Reel  
Marv Sacks  
Wes Platt

<sup>1</sup> See 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(b)(2).