SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): August 1, 2003 (July 28, 2003)

AMERICAN TOWER CORPORATION

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) 001-14195 (Commission File Number) 65-0723837 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

116 Huntington Avenue Boston, Massachusetts 02116 (Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

(617) 375-7500 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Item 5. Other Events.

(a) In order to furnish certain exhibits for incorporation by reference into the Registration Statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-37988)(the "Registration Statement") of American Tower Corporation (the "Company"), previously filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") and declared effective by the Commission on June 7, 2000, the Company is filing an Underwriting Agreement dated July 29, 2003 between the Company and Goldman, Sachs & Co., as representative of the underwriters named therein (the "Underwriting Agreement"), as Exhibit 1.1, a Pricing Agreement between the Company and Goldman, Sachs & Co., as representative of the underwriters named therein (the "Pricing Agreement"), as Exhibit 1.2, an opinion of Palmer & Dodge LLP, regarding the validity of the Class A common stock to be sold by the Company pursuant to the Underwriting Agreement and the Pricing Agreement, as Exhibit 5 and the consent of Palmer & Dodge LLP to the filing of its opinion as Exhibit 23.

(b) In accordance with Rule 135(c) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, American Tower Corporation (the "Company") is filing as Exhibit 99.1 a copy of the press release issued July 30, 2003 announcing the pricing of its convertible notes offering and filing as Exhibit 99.2 a copy of the press release issued July 28, 2003 announcing its planned convertible notes offering. The Company also is filing as Exhibit 99.3 a copy of the press release issued July 30, 2003 announcing the pricing of its Class A common stock offering and filing as Exhibit 99.4 a copy of the press release issued July 28, 2003 announcing its planned Class A common stock offering.

Item 7. Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

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1.1	Underwriting agreement, dated July 29, 2003, between American Tower Corporation and Goldman, Sachs & Co., as representative of the underwriters named therein.
1.2	Pricing agreement, dated July 29, 2003, between American Tower Corporation and Goldman, Sachs & Co., as representative of the underwriters named therein.
5	Opinion of Palmer & Dodge LLP.
23	Consent of Palmer & Dodge LLP (included in its opinion filed herewith as Exhibit 5).
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99.2	Press release, dated July 28, 2003, announcing the Company's planned convertible notes offering.
99.3	Press release, dated July 30, 2003, announcing the pricing of the Company's Class A common stock offering.
99.4	Press release, dated July 28, 2003, announcing the Company's planned Class A common stock offering.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: August 1, 2003

AMERICAN TOWER CORPORATION (Registrant)

By: /s/ BRADLEY E. SINGER

Name: Bradley E. Singer Title: Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

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American Tower Corporation 12,400,000 Shares of

Class A Common Stock, Par Value \$0.01 Per Share

Underwriting Agreement

July 29, 2003

To the Representatives of the several Underwriters named in the respective Pricing Agreements hereinafter described.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

From time to time American Tower Corporation, a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), proposes to enter into one or more Pricing Agreements (each a "Pricing Agreement") in the form of Annex I hereto, with such additions and deletions as the parties thereto may determine, and, subject to the terms and conditions stated herein and therein, to issue and sell to the firms named in Schedule I to the applicable Pricing Agreement (such firms constituting the "Underwriters" with respect to such Pricing Agreement and the securities specified therein) certain shares of its Class A Common Stock, par value \$0.01 (the "Shares") specified in Schedule II to such Pricing Agreement (with respect to such Pricing Agreement, the "Firm Shares"). If specified in such Pricing Agreement at their election an additional number of shares, specified in such Pricing Agreement as provided in Section 3 hereof (the "Optional Shares"). The Firm Shares and the Optional Shares, if any, which the Underwriters elect to purchase pursuant to Section 3 hereof are herein collectively called the "Designated Shares".

The terms and rights of any particular issuance of Designated Shares shall be as specified in the Pricing Agreement relating thereto.

1. Particular sales of Designated Shares may be made from time to time to the Underwriters of such Shares, for whom the firms designated as representatives of the Underwriters of such Shares in the Pricing Agreement relating thereto will act as representatives (the "Representatives"). The term "Representatives" also refers to a single firm acting as sole representative of the Underwriters and to Underwriters who act without any firm being designated as their representative. This Underwriting Agreement shall not be construed as an obligation of the Company to sell any of the Shares or as an obligation of any of the Underwriters to purchase any of the Shares. The obligation of the Company to issue and sell any of the Shares and the obligation of any of the Underwriters to purchase any of the Shares shall be evidenced by the Pricing Agreement with respect to the Designated Shares specified therein. Each Pricing Agreement shall specify the aggregate number of the Firm Shares, the maximum number of Optional Shares, if any, the initial

public offering price of such Firm and Optional Shares or the manner of determining such price, the purchase price to the Underwriters of such Designated Shares, the names of the Underwriters of such Designated Shares, the names of the Representatives of such Underwriters, the number of such Designated Shares to be purchased by each Underwriter and the commission, if any, payable to the Underwriters with respect thereto and shall set forth the date, time and manner of delivery of such Firm and Optional Shares, if any, and payment therefor. The Pricing Agreement shall also specify (to the extent not set forth in the registration statement and prospectus with respect thereto) the terms of such Designated Shares. A Pricing Agreement shall be in the form of an executed writing (which may be in counterparts), and may be evidenced by an exchange of telegraphic communications or any other rapid transmission device designed to produce a written record of communications transmitted. The obligations of the Underwriters under this Agreement and each Pricing Agreement shall be several and not joint.

2. The Company represents and warrants to, and agrees with, each of the Underwriters that:

(a) A registration statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-37988) (the "Initial Registration Statement") in respect of the Shares has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission"); the Initial Registration Statement and any post-effective amendment thereto, each in the form heretofore delivered or to be delivered to the Representatives and, excluding exhibits to the Initial Registration Statement, but including all documents incorporated by reference in the prospectus included therein, to the Representatives for each of the other Underwriters, have been declared effective by the Commission in such form; other than a registration statement, if any, increasing the size of the offering (a "Rule 462(b) Registration Statement"), filed pursuant to Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Act"), which became effective upon filing, no other document with respect to the Initial Registration Statement or document incorporated by reference therein has heretofore been filed or transmitted for filing, with the Commission (other than prospectuses filed pursuant to Rule 424(b) of the rules and regulations of the Commission under the Act, each in the form heretofore delivered to the Representatives); and no stop order suspending the effectiveness of the Initial Registration Statement, any post-effective amendment thereto or the Rule 462(b) Registration Statement, if any, has been issued and no proceeding for that purpose has been initiated or threatened by the Commission (any preliminary prospectus included in the Initial Registration Statement or filed with the Commission pursuant to Rule 424(a) under the Act, is hereinafter called a "Preliminary Prospectus"; the various parts of the Initial Registration Statement and the Rule 462(b) Registration Statement, if any, including all exhibits thereto and the documents incorporated by reference in the prospectus contained in the Initial Registration Statement at the time such part of the Initial Registration Statement became effective, each as amended at the time such part of the Initial Registration Statement became effective, are hereinafter collectively called the "Registration Statement"; the prospectus relating to the Shares, in the form in which it has most recently been filed, or transmitted for filing, with the Commission on or prior to the date of this Agreement, is hereinafter called the "Prospectus"; any reference herein to any Preliminary Prospectus or the Prospectus shall be deemed to refer to and include the documents incorporated by reference therein pursuant to the applicable form under the Act, as of the date of such Preliminary Prospectus or Prospectus, as the case may be; any reference to any amendment or supplement to any Preliminary Prospectus or the Prospectus shall be deemed to refer to and include any documents filed after the date of such Preliminary Prospectus or Prospectus, as the case may be, under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the

"Exchange Act"), and incorporated by reference in such Preliminary Prospectus or Prospectus, as the case may be; *provided, however*, that any and all Current Reports on Form 8-K of the Company containing only Regulation FD or Regulation G disclosure furnished pursuant to Item 9 or 12 of Form 8-K, or such portion of a Form 8-K furnished under Item 9 or Item 12 (unless otherwise indicated therein) are not included in the definition of Preliminary Prospectus or Prospectus; any reference to any amendment to the Initial Registration Statement shall be deemed to refer to and include any annual report of the Company filed pursuant to Section 13(a), 14 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act after the effective date of the Registration Statement that is incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement; and any reference to the Prospectus as amended or supplemented in relation to the applicable Designated Shares in the form in which it is filed with the Commission pursuant to Rule 424(b) under the Act in accordance with Section 5(a) hereof, including any documents incorporated by reference therein as of the date of such filing);

(b) The documents incorporated by reference in the Prospectus, when they became effective or were filed with the Commission, as the case may be, conformed in all material respects to the requirements of the Act or the Exchange Act, as applicable, and the rules and regulations of the Commission thereunder, and none of such documents contained an untrue statement of a material fact or omitted to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading; and any further documents so filed and incorporated by reference in the Prospectus or any further amendment or supplement thereto, when such documents become effective or are filed with the Commission, as the case may be, will conform in all material respects to the requirements of the Act or the Exchange Act, as applicable, and the rules and regulations of the Commission thereunder and will not contain an untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading; *provided*, *however*, that this representation and warranty shall not apply to any statements or omissions made in reliance upon and in conformity with information furnished in writing to the Company by an Underwriter of Designated Shares through the Representatives expressly for use in the Prospectus as amended or supplemented relating to such Shares;

(c) The Registration Statement and the Prospectus conform, and any further amendments or supplements to the Registration Statement or the Prospectus will conform, in all material respects, to the requirements of the Act and the rules and regulations of the Commission thereunder and do not and will not, as of the applicable effective date as to the Registration Statement and any amendment thereto and as of the applicable filing date as to the Prospectus and any amendment or supplement thereto, contain an untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading; *provided, however*, that this representation and warranty shall not apply to any statements or omissions made in reliance upon and in conformity with information furnished in writing to the Company by an Underwriter of Designated Shares through the Representatives expressly for use in the Prospectus as amended or supplemented relating to such Shares;

