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Ms. Jerrily R. Kress, FAIA
Director, Office of Zoning
D.C. Board of Zoning Adjustment
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Re: BZA Case No. 16990
American Towers, Inc.
4623 - 41st Street, N.W.

Dear Ms. Kress:

As you may know, this law firm represents American Towers, Inc. with respect to its permits and construction of a digital television antenna tower and studio located at 4623-41st Street, N.W. This matter first came to the attention of the Board of Zoning Adjustment when an appeal from the Zoning Administrator's issuance of the building permits was filed by a citizen/Appeallant in late 2000. That matter (BZA Case No. 16649) was never scheduled for hearing because all involved had agreed to "stay" any proceedings or hearings in that matter while the issues were being litigated in the court/judicial system. We were informed late in 2002, that the citizen/Appellant in that matter had withdrawn the petition and therefore the issues that were brought before the BZA had been dismissed. So, in order to preserve the prior status quo, American Towers submitted this appeal. However, as matters are still pending in the court/judicial system, the Appellant respectfully requests that the matter remain stayed and that no hearings be scheduled pending resolution of all judicial proceedings.

BZA
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Exhibit No. 13

Cordially yours,

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