(d) The Company has been duly incorporated and is an existing corporation in good standing under the laws of the State of Delaware, with power and authority (corporate and other) to own its properties and conduct its business as described in the Prospectus; and the Company is duly qualified to do business as a foreign corporation in good standing in all other

jurisdictions in which its ownership or lease of property or the conduct of its business requires such qualification, except where the failure to so qualify would not, individually or in the aggregate, have a material adverse effect on the condition (financial or other), business, properties or results of operations of the Company and its subsidiaries taken as a whole ("Material Adverse Effect");

(e) Each subsidiary of the Company has been duly incorporated (or formed, as the case may be) and is an existing corporation (or limited partnership or limited liability company, as the case may be) in good standing under the laws of the jurisdiction of its incorporation or formation, with power and authority (corporate and other) to own its properties and conduct its business as described in the Prospectus; and each subsidiary of the Company is duly qualified to do business as a foreign corporation in good standing in all other jurisdictions in which its ownership or lease of property or the conduct of its business requires such qualification, except where failure so to qualify and be in good standing would not, individually or in the aggregate, have a Material Adverse Effect; all of the issued and outstanding capital stock (or partnership or other equity interests) of each subsidiary of the Company has been duly authorized and validly issued and is fully paid and, except for any general partnership interest, nonassessable and (except for directors' qualifying shares and except as set forth in the Prospectus) are owned directly or indirectly by the Company; and, except for the pledge pursuant to the Second Amended and Restated Loan Agreement, dated as of February 21, 2003, among American Towers, Inc. and American Tower L.P., American Tower Corporation, Towersites Monitoring, Inc., American Tower LLC, American Tower International, Inc, respectively, and Toronto Dominion (Texas) Inc. as Administrative Agent, and the other lenders under such agreement as amended by the First Amendment to the Second Amended and Restated Loan Agreement', the capital stock (or partnership or other equity interests) of each subsidiary owned by the Company, directly or through subsidiaries, is owned free from liens, encumbrances and defects.

(f) The Company has an authorized capitalization as set forth in the Prospectus, and all of the issued shares of capital stock of the Company have been duly authorized and validly issued and are fully paid and non-assessable;

(g) The Shares have been duly authorized, and, when the Firm Shares are issued and delivered pursuant to this Agreement and the Pricing Agreement with respect to such Designated Shares and, in the case of any Optional Shares, pursuant to Additional Shares Options (as defined in Section 3 hereof) with respect to such Shares, such Designated Shares will be validly issued and fully paid and non-assessable; the Shares conform to the description thereof contained in the Registration Statement and the Designated Shares will conform to the description thereof contained in the Prospectus as amended or supplemented with respect to such Designated Shares; and the stockholders of the Company have no preemptive rights with respect to the Designated Shares;

(h) There are no contracts, agreements or understandings between the Company and any person that would give rise to a valid claim against the Company or any Underwriter for a brokerage commission, finder's fee or other like payment in connection with the offering of the Designated Shares;

(i) Except as disclosed in the Prospectus, there are no contracts, agreements or understandings between the Company and any person granting such person the right with respect to any outstanding securities of the Company owned or to be owned by such person to

require the Company to include such securities in the securities registered pursuant to the Registration Statement;

(j) The outstanding shares of Class A common stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the "Common Stock"), are listed on the New York Stock Exchange (the "Stock Exchange") and the Designated Shares will have been approved for listing on the Stock Exchange, subject to notice of issuance, on or before the Closing Date;

(k) No consent, approval, authorization, order, registration or qualification of or with any such court or governmental agency or body is required for the issue and sale of the Shares or the consummation by the Company of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement or any Pricing Agreement or any Additional Shares Option, except such as have been, or will have been prior to each Time of Delivery (as defined in Section 4 hereof), obtained under the Act and such consents, approvals, authorizations, registrations or qualifications as may be required under state securities or Blue Sky laws in connection with the purchase and distribution of the Shares by the Underwriters;

(1) The issue and sale of the Shares and the compliance by the Company with all of the provisions of this Agreement, any Pricing Agreement and each Additional Shares Option, if any, and the consummation of the transactions contemplated herein and therein will not conflict with or result in a breach or violation of (i) any of the terms or provisions of, or constitute a default under any statute, any rule, regulation or order of any governmental agency or body or any court, domestic or foreign, having jurisdiction over the Company or any subsidiary of the Company or any of their properties, (ii) the Credit Agreement, (iii) any agreement or instrument to which the Company or any such subsidiary is a party or by which the Company or any such subsidiary is bound or to which any of the properties of the Company or any such subsidiary is subject, which conflict, breach, violation or default would have a Material Adverse Effect, or (iv) the charter or by-laws (or other constituent document) of the Company or any such subsidiary, and the Company has full power and authority to authorize, issue and sell the Designated Shares as contemplated by the Pricing Agreement (including the provisions of this Agreement);

(m) This Agreement and the Pricing Agreement with respect to the Designated Shares have been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Company;

(n) Except as disclosed in the Prospectus and except as would not have a Material Adverse Effect, the Company and its subsidiaries have good and marketable title to all real properties and all other properties and assets owned by them, in each case free from liens, encumbrances and defects that would materially affect the value thereof or materially interfere with the use made or to be made thereof by them; and except as disclosed in the Prospectus, the Company and its subsidiaries hold any leased real or personal property under valid and enforceable leases with no exceptions that would have a Material Adverse Effect;

(o) No labor dispute with the employees of the Company or any subsidiary exists or, to the knowledge of the Company, is imminent that might have a Material Adverse Effect;

(p) The Company and its subsidiaries own, possess or can acquire on reasonable terms, adequate trademarks, trade names and other rights to inventions, know-how, patents, copyrights, confidential information and other intellectual property (collectively, "intellectual property rights") necessary to conduct the business now operated by them, or presently employed by them, and have not received any notice of infringement of or conflict with asserted rights of others with respect to any intellectual property rights that, if determined

adversely to the Company or any of its subsidiaries, would individually or in the aggregate have a Material Adverse Effect;

(q) Except as disclosed in the Prospectus, neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries is in violation of any statute, any rule, regulation, decision or order of any governmental agency or body or any court, domestic or foreign, relating to the use, disposal or release of hazardous or toxic substances or relating to the protection or restoration of the environment or human exposure to hazardous or toxic substances (collectively, "environmental laws"), owns or operates any real property contaminated with any substance that is subject to any environmental laws, is liable for any off-site disposal or contamination pursuant to any environmental laws, or is subject to any claim relating to any environmental laws, which violation, contamination, liability or claim would individually or in the aggregate have a Material Adverse Effect; and the Company has no knowledge of any pending investigation which might lead to such a claim;

(r) Except as disclosed in the Prospectus, there are no pending actions, suits or proceedings against or affecting the Company, any of its subsidiaries or any of their respective properties that, if determined adversely to the Company or any of its subsidiaries, would individually or in the aggregate have a Material Adverse Effect, or would materially and adversely affect the ability of the Company to perform its obligations the Pricing Agreement (including the provisions of this Agreement) or that are otherwise material in the context of the sale of the Designated Shares; and no such actions, suits or proceedings are threatened or, to the Company's knowledge, contemplated;

(s) Except as disclosed in the Prospectus, since the date of the latest audited financial statements included or incorporated by reference in the Prospectus there has been no material adverse change, nor any development or event involving a prospective material adverse change, in the condition (financial or other), business, properties or results of operations of the Company and its subsidiaries taken as a whole, and there has been no dividend or distribution of any kind declared, paid or made by the Company on any class of its capital stock;

(t) The Company is not and, after giving effect to the offering and sale of the Shares, will not be an "investment company", as such term is defined in the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "Investment Company Act");

(u) Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries is in violation of its Certificate of Incorporation or By-laws; and neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries is in default in the performance or observance of any obligation, covenant or condition contained in any indenture, mortgage deed of trust, loan agreement, lease or other agreement or instrument to which it is a party or by which it or any of its properties may be bound, which violation or default would have a Material Adverse Effect;

(v) Deloitte & Touche LLP, who have certified certain financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries, are independent public accountants as required by the Act and the rules and regulations of the Commission thereunder;

(w) The Company and each of its subsidiaries maintain a system of internal accounting controls sufficient to provide reasonable assurance that (i) transactions are executed in accordance with management's general or specific authorizations; (ii) transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles and to maintain asset accountability; (iii) access to

assets is permitted only in accordance with management's general or specific authorization; and (iv) the recorded accountability for assets is compared with the existing assets at reasonable intervals and appropriate action is taken with respect to any differences, except where the failure to so maintain would not have a Material Adverse Effect; and

(x) The financial statements included or incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement and Prospectus present fairly the consolidated financial position of the Company and its subsidiaries as of the dates shown and their results of operations and cash flows for the periods shown, and such financial statements have been prepared in conformity with the generally accepted accounting principles in the United States applied on a consistent basis; any schedules included in the Registration Statement present fairly the information required to be stated therein; and if pro forma financial statements are included in the Registration Statement and Prospectus: the assumptions used in preparing the pro forma financial statements included in the Registration Statement and the Prospectus provide a reasonable basis for presenting the significant effects directly attributable to the transactions or events described therein, the related pro forma adjustments give appropriate effect to those assumptions, and the pro forma columns therein reflect the proper application of those adjustments to the corresponding historical financial statement amounts.

3. Upon the execution of the Pricing Agreement applicable to any Designated Shares and authorization by the Representatives of the release of the Firm Shares, the several Underwriters propose to offer the Firm Shares for sale upon the terms and conditions set forth in the Prospectus as amended or supplemented.

The Company may specify in the Pricing Agreement applicable to any Designated Shares that the Company thereby grants to the Underwriters the right (an "Additional Shares Option") to purchase at their election up to the number of Optional Shares set forth in such Pricing Agreement, on the terms set forth in the paragraph above, for the sole purpose of covering sales of shares in excess of the number of Firm Shares. Any such election to purchase Optional Shares may be exercised by written notice from the Representatives to the Company, given within a period specified in the Pricing Agreement, setting forth the aggregate number of Optional Shares to be purchased and the date on which such Optional Shares are to be delivered, as determined by the Representatives but in no event earlier than the First Time of Delivery (as defined in Section 4 hereof) or, unless the Representatives and the Company otherwise agree in writing, earlier than or later than the respective number of business days after the date of such notice set forth in such Pricing Agreement.

The number of Optional Shares to be added to the number of Firm Shares to be purchased by each Underwriter as set forth in Schedule I to the Pricing Agreement applicable to such Designated Shares shall be, in each case, the number of Optional Shares which the Company has been advised by the Representatives have been attributed to such Underwriter; *provided that*, if the Company has not been so advised, the number of Optional Shares to be so added shall be, in each case, that proportion of Optional Shares which the number of Firm Shares to be purchased by such Underwriter under such Pricing Agreement bears to the aggregate number of Firm Shares (rounded as the Representatives may determine to the nearest 100 shares). The total number of Designated Shares to be purchased by all the Underwriters pursuant to such Pricing Agreement shall be the aggregate number of Firm Shares set forth in Schedule I to such Pricing Agreement plus the aggregate number of Optional Shares which the Underwriters elect to purchase.

4. Certificates for the Firm Shares and the Optional Shares to be purchased by each Underwriter pursuant to the Pricing Agreement relating thereto, in the form specified in such Pricing Agreement and in such authorized denominations and registered in such names as the

Representatives may request upon at least forty-eight hours' prior notice to the Company, shall be delivered by or on behalf of the Company to the Representatives for the account of such Underwriter, against payment by such Underwriter or on its behalf of the purchase price therefor by wire transfer of Federal (same-day) funds to the account specified by the Company to Goldman, Sachs & Co., and shall be made available for checking at least twenty-four hours in advance as specified in such Pricing Agreement, (i) with respect to the Firm Shares, all in the manner and at the place and time and date specified in such Pricing Agreement or at such other place and time and date as the Representatives and the Company may agree upon in writing, such time and date being herein called the "First Time of Delivery" and (ii) with respect to the Optional Shares, if any, in the manner and at the time and date specified by the Representatives in the written notice given by the Representatives of the Underwriters' election to purchase such Optional Shares, or at such other time and date as the Representatives and the First Time of Delivery may agree upon in writing, such time and date, if not the First Time of Delivery, herein called the "Second Time of Delivery". Each such time and date for delivery is herein called a "Time of Delivery".

5. The Company agrees with each of the Underwriters of any Designated Shares:

(a) To prepare the Prospectus as amended and supplemented in relation to the applicable Designated Shares in a form approved by the Representatives and to file such Prospectus pursuant to Rule 424(b) under the Act not later than the Commission's close of business on the second business day following the execution and delivery of the Pricing Agreement relating to the applicable Designated Shares or, if applicable, such earlier time as may be required by Rule 424(b); to make no further amendment or any supplement to the Registration Statement or Prospectus as amended or supplemented after the date of the Pricing Agreement relating to such Shares and prior to any Time of Delivery for such Shares which shall be reasonably disapproved by the Representatives for such Shares promptly after reasonable notice thereof; to advise the Representatives promptly of any such amendment or supplement after any Time of Delivery for such Shares and furnish the Representatives with copies thereof; to timely file all reports and any definitive proxy or information statements required to be filed by the Company with the Commission pursuant to Sections 13(a), 13(c) or 15(d) of the Exchange Act for so long as the delivery of a prospectus is required in connection with the offering or sale of such Shares, and during such same period to advise the Representatives, promptly after it receives notice thereof, of the time when any amendment to the Registration Statement has been filed or becomes effective or any supplement to the Prospectus or any amended Prospectus has been filed with the Commission, of the issuance by the Commission of any stop order or of any order preventing or suspending the use of any prospectus relating to the Shares, of the suspension of the qualification of such Shares for offering or sale in any jurisdiction, of the initiation or threatening of any proceeding for any such purpose, or of any request by the Commission for the amending or supplementing of the Registration Statement or Prospectus or for additional information; and, in the event of the issuance of any such stop order or of any such order preventing or suspending the use of any prospectus relating to the Shares or suspending any such qualification, promptly to use its best efforts to obtain the withdrawal of such order;

(b) Promptly from time to time to take such action as the Representatives may reasonably request to qualify such Shares for offering and sale under the securities laws of such jurisdictions as the Representatives may request and to comply with such laws so as to permit the continuance of sales and dealings therein in such jurisdictions for as long as may be necessary to complete the distribution of such Shares, provided that in connection

therewith the Company shall not be required to qualify as a foreign corporation or to file a general consent to service of process or to subject itself to taxation generally in any jurisdiction;

(c) If the delivery of a prospectus is required at any time in connection with the offering or sale of the Shares and if at such time any event shall have occurred as a result of which the Prospectus as then amended or supplemented would include an untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state any material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made when such Prospectus is delivered, not misleading, or, if for any other reason it shall be necessary during such same period to amend or supplement the Prospectus or to file under the Exchange Act any document incorporated by reference in the Prospectus in order to comply with the Act or the Exchange Act, to notify the Representatives and upon their request to file such document and to prepare and furnish without charge to each Underwriter and to any dealer in securities as many written and electronic copies as the Representatives may from time to time reasonably request of an amended Prospectus or a supplement to the Prospectus that will correct such statement or omission or effect such compliance;

(d) The Company will furnish to the Representatives copies of the Registration Statement, including all exhibits, any related preliminary prospectus, any related preliminary prospectus supplement and, so long as delivery of a Prospectus relating to the Designated Shares is required to be delivered under the Act in connection with sales by any Underwriter or dealer, the Prospectus and all amendments and supplements to such documents, in each case as soon as available and in such quantities as the Underwriters reasonably request. The Company will pay the expenses of printing and distributing to the Underwriters all such documents;

(e) During the period of five years after the date of any Pricing Agreement, the Company will furnish to the Representatives and, upon request, to each of the other Underwriters, if any, as soon as practicable after the end of each fiscal year, a copy of its annual report to stockholders for such year; and the Company will furnish to the Representatives (i) as soon as available, a copy of each report and any definitive proxy statement of the Company filed with the Commission under the Exchange Act or mailed to stockholders, and (ii) from time to time, such other information concerning the Company as the Representatives may reasonably request.

(f) To make generally available to its security holders as soon as practicable, but in any event not later than sixteen months after the effective date of the Registration Statement (as defined in Rule 158(c) under the Act), an earnings statement of the Company and its subsidiaries (which need not be audited) complying with Section 11(a) of the Act and the rules and regulations of the Commission thereunder (including, at the option of the Company, Rule 158);

(g) Except for the concurrent offering of \$175,000,000 principal amount of 3.25% Convertible Notes due 2010 (the "Convertible Notes") of the Company, during the period beginning from the date hereof and continuing until the date 90 days (the "Blackout Period") after the Time of Delivery, not to offer, sell, contract to sell or otherwise dispose of, or file (or participate in the filing of) a registration statement (other than pursuant to registration rights agreements that the Company has entered into on or prior to the date of the Pricing Agreement and the filing of a shelf registration statement in accordance with the registration rights agreement to be dated August 4, 2003 relating to the Convertible Notes) with the

Commission with respect to, except as provided hereunder, any securities of the Company that are substantially similar to the Designated Shares or the Convertible Notes, including but not limited to any securities that are convertible into or exchangeable for, or that represent the right to receive, shares of Class A Common Stock of the Company or any such substantially similar securities (other than pursuant to employee stock option plans existing on the date of the Pricing Agreement or other securities of the Company that by their terms are convertible or exchangeable for Stock that are outstanding on the date of the Pricing Agreement), without your prior written consent; the Company will also deliver to the Representatives, prior to the date of the Pricing Agreement, from each of the directors and executive officers of the Company listed on Annex IV, "lock-up agreements" also agreeing not to make any such offer, sale, contract to sell or disposition, for the Blackout Period (30 days, in the case of Arnold Chavkin and certain entities whose beneficial ownership in the Company is attributed to him) on such terms as the Company and the Representatives shall have agreed;

(h) If the Company elects to rely upon Rule 462(b), the Company shall file a Rule 462(b) Registration Statement with the Commission in compliance with Rule 462(b) by 10:00 P.M., Washington, D.C. time, on the date of this Agreement, and the Company shall at the time of filing either pay the Commission the filing fee for the Rule 462(b) Registration Statement or give irrevocable instructions for the payment of such fee pursuant to Rule 111(b) under the Act; and

(i) Upon request of any Underwriter, to furnish, or cause to be furnished, to such Underwriter an electronic version of the Company's trademarks, servicemarks and corporate logo for use on the website, if any, operated by such Underwriter for the purpose of facilitating the on-line offering of the Shares (the "License"); provided, however, that the License shall be used solely for the purpose described above, is granted without any fee and may not be assigned or transferred.

6. The Company covenants and agrees with the several Underwriters that the Company will pay or cause to be paid the following: (i) the fees, disbursements and expenses of the Company's counsel and accountants in connection with the registration of the Shares under the Act and all other expenses in connection with the preparation, printing and filing of the Registration Statement, any Preliminary Prospectus and the Prospectus and amendments and supplements thereto and the mailing and delivering of copies thereof to the Underwriters and dealers; (ii) the cost of printing or producing any Agreement among Underwriters, this Agreement, any Pricing Agreement, any Blue Sky Memorandum, closing documents (including compilations thereof) and any other documents in connection with the offering, purchase, sale and delivery of the Shares; (iii) all expenses in connection with the qualification of the Shares for offering and sale under state securities laws as provided in Section 5(b) hereof, including the fees and disbursements of counsel for the Underwriters in connection with the Blue Sky survey(s); (iv) any filing fees incident to, and the fees and disbursements of counsel for the Underwriters in connection with, any required reviews by the NASD, Inc. of the terms of the sale of the Shares; (v) the cost of preparing certificates for the Shares; (vi) the cost and charges of any transfer agent or registrar or dividend disbursing agent; and (vii) all other costs and expenses incident to the performance of its obligations hereunder and under any Additional Shares Options which are not otherwise specifically provided for in this Section. It is understood, however, that, except as provided in this Section, and Sections 8 and 11 hereof, the Underwriters will pay all of their own costs and expenses, including the fees of their counsel, transfer taxes on resale of any of the Shares by them, and any advertising expenses connected with any offers they may make.

7. The obligations of the Underwriters of any Designated Shares under the Pricing Agreement relating to such Designated Shares shall be subject, in the discretion of the Representatives, to the condition that all representations and warranties and other statements of the Company in or incorporated by reference in the Pricing Agreement relating to such Designated Shares are, at and as of each Time of Delivery for such Designated Shares, true and correct, the condition that the Company shall have performed all of its obligations hereunder theretofore to be performed, and the following additional conditions:

(a) The Prospectus as amended or supplemented in relation to such Designated Shares shall have been filed with the Commission pursuant to Rule 424(b) within the applicable time period prescribed for such filing by the rules and regulations under the Act and in accordance with Section 5(a) hereof; if the Company has elected to rely upon Rule 462(b), the Rule 462(b) Registration Statement shall have become effective by 10:00 P.M., Washington, D.C. time, on the date of this Agreement; no stop order suspending the effectiveness of the Registration Statement or any part thereof shall have been instand and no proceeding for that purpose shall have been initiated or threatened by the Commission; and all requests for additional information on the part of the Commission shall have been complied with to the Representatives' reasonable satisfaction;

(b) Counsel for the Underwriters shall have furnished to the Representatives such written opinion or opinions, dated each Time of Delivery for such Designated Shares, with respect to the matters as you may reasonably request, and such counsel shall have received such papers and information as they may reasonably request to enable them to pass upon such matters;

(c) Counsel for the Company satisfactory to the Representatives shall have furnished to the Representatives their written opinions, dated each Time of Delivery for such Designated Shares, respectively, in form and substance satisfactory to the Representatives, to the effect that:

(i) The Company is validly existing as a corporation in good standing under the laws of the State of Delaware, with corporate power and authority to own its properties and conduct its business as described in the Prospectus;

(ii) The Company has an authorized capitalization as set forth in the Prospectus, and all of the issued shares of capital stock of the Company (including the Designated Shares being delivered at such Time of Delivery) have been duly and validly authorized and issued and are fully paid and non-assessable and will conform to the description thereof in the Prospectus as amended or supplemented; and the stockholders of the Company have no preemptive rights with respect to the Designated Shares;

(iii) Each subsidiary of the Company listed on Annex III is validly existing as a corporation in good standing under the laws of its jurisdiction of incorporation; and all of the issued shares of capital stock (or partnership or other equity interests) of each such subsidiary have been duly and validly authorized and issued, are fully paid and non-assessable (such counsel being entitled to rely in respect of the opinion in this clause upon opinions of local counsel and in respect of matters of fact upon certificates of officers of the Company or its subsidiaries, provided that such counsel shall state that they believe that both you and they are justified in relying upon such opinions and certificates);

(iv) Except as disclosed in the Prospectus, there are no contracts, agreements or understandings known to such counsel between the Company and any person granting such person the right with respect to any securities of the Company owned or to be owned by such person to require the Company to include such securities in the securities registered pursuant to the Registration Statement;

(v) No consent, approval, authorization or order of, or filing with, any governmental agency or body or any court is required for the consummation of the transactions contemplated by the Pricing Agreement (including the provisions of this Agreement) in connection with the issuance or sale of the Designated Shares by the Company, except such counsel need not express any opinion as to (x) such as may be required by the Communications Act of 1934, as amended (the "Communications Act") or the rules, regulations or orders of the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") promulgated thereunder or any comparable state or local laws, rules, regulations or orders or (y) such as may be required by the Blue Sky laws of the several states of the United States;

(vi) The execution, delivery and performance by the Company of this Agreement and the Pricing Agreement will not result in a breach or violation of any of the terms and provisions of, or constitute a default under, any statute, any rule, regulation or order of any governmental agency or body or any court having jurisdiction over the Company or any subsidiary of the Company or any of their properties, or any Loan Documents (as defined in the Credit Agreement), or any other agreement that is listed as an exhibit to the Company's Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2002 or its Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2003, and any other documents entered into thereafter that would be required to be filed as an exhibit to a registration statement on Form S-1 filed by the Company on the date hereof, including (but not limited to) the Credit Agreement, or the charter or by-laws of the Company or any such subsidiary, except that such counsel need not express any opinion with respect to the Communications Act or the rules, regulations or orders of the FCC promulgated thereunder or any comparable state or local laws, rules, regulations or orders, and the Company has full corporate power and authority to authorize, issue and sell the Designated Shares as contemplated by the Pricing Agreement (including the provisions of this Agreement);

(vii) The Registration Statement has become effective under the Act, the Prospectus was filed with the Commission pursuant to the subparagraph of Rule 424(b) specified in such opinion on the date specified therein, and, to the best of the knowledge of such counsel, no stop order suspending the effectiveness of the Registration Statement or any part thereof has been issued and no proceedings for that purpose have been instituted or are pending or contemplated under the Act;

(viii) In addition to the matters set forth above, such opinion shall also contain a statement to the effect that, although counsel has not undertaken, except as otherwise indicated in their opinion, to determine independently, and does not assume any responsibility for, the accuracy or completeness of the statements in the Registration Statement or the Prospectus, such counsel has participated in the preparation of the Registration Statement or the Prospectus, including review and discussion of the contents thereof, and nothing has come to the attention of such counsel that has caused it to believe (i) that the Registration Statement and any amendment or

supplement thereto, as of the date thereof, as of the date hereof or at the Time of Delivery, as the case may be, contained an untrue statement of a material fact or omitted to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading and (ii) the Prospectus, and any amendment or supplement thereto, as of the date thereof, as of the date hereof or at the Time of Delivery, as the case may be, contained an untrue statement of a material fact or omitted to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading and (iii) the descriptions in the Registration Statement and Prospectus of statutes, legal and governmental proceedings and contracts and other documents are accurate in all material respects and fairly present the information required to be shown; and such counsel do not know of any legal or governmental proceedings required to be described in the Prospectus or to be filed as exhibits to the Registration Statement which are not described and filed as required; it being understood that such counsel need express no opinion as to the financial statements or schedules or other financial data contained in the Registration Statement or the Prospectus, or with respect to the Communications Act or the rules, regulations and orders of the FCC promulgated thereunder or any comparable state or local laws, rules, regulations or orders; and

(ix) The Designated Shares and all other outstanding shares of the Common Stock of the Company have been duly authorized and validly issued, are fully paid and nonassessable and conform in all material respects to the, description thereof contained in the Prospectus under "Description of Capital Stock"; and the stockholders of the Company have no preemptive rights under Delaware law or the Company's Certificate of Incorporation with respect to the Designated Shares;

(x) This Agreement and the Pricing Agreement have been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Company; and

(xi) The Company is not and, after giving effect to the offering and sale of the Designated Shares and the application of the proceeds thereof as described in the Prospectus, will not be an "investment company" as defined in the Investment Company Act of 1940.

(d) William Hess, Executive Vice President and General Counsel of the Company, shall have furnished to you a written opinion, dated the Time of Delivery, stating to the effect that:

(i) The Company has been duly qualified as a foreign corporation for the transaction of business and is in good standing under the laws of each other jurisdiction in which it owns or leases properties or conducts any business so as to require such qualification, or is subject to no material liability or disability by reason of the failure to be so qualified in any such jurisdiction; and

(ii) Except for the pledge pursuant to the Credit Agreement, the capital stock (or partnership or other equity interests) of each subsidiary owned by the Company, directly or through subsidiaries, is owned free from liens, encumbrances and defects.

(e) Anthony Lehv, Esq., Vice President, Compliance of the Company, shall have furnished to the Representatives a written opinion, dated each Time of Delivery, stating to the effect that:

(i) No consent, approval, authorization, order or waiver of, or filing with, the FCC under the Communications Act, and the published policies, rules and regulations of the FCC or any comparable state or local laws, rules, regulations or orders is required to be obtained or made for the consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement or the Pricing Agreement in connection with the sale of the Designated Shares where the failure to obtain such consent, approval, authorization, order or waiver or to make such filing would have a Material Adverse Effect;

(ii) The execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement and the Pricing Agreement and the consummation of the transactions therein contemplated will not result in a breach or violation of any of the terms or provisions of, or constitute a default under the Communications Act or any FCC regulation, rule, published policy or order or any comparable state or local laws, rules, regulations or orders that would have a Material Adverse Effect; and

(iii) To the knowledge of such counsel, except as disclosed in the Prospectus, there are no administrative or judicial proceedings pending before, or threatened by, the FCC with respect to the Company or any subsidiary of the Company, or any towers owned or operated by the Company or any subsidiary of the Company that, if determined adversely, could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

(f) On the date of the Pricing Agreement for such Designated Shares and at each Time of Delivery for such Designated Shares, the independent accountants of the Company who have certified the financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries included or incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement shall have furnished to the Representatives a letter, dated the effective date of the Registration Statement or the date of the most recent report filed with the Commission containing financial statements and incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement, if the date of such report is later than such effective date, and a letter dated such Time of Delivery, respectively, to the effect set forth in Annex II hereto, and with respect to such letter dated such Time of Delivery as to such other matters as the Representatives may reasonably request and in form and substance satisfactory to the Representatives;

(g) (i) Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries taken as a whole shall have sustained since the date of the latest audited financial statements included or incorporated by reference in the Prospectus as amended or supplemented prior to the date of the Pricing Agreement relating to the Designated Shares any loss or interference with its business from fire, explosion, flood or other calamity, whether or not covered by insurance, or from any labor dispute or court or governmental action, order or decree, otherwise than as set forth or contemplated in the Prospectus as amended or supplemented prior to the date of the Pricing Agreement relating to the Designated Shares, and (ii) since the respective dates as of which information is given in the Prospectus as amended or supplemented prior to the date of the Pricing Agreement relating to the Designated Shares or any development involving a prospective change, in or affecting the general affairs,

management, financial position, properties, stockholders' equity or results of operations of the Company and its subsidiaries taken as a whole, otherwise than as set forth or contemplated in the Prospectus as amended or supplemented prior to the date of the Pricing Agreement relating to the Designated Shares, the effect of which, in any such case described in clause (i) or (ii), is in the judgment of the Representatives so material and adverse as to make it impracticable or inadvisable to proceed with the public offering or the delivery of the Designated Shares on the terms and in the manner contemplated in the Prospectus as amended relating to the Designated Shares;

(h) On or after the date of the Pricing Agreement relating to the Designated Shares (i) no downgrading shall have occurred in the rating accorded the Company's debt securities or preferred stock by any "nationally recognized statistical rating organization", as that term is defined by the Commission for purposes of Rule 436(g)(2) under the Act, and (ii) no such organization shall have publicly announced that it has under surveillance or review, with possible negative implications, its rating of any of the Company's debt securities or preferred stock;

(i) On or after the date of the Pricing Agreement relating to the Designated Shares there shall not have occurred any of the following: (i) a suspension or material limitation in trading in securities generally on the Stock Exchange; (ii) a suspension or material limitation in trading in the Company's securities on the Stock Exchange; (iii) a general moratorium on commercial banking activities declared by either Federal or New York State authorities or a material disruption in commercial banking or securities settlement or clearance services in the United States; (iv) the outbreak or escalation of hostilities involving the United States or the declaration by the United States of a national emergency or war or (v) the occurrence of any other calamity or crisis or any change in financial, political or economic conditions in the United States or elsewhere, if the effect of any such event specified in clause (iv) or (v) in the judgment of the Representatives makes it impracticable or inadvisable to proceed with the public offering or the delivery of the Firm Shares or Optional Shares or both on the terms and in the manner contemplated in the Prospectus as first amended or supplemented relating to the Designated Shares;

(j) The Shares at each Time of Delivery shall have been duly listed, subject to notice of issuance, on the Stock Exchange;

(k) The Company shall have complied with the provisions of Section 5(c) hereof with respect to the furnishing of prospectuses on the New York Business Day next succeeding the date of the Pricing Agreement relating to such Designated Shares; and

(1) The Company shall have furnished or caused to be furnished to the Representatives at each Time of Delivery for the Designated Shares certificates of officers of the Company satisfactory to the Representatives as to the accuracy of the representations and warranties of the Company herein at and as of such Time of Delivery, as to the performance by the Company of all of its obligations hereunder to be performed at or prior to such Time of Delivery, as to the matters set forth in subsections (a) and (g) of this Section. In addition, such certificates shall include representations that (i) the only agreements material to the Company and its subsidiaries, taken as a whole, are described in subsection (c)(vi) and (ii) the list of subsidiaries listed on Annex I attached to such certificates, detailing the total revenue, total assets, operating assets and total income of each such subsidiary of the Company, is complete, true and accurate in all material respects, and such other matters as the Representatives may reasonable request.

(m) The Representatives shall have received "lock-up" letters, in form and substance satisfactory to them, from each of the directors, executive officers and shareholders listed on Annex IV prior to the day of the Pricing Agreement for such Designated Shares and such letters shall be in full force and effect on each Time of Delivery.

8. (a) The Company will indemnify and hold harmless each Underwriter against any losses, claims, damages or liabilities, joint or several, to which such Underwriter may become subject, under the Act or otherwise, insofar as such losses, claims, damages or liabilities (or actions in respect thereof) arise out of or are based upon an untrue statement or alleged untrue statement of a material fact contained in the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K furnished to the Commission on July 24, 2003, or any Preliminary Prospectus, any preliminary prospectus supplement, the Registration Statement, the Prospectus as amended or supplemented and any other prospectus relating to the Shares, or any amendment or supplement thereto, or arise out of or are based upon the omission or alleged omission to state therein a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading, and will reimburse each Underwriter for any legal or other expenses reasonably incurred by such Underwriter in connection with investigating or defending any such action or claim as such expenses are incurred; *provided, however*, that the Company shall not be liable in any such case to the extent that any such loss, claim, damage or liability arises out of or is based upon an untrue statement or alleged untrue statement or omission or alleged omission made in any Preliminary Prospectus, any preliminary prospectus as amended or supplemented and any other prospectus relating to the Shares, or any such amendment or supplement in reliance upon and in conformity with written information furnished to the Company by any Underwriter of Designated Shares through the Representatives expressly for use in the Prospectus as amended or supplemented relating to such Shares.

(b) Each Underwriter will indemnify and hold harmless the Company against any losses, claims, damages or liabilities to which the Company may become subject, under the Act or otherwise, insofar as such losses, claims, damages or liabilities (or actions in respect thereof) arise out of or are based upon an untrue statement or alleged untrue statement of a material fact contained in any Preliminary Prospectus, any preliminary prospectus supplement, the Registration Statement, the Prospectus as amended or supplemented and any other prospectus relating to the Shares, or any amendment or supplement thereto, or arise out of or are based upon the omission or alleged omission to state therein a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading, in each case to the extent, but only to the extent, that such untrue statement or alleged untrue statement or supplemented and any other prospectus relating to the Shares, or any preliminary prospectus, supplement, the Registration Statement, the Prospectus as amended or supplemented and any other prospectus relating to the Shares, or any such amendment or supplement in reliance upon and in conformity with written information furnished to the Company by such Underwriter through the Representatives expressly for use therein; and will reimburse the Company for any legal or other expenses reasonably incurred by the Company in connection with investigating or defending any such action or claim as such expenses are incurred.

(c) Promptly after receipt by an indemnified party under subsection (a) or (b) above of notice of the commencement of any action, such indemnified party shall, if a claim in respect thereof is to be made against the indemnifying party under such subsection, notify the indemnifying party in writing of the commencement thereof; but the omission so to notify the indemnifying party shall not relieve it from any liability which it may have to any indemnified party otherwise than under such subsection. In case any such action shall be brought against any indemnified party and it shall notify the indemnifying party of the commencement thereof, the indemnifying party shall be entitled to

participate therein and, to the extent that it shall wish, jointly with any other indemnifying party similarly notified, to assume the defense thereof, with counsel satisfactory to such indemnified party (who shall not, except with the consent of the indemnified party, be counsel to the indemnifying party), and, after notice from the indemnifying party to such indemnified party of its election so to assume the defense thereof, the indemnifying party shall not be liable to such indemnified party under such subsection for any legal expenses of other counsel or any other expenses, in each case subsequently incurred by such indemnified party, in connection with the defense thereof other than reasonable costs of investigation. No indemnifying party shall, without the written consent of the indemnified party, effect the settlement or compromise of, or consent to the entry of any judgment with respect to, any pending or threatened action or claim in respect of which indemnification or contribution may be sought hereunder (whether or not the indemnified party is an actual or potential party to such action or claim) unless such settlement, compromise or judgment (i) includes an unconditional release of the indemnified party from all liability arising out of such action or claim and (ii) does not include any statement as to or an admission of fault, culpability or a failure to act, by or on behalf of any indemnified party.

(d) If the indemnification provided for in this Section 8 is unavailable to or insufficient to hold harmless an indemnified party under subsection (a) or (b) above in respect of any losses, claims, damages or liabilities (or actions in respect thereof) referred to therein, then each indemnifying party shall contribute to the amount paid or payable by such indemnified party as a result of such losses, claims, damages or liabilities (or actions in respect thereof) in such proportion as is appropriate to reflect the relative benefits received by the Company on the one hand and the Underwriters of the Designated Shares on the other from the offering of the Designated Shares to which such loss, claim, damage or liability (or action in respect thereof) relates. If, however, the allocation provided by the immediately preceding sentence is not permitted by applicable law or if the indemnified party failed to give the notice required under subsection (c) above, then each indemnifying party shall contribute to such amount paid or payable by such indemnified party in such proportion as is appropriate to reflect not only such relative benefits but also the relative fault of the Company on the one hand and the Underwriters of the Designated Shares on the other in connection with the statements or omissions which resulted in such losses, claims, damages or liabilities (or actions in respect thereof), as well as any other relevant equitable considerations. The relative benefits received by the Company on the one hand and such Underwriters on the other shall be deemed to be in the same proportion as the total net proceeds from such offering (before deducting expenses) received by the Company bear to the total underwriting discounts and commissions received by such Underwriters. The relative fault shall be determined by reference to, among other things, whether the untrue or alleged untrue statement of a material fact or the omission or alleged omission to state a material fact relates to information supplied by the Company on the one hand or such Underwriters on the other and the parties' relative intent, knowledge, access to information and opportunity to correct or prevent such statement or omission. The Company and the Underwriters agree that it would not be just and equitable if contributions pursuant to this subsection (d) were determined by pro rata allocation (even if the Underwriters were treated as one entity for such purpose) or by any other method of allocation which does not take account of the equitable considerations referred to above in this subsection (d). The amount paid or payable by an indemnified party as a result of the losses, claims, damages or liabilities (or actions in respect thereof) referred to above in this subsection (d) shall be deemed to include any legal or other expenses reasonably incurred by such indemnified party in connection with investigating or defending any such action or claim. Notwithstanding the provisions of this subsection (d), no Underwriter shall be required to contribute any amount in excess of the amount by which the total price at which the applicable Designated Shares underwritten by it and distributed to the public

were offered to the public exceeds the amount of any damages which such Underwriter has otherwise been required to pay by reason of such untrue or alleged untrue statement or omission or alleged omission. No person guilty of fraudulent misrepresentation (within the meaning of Section 11(f) of the Act) shall be entitled to contribution from any person who was not guilty of such fraudulent misrepresentation. The obligations of the Underwriters of Designated Shares in this subsection (d) to contribute are several in proportion to their respective underwriting obligations with respect to such Shares and not joint.

(e) The obligations of the Company under this Section 8 shall be in addition to any liability which the Company may otherwise have and shall extend, upon the same terms and conditions, to each person, if any, who controls any Underwriter within the meaning of the Act; and the obligations of the Underwriters under this Section 8 shall be in addition to any liability which the respective Underwriters may otherwise have and shall extend, upon the same terms and conditions, to each officer and director of the Company and to each person, if any, who controls the Company within the meaning of the Act.

9. (a) If any Underwriter shall default in its obligation to purchase the Firm Shares or Optional Shares which it has agreed to purchase under the Pricing Agreement relating to such Shares, the Representatives may in their discretion arrange for themselves or another party or other parties to purchase such Shares on the terms contained herein. If within thirty-six hours after such default by any Underwriter the Representatives do not arrange for the purchase of such Firm Shares or Optional Shares, as the case may be, then the Company shall be entitled to a further period of thirty-six hours within which to procure another party or other parties satisfactory to the Representatives to purchase such Shares on such terms. In the event that, within the respective prescribed period, the Representatives notify the Company that they have so arranged for the purchase of such Shares, or the Company notifies the Representatives that it has so arranged for the purchase of such Shares, in order to effect whatever changes may thereby be made necessary in the Registration Statement or the Prospectus as amended or supplemented, or in any other documents or arrangements, and the Company agrees to file promptly any amendments or supplements to the Registration Statement or the Prospectus which in the opinion of the Representatives may thereby be made necessary. The term "Underwriter" as used in this Agreement shall include any person substituted under this Section with like effect as if such person had originally been a party to the Pricing Agreement with respect to such Designated Shares.

(b) If, after giving effect to any arrangements for the purchase of the Firm Shares or Optional Shares, as the case may be, of a defaulting Underwriter or Underwriters by the Representatives and the Company as provided in subsection (a) above, the aggregate number of such Shares which remains unpurchased does not exceed one-eleventh of the aggregate number of the Firm Shares or Optional Shares, as the case may be, to be purchased at the respective Time of Delivery, then the Company shall have the right to require each non-defaulting Underwriter to purchase the number of Firm Shares or Optional Shares, as the case may be, which such Underwriter agreed to purchase under the Pricing Agreement relating to such Designated Shares and, in addition, to require each non-defaulting Underwriter to purchase its pro rata share (based on the number of Firm Shares or Optional Shares, as the case may be, which such Underwriter agreed to purchase or Optional Shares, as the case may be, of such defaulting Underwriter or Underwriter agreed to purchase its pro rata share (based on the number of Firm Shares or Optional Shares, as the case may be, which such Underwriter agreed to purchase or Optional Shares, as the case may be, of such defaulting Underwriter or Underwriters for which such arrangements have not been made; but nothing herein shall relieve a defaulting Underwriter from liability for its default.

(c) If, after giving effect to any arrangements for the purchase of the Firm Shares or Optional Shares, as the case may be, of a defaulting Underwriter or Underwriters by the Representatives and the Company as provided in subsection (a) above, the aggregate number of Firm Shares or Optional Shares, as the case may be, which remains unpurchased exceeds one-eleventh of the aggregate number of the Firm Shares or Optional Shares, as the case may be, which remains unpurchased exceeds one-eleventh of the aggregate number of the Firm Shares or Optional Shares, as the case may be, to be purchased at the respective Time of Delivery, as referred to in subsection (b) above, or if the Company shall not exercise the right described in subsection (b) above to require non-defaulting Underwriters to purchase Firm Shares or Optional Shares, as the case may be, of a defaulting Underwriter, then the Pricing Agreement relating to such Firm Shares or the Additional Shares Option relating to such Optional Shares, as the case may be, shall thereupon terminate, without liability on the part of any non-defaulting Underwriter or the Company, except for the expenses to be borne by the Company and the Underwriters as provided in Section 6 hereof and the indemnity and contribution agreements in Section 8 hereof; but nothing herein shall relieve a defaulting Underwriter from liability for its default.

10. The respective indemnities, agreements, representations, warranties and other statements of the Company and the several Underwriters, as set forth in this Agreement or made by or on behalf of them, respectively, pursuant to this Agreement, shall remain in full force and effect, regardless of any investigation (or any statement as to the results thereof) made by or on behalf of any Underwriter or any controlling person of any Underwriter, or the Company, or any officer or director or controlling person of the Company, and shall survive delivery of and payment for the Shares.

11. If any Pricing Agreement or Additional Shares Option shall be terminated pursuant to Section 9 hereof, the Company shall not then be under any liability to any Underwriter with respect to the Firm Shares or Optional Shares with respect to which such Pricing Agreement shall have been terminated except as provided in Sections 6 and 8 hereof; but, if for any other reason, Designated Shares are not delivered by or on behalf of the Company as provided herein, the Company will reimburse the Underwriters through the Representatives for all out-of-pocket expenses approved in writing by the Representatives, including fees and disbursements of counsel, reasonably incurred by the Underwriters in making preparations for the purchase, sale and delivery of such Designated Shares, but the Company shall then be under no further liability to any Underwriter with respect to such Designated Shares except as provided in Sections 6 and 8 hereof.

12. In all dealings hereunder, the Representatives of the Underwriters of Designated Shares shall act on behalf of each of such Underwriters, and the parties hereto shall be entitled to act and rely upon any statement, request, notice or agreement on behalf of any Underwriter made or given by such Representatives jointly or by such of the Representatives, if any, as may be designated for such purpose in the Pricing Agreement.

All statements, requests, notices and agreements hereunder shall be in writing, and if to the Underwriters shall be delivered or sent by mail, telex or facsimile transmission to the address of the Representatives as set forth in the Pricing Agreement; and if to the Company shall be delivered or sent by mail, telex or facsimile transmission to the address of the Company set forth in the Registration Statement, Attention: Secretary; provided, however, that any notice to an Underwriter pursuant to Section 8(c) hereof shall be delivered or sent by mail, telex or facsimile transmission to such Underwriter at its address set forth in its Underwriters' Questionnaire, or telex constituting such Questionnaire, which address will be supplied to the Company by the Representatives upon request. Any such statements, requests, notices or agreements shall take effect upon receipt thereof.

13. This Agreement and each Pricing Agreement shall be binding upon, and inure solely to the benefit of, the Underwriters, the Company and, to the extent provided in Sections 8 and 10 hereof, the officers and directors of the Company and each person who controls the Company or any Underwriter, and their respective heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, and no other person shall acquire or have any right under or by virtue of this Agreement or any such Pricing Agreement. No purchaser of any of the Shares from any Underwriter shall be deemed a successor or assign by reason merely of such purchase.

14. Time shall be of the essence of each Pricing Agreement. As used herein, the term "business day" shall mean any day when the Commission's office in Washington, D.C. is open for business.

15. This Agreement and each Pricing Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New York.

16. This Agreement and each Pricing Agreement may be executed by any one or more of the parties hereto and thereto in any number of counterparts, each of which shall be deemed to be an original, but all such respective counterparts shall together constitute one and the same instrument.

17. The Company is authorized, subject to applicable law, to disclose any and all aspects of this potential transaction that are necessary to support any U.S. federal income tax benefits expected to be claimed with respect to such transaction, and all materials of any kind (including tax opinions and other tax analyses) related to those benefits, without the Underwriters imposing any limitation of any kind.

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If the foregoing is in accordance with your understanding, please sign and return to us six counterparts hereof.

Very truly yours,

American Tower Corporation

By: /s/ JUSTIN D. BENINCASA

Name: Title:

Justin D. Benincasa Executive Vice President, Finance

Accepted as of the date hereof:

Goldman, Sachs & Co.

By: /s/ Goldman, Sachs & Co. (Goldman, Sachs & Co.) Goldman, Sachs & Co., As Representative of the several Underwriters named in Schedule I hereto, 85 Broad Street, New York, New York 10004.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

American Tower Corporation, a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), proposes, subject to the terms and conditions stated herein and in the Underwriting Agreement, dated , 20 (the "Underwriting Agreement"), between the Company on the one hand and Goldman, Sachs & Co., to issue and sell to the Underwriters named in Schedule I hereto (the "Underwriters") the Shares specified in Schedule II hereto (the "Designated Shares" consisting of Firm Shares and any Optional Shares the Underwriters may elect to purchase). Each of the provisions of the Underwriting Agreement is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety, and shall be deemed to be a part of this Agreement to the same extent as if such provisions had been set forth in full herein; and each of the representations and warranties set forth therein shall be deemed to have been made at and as of the date of this Pricing Agreement, except that each representation and warranty which refers to the Prospectus in Section 2 of the Underwriting Agreement shall be deemed to be a representation or warranty as of the date of the Underwriting Agreement in relation to the Prospectus (as therein defined), and also a representation and warranty as of the date of this Pricing Agreement. Each reference to the Representatives herein and in the provisions of the Underwriting Agreement so incorporated by reference shall be deemed to refer to you. Unless otherwise defined herein, terms defined in the Underwriting Agreement are used herein as therein defined. The Representatives designated to act on behalf of the Representatives and on behalf of each of the Underwriters of the Designated Shares pursuant to Section 12 of the Underwriting Agreement and the address of the Representatives referred to in such Section 12 are set forth in Schedule II hereto.

An amendment to the Registration Statement, or a supplement to the Prospectus, as the case may be, relating to the Designated Shares, in the form heretofore delivered to you is now proposed to be filed with the Commission.

Subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein and in the Underwriting Agreement incorporated herein by reference, (a) the Company agrees to issue and sell to each of the Underwriters, and each of the Underwriters agrees, severally and not jointly, to purchase from the Company, at the time and place and at the purchase price to the Underwriters set forth in Schedule II hereto, the number of Firm Shares set forth opposite the name of such Underwriter in Schedule I hereto and, (b) in the event and to the extent that the Underwriters shall exercise the election to purchase Optional Shares, as provided below, the Company agrees to issue and sell to each of the Underwriters, and each of the Underwriters agrees, severally and not jointly, to purchase from the Company at the purchase price to the Underwriters set forth in Schedule II hereto the Underwriters agrees, severally and not jointly, to purchase from the Company at the purchase price to the Underwriters set forth in Schedule II hereto the Underwriters agrees, severally and not jointly, to purchase from the Company at the purchase price to the Underwriters set forth in Schedule II hereto the number of Optional Shares as to which such election shall have been exercised.

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The Company hereby grants to each of the Underwriters the right to purchase at their election up to the number of Optional Shares set forth opposite the name of such Underwriter in Schedule I hereto on the terms referred to in the paragraph above for the sole purpose of covering sales of shares in excess of the number of Firm Shares. Any such election to purchase Optional Shares may be exercised by written notice from the Representatives to the Company given within a period of 30 calendar days after the date of this Pricing Agreement, setting forth the aggregate number of Optional Shares to be purchased and the date on which such Optional Shares are to be delivered, as determined by the Representatives, but in no event earlier than the First Time of Delivery or, unless the Representatives and the Company otherwise agree in writing, no earlier than two or later than ten business days after the date of such notice.

If the foregoing is in accordance with your understanding, please sign and return to us six counterparts hereof, and upon acceptance hereof by you, on behalf of each of the Underwriters, this letter and such acceptance hereof, including the provisions of the Underwriting Agreement incorporated herein by reference, shall constitute a binding agreement between each of the Underwriters and the Company. It is understood that your acceptance of this letter on behalf of each of the Underwriters is or will be pursuant to the authority set forth in a form of Agreement among Underwriters, the form of which shall be submitted to the Company for examination, upon request, but without warranty on the part of the Representatives as to the authority of the signers thereof.

Very truly yours,

By:

Name: Title:

Accepted as of the date hereof:

(Goldman, Sachs & Co.)

On behalf of each of the Underwriters

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SCHEDULE I

	Underwriter	Number of Firm Shares to be Purchased	Maximum Number of Optional Shares Which May be Purchased
Goldman, Sachs & Co.			
Total			

Title of Designated Shares:

Number of Designated Shares:

Number of Firm Shares:

Maximum Number of Optional Shares:

Initial Offering Price to Public:

____ per Share

Purchase Price by Underwriters:

____ per Share

Commission Payable to Underwriters:

____ per Share

Form of Designated Shares:

Definitive form, to be made available for checking at least twenty-four hours prior to the Time of Delivery at the office of The Depository Trust Company or its designated custodian

Specified Funds for Payment of Purchase Price:

Federal (same day) funds

Time of Delivery:

_____a.m. (New York City time), ______, 20____

Closing Location:

Names and Addresses of Representatives:

Designated Representatives: Address for Notices, etc.: Pursuant to Section 7(d) of the Underwriting Agreement, the accountants shall furnish letters to the Underwriters to the effect that:

(i) They are independent certified public accountants with respect to the Company and its subsidiaries within the meaning of the Act and the applicable published rules and regulations thereunder;

(ii) In their opinion, the financial statements and any supplementary financial information and schedules (and, if applicable, financial forecasts and/or pro forma financial information) examined by them and included or incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement or the Prospectus comply as to form in all material respects with the applicable accounting requirements of the Act or the Exchange Act, as applicable, and the related published rules and regulations thereunder; and, if applicable, they have made a review in accordance with standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants of the consolidated interim financial statements, selected financial data, pro forma financial information, financial forecasts and/or condensed financial statements derived from audited financial statements of the Company for the periods specified in such letter, as indicated in their reports thereon, copies of which have been separately furnished to the representatives of the Underwriters (the "Representatives");

(iii) They have made a review in accordance with standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants of the unaudited condensed consolidated statements of income, consolidated balance sheets and consolidated statements of cash flows included in the Prospectus and/or included in the Company's quarterly reports on Form 10-Q incorporated by reference into the Prospectus as indicated in their reports thereon copies of which have been separately furnished to the Representatives; and on the basis of specified procedures including inquiries of officials of the Company who have responsibility for financial and accounting matters regarding whether the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements referred to in paragraph (vi)(A)(i) below comply as to form in all material respects with the applicable accounting requirements of the Act and the Exchange Act and the related published rules and regulations, nothing came to their attention that caused them to believe that the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements do not comply as to form in all material respects with the applicable accounting requirements of the Act and the Exchange Act and the related published rules and regulations;

(iv) The unaudited selected financial information with respect to the consolidated results of operations and financial position of the Company for the five most recent fiscal years included in the Prospectus and included or incorporated by reference in Item 6 of the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the most recent fiscal year agrees with the corresponding amounts (after restatement where applicable) in the audited consolidated financial statements for such five fiscal years which were included or incorporated by reference in the Company's Annual Reports on Form 10-K for such fiscal years;

(v) They have compared the information in the Prospectus under selected captions with the disclosure requirements of Regulation S-K and on the basis of limited procedures specified in such letter nothing came to their attention as a result of the foregoing procedures that caused them to believe that this information does not conform in all material respects with the disclosure requirements of items 301, 302, 402 and 503(d), respectively, of Regulation S-K;

(vi) On the basis of limited procedures, not constituting an examination in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, consisting of a reading of the unaudited financial statements and other information referred to below, a reading of the latest available interim financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries, inspection of the minute books of the Company and its subsidiaries since the date of the latest audited financial statements included or incorporated by reference in the Prospectus, inquiries of officials of the Company and its subsidiaries responsible for financial and accounting matters and such other inquiries and procedures as may be specified in such letter, nothing came to their attention that caused them to believe that:

(A) (i) the unaudited condensed consolidated statements of income, consolidated balance sheets and consolidated statements of cash flows included in the Prospectus and/or included or incorporated by reference in the Company's Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q incorporated by reference in the Prospectus do not comply as to form in all material respects with the applicable accounting requirements of the Exchange Act and the related published rules and regulations, or (ii) any material modifications should be made to the unaudited condensed consolidated statements of income, consolidated balance sheets and consolidated statements of cash flows included in the Prospectus or included in the Company's Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q incorporated by reference in the Prospectus, for them to be in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles;

(B) any other unaudited income statement data and balance sheet items included in the Prospectus do not agree with the corresponding items in the unaudited consolidated financial statements from which such data and items were derived, and any such unaudited data and items were not determined on a basis substantially consistent with the basis for the corresponding amounts in the audited consolidated financial statements included or incorporated by reference in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the most recent fiscal year;

(C) the unaudited financial statements which were not included in the Prospectus but from which were derived the unaudited condensed financial statements referred to in clause (A) and any unaudited income statement data and balance sheet items included in the Prospectus and referred to in clause (B) were not determined on a basis substantially consistent with the basis for the audited financial statements included or incorporated by reference in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the most recent fiscal year;

(D) any unaudited pro forma consolidated condensed financial statements included or incorporated by reference in the Prospectus do not comply as to form in all material respects with the applicable accounting requirements of the Act and the published rules and regulations thereunder or the pro forma adjustments have not been properly applied to the historical amounts in the compilation of those statements;

(E) as of a specified date not more than five days prior to the date of such letter, there have been any changes in the consolidated capital stock (other than issuances of capital stock upon exercise of options and stock appreciation rights, upon earn-outs of performance shares and upon conversions of convertible securities, in each case which were outstanding on the date of the latest balance sheet included or incorporated by reference in the Prospectus) or any increase in the consolidated long-term debt of the Company and its subsidiaries, or any decreases in consolidated net current assets or

stockholders' equity or other items specified by the Representatives, or any increases in any items specified by the Representatives, in each case as compared with amounts shown in the latest balance sheet included or incorporated by reference in the Prospectus, except in each case for changes, increases or decreases which the Prospectus discloses have occurred or may occur or which are described in such letter; and

(F) for the period from the date of the latest financial statements included or incorporated by reference in the Prospectus to the specified date referred to in clause (E) there were any decreases in consolidated net revenues or operating profit or the total or per share amounts of consolidated net income or other items specified by the Representatives, or any increases in any items specified by the Representatives, in each case as compared with the comparable period of the preceding year and with any other period of corresponding length specified by the Representatives, except in each case for increases or decreases which the Prospectus discloses have occurred or may occur or which are described in such letter; and

(vii) In addition to the examination referred to in their report(s) included or incorporated by reference in the Prospectus and the limited procedures, inspection of minute books, inquiries and other procedures referred to in paragraphs (iii) and (vi) above, they have carried out certain specified procedures, not constituting an examination in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, with respect to certain amounts, percentages and financial information specified by the Representatives which are derived from the general accounting records of the Company and its subsidiaries, which appear in the Prospectus (excluding documents incorporated by reference), or in Part II of, or in exhibits and schedules to, the Registration Statement specified by the Representatives or in documents incorporated by reference in the Prospectus specified by the Representatives, and have compared certain of such amounts, percentages and financial information with the accounting records of the Company and its subsidiaries and have found them to be in agreement.

All references in this Annex II to the Prospectus shall be deemed to refer to the Prospectus (including the documents incorporated by reference therein) as defined in the Underwriting Agreement as of the date of the letter delivered on the date of the Pricing Agreement for purposes of such letter and to the Prospectus as amended or supplemented (including the documents incorporated by reference therein) in relation to the applicable Designated Shares for purposes of the letter delivered at the Time of Delivery for such Designated Shares.

List of subsidiaries

American Towers, Inc. ATC GP Inc. American Tower Delaware Corporation American Tower Management, Inc. ATC LP Inc. ATC International Holding Corp. Towersites Monitoring, Inc. Kline Iron & Steel Co., Inc. UniSite, Inc. ATC South America Holding Corp. American Tower International, Inc. American Tower LLC Towers of America, L.L.L.P. American Tower PA LLC ATC Midwest, LLC Telecom Towers, L.L.C. ATC South LLC ATS/PCS, LLC American Tower, L.P. American Tower Trust #1 American Tower Trust #2

Executive Officers and Directors of American Tower Corporation

Executive Officers

Steven B. Dodge J. Michael Gearon, Jr. Steven J. Moskowitz Bradley E. Singer James D. Taiclet, Jr. William H. Hess Justin D. Benincasa Timothy F. Allen

Parties subject to 90-day Lockup

Steven B. Dodge J. Michael Gearon, Jr. Steven J. Moskowitz Bradley E. Singer James D. Taiclet, Jr. Fred R. Lummis Raymond P. Dolan Pamela D.A. Reeve Mary Agnes Wilderotter William H. Hess Justin D. Benincasa Timothy F. Allen

Directors

Steven B. Dodge Fred R. Lummis Raymond P. Dolan Pamela D.A. Reeve Arnold L. Chavkin Mary Agnes Wilderotter

Party subject to 30-day Lockup

Arnold L. Chavkin

Goldman, Sachs & Co., As Representative of the several Underwriters named in Schedule I hereto, 85 Broad Street, New York, New York 10004.

July 29, 2003

Ladies and Gentlemen:

American Tower Corporation, a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), proposes, subject to the terms and conditions stated herein and in the Underwriting Agreement, dated July 29, 2003 (the "Underwriting Agreement"), between the Company on the one hand and Goldman, Sachs & Co. on the other hand, to issue and sell to the Underwriters named in Schedule I hereto (the "Underwriters") the Shares specified in Schedule II hereto (the "Designated Shares" consisting of Firm Shares and any Optional Shares the Underwriters may elect to purchase). Each of the provisions of the Underwriting Agreement is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety, and shall be deemed to be a part of this Agreement to the same extent as if such provisions had been set forth in full herein; and each of the representations and warranties set forth therein shall be deemed to have been made at and as of the date of this Pricing Agreement, except that each representation and warranty which refers to the Prospectus in Section 2 of the Underwriting Agreement shall be deemed to be a representation or warranty as of the date of the Underwriting Agreement in relation to the Prospectus (as therein defined), and also a representation and warranty as of the date of this Pricing Agreement in relation to the Prospectus as amended or supplemented relating to the Designated Shares which are the subject of this Pricing Agreement. Each reference to the Representatives herein and in the provisions of the Underwriting Agreement so incorporated by reference shall be deemed to refer to you. Unless otherwise defined herein, terms defined in the Underwriting Agreement are used herein as therein defined. The Representatives designated to act on behalf of the Representatives and on behalf of each of the Underwriters of the Designated Shares pursuant to Section 12 of the Underwriting Agreement and the address of the Representatives referred to in such Section 12 are set forth in Schedule II hereto.

An amendment to the Registration Statement, or a supplement to the Prospectus, as the case may be, relating to the Designated Shares, in the form heretofore delivered to you is now proposed to be filed with the Commission.

Subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein and in the Underwriting Agreement incorporated herein by reference, (a) the Company agrees to issue and sell to each of the Underwriters, and each of the Underwriters agrees, severally and not jointly, to purchase from the Company, at the time and place and at the purchase price to the Underwriters set forth in Schedule II hereto, the number of Firm Shares set forth opposite the name of such Underwriter in Schedule I hereto and, (b) in the event and to the extent that the Underwriters shall exercise the election to purchase Optional Shares, as provided below, the Company agrees to issue and sell to each of the Underwriters, and each of the Underwriters agrees, severally and not jointly, to purchase from the Company at the purchase price to the Underwriters set forth in Schedule II hereto the Underwriters agrees, severally and not jointly, to purchase from the Company at the purchase price to the Underwriters set forth in Schedule II hereto that portion of the number of Optional Shares as to which such election shall have been exercised.

The Company hereby grants to each of the Underwriters the right to purchase at their election up to the number of Optional Shares set forth opposite the name of such Underwriter in Schedule I hereto on the terms referred to in the paragraph above for the sole purpose of covering sales of shares in excess of the number of Firm Shares. Any such election to purchase Optional Shares may be exercised by written notice from the Representatives to the Company given within a period of 30 calendar days after the date of this Pricing Agreement, setting forth the aggregate number of Optional Shares to be purchased and the date on which such Optional Shares are to be delivered, as determined by the Representatives, but in no event earlier than the First Time of Delivery or, unless the Representatives and the Company otherwise agree in writing, no earlier than two or later than ten business days after the date of such notice.

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If the foregoing is in accordance with your understanding, please sign and return to us six counterparts hereof, and upon acceptance hereof by you, on behalf of each of the Underwriters, this letter and such acceptance hereof, including the provisions of the Underwriting Agreement incorporated herein by reference, shall constitute a binding agreement between each of the Underwriters and the Company. It is understood that your acceptance of this letter on behalf of each of the Underwriters is or will be pursuant to the authority set forth in a form of Agreement among Underwriters, the form of which shall be submitted to the Company for examination, upon request, but without warranty on the part of the Representatives as to the authority of the signers thereof.

Very truly yours,

American Tower Corporation

By: /s/ JUSTIN D. BENINCASA

Name: Title:

Justin D. Benincasa Executive Vice President, Finance

Accepted as of the date hereof:

Goldman, Sachs & Co.

By: <u>/s/ Goldman, Sachs & Co.</u> (Goldman, Sachs & Co.)

SCHEDULE I

		Number of Firm Shares to be Purchased	Maximum Number of Optional Shares Which May be Purchased
Goldman, Sachs & Co.		4,340,000	651,000
Bear, Stearns & Co. Inc.		2,418,000	362,700
Credit Suisse First Boston LLC		2,418,000	362,700
Raymond James & Associates, Inc.		2,418,000	362,700
RBC Dain Rauscher Inc.		806,000	120,900
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Total		12,400,000	1,860,000
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SCHEDULE II

Title of Designated Shares: Class A Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share

Number of Designated Shares: 14,260,000

Number of Firm Shares: 12,400,000

Maximum Number of Optional Shares: 1,860,000

Initial Offering Price to Public:

\$8.89 per Share

Purchase Price by Underwriters:

\$8.49 per Share

Commission Payable to Underwriters:

\$0.40 per Share

Form of Designated Shares:

Definitive form, to be made available for checking at least twenty-four hours prior to the Time of Delivery at the office of The Depository Trust Company or its designated custodian.

Specified Funds for Payment of Purchase Price:

Federal (same-day) funds

Time of Delivery:

9:30 a.m. (New York City time), August 4, 2003

Closing Location:

Offices of Cleary, Gottlieb, Steen & Hamilton, One Liberty Plaza, New York, New York

Names and Addresses of Representatives:

Designated Representatives: Goldman, Sachs & Co.,

Address for Notices, etc.: 85 Broad Street, New York, New York 10004

Palmer & Dodge LLP 111 Huntington Avenue Boston, MA 02199

July 31, 2003

American Tower Corporation 116 Huntington Avenue Boston, MA 02116

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Reference is made to the Registration Statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-37988) (the "Registration Statement") filed by American Tower Corporation, a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), which was declared effective by the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") on June 7, 2000. We are rendering this opinion in connection with the prospectus supplement filed on July 31, 2003 by the Company with the Commission pursuant to Rule 424 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Prospectus Supplement"). The Prospectus Supplement relates to the offering by the Company of up to 13,603,768 shares of the Company's Class A common stock, \$.01 par value per share (the "Shares"), covered by the Registration Statement. We understand that the Shares are to be offered and sold in the manner described in the Prospectus Supplement.

We have acted as your counsel in connection with the preparation of the Prospectus Supplement. We are familiar with the proceedings of the Board of Directors of the Company and its committees in connection with the authorization, issuance and sale of the Shares. We have examined such other documents as we consider necessary to render this opinion.

The opinion rendered herein is limited to Delaware General Corporation Law (including the applicable provisions of the Delaware Constitution and reported judicial decisions interpreting these laws) and the federal laws of the United States.

Based upon the foregoing, we are of the opinion that the Shares have been duly authorized and, when issued and delivered by the Company against payment therefor as set forth in the Prospectus Supplement, will be validly issued, fully paid and non-assessable.

We hereby consent to the filing of this opinion as a part of the Registration Statement and to the reference of our firm under the caption "Legal Matters" in the Prospectus Supplement.

Very truly yours, /s/ Palmer & Dodge LLP Palmer & Dodge LLP



American Tower Corporation Prices Convertible Note Offering

Boston, Massachusetts—July 30, 2003—American Tower Corporation (NYSE: AMT) today announced that it has agreed to sell \$175.0 million principal amount of its 3.25% convertible notes due 2010 through an institutional private placement. The company also granted the initial purchasers a 30-day option to purchase an additional \$35.0 million principal amount of the notes. The net proceeds to the company of this offering are expected to be approximately \$168.8 million (\$202.7 million if the initial purchasers exercise in full their option to purchase additional notes). The closing of the offering is expected to occur on August 4, 2003 and is subject to customary closing conditions.

The notes are convertible into shares of the Class A common stock of the company at a conversion rate of 81.8080 shares per \$1,000 principal amount of notes (equal to a conversion price of approximately \$12.22 per share), subject to certain adjustments. The company may redeem some or all of the notes for cash under certain circumstances on or after August 6, 2008.

The company will use at least 50% of the net proceeds to refinance a portion of its outstanding indebtedness under its credit facilities, and the remainder to repurchase a portion of the company's outstanding debt securities.

This announcement is neither an offer to sell nor a solicitation of an offer to buy any of the notes.

The notes and the Class A common stock issuable upon conversion of the notes have not been registered under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or any state securities laws, and are being offered only to qualified institutional buyers in reliance on Rule 144A under the Securities Act. Unless so registered, the notes may not be offered or sold in the United States except pursuant to an exemption from registration requirements of the Securities Act and applicable state securities laws.

Concurrently with this offering, the company separately priced a public offering of 12.4 million shares of its Class A common stock for an estimated \$104.8 million in net proceeds, (\$120.6 million if the underwriters exercise in full their option to purchase additional shares). The closing of one offering is not conditioned upon the closing of the other offering.

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This press release contains "forward-looking statements" regarding the company's ability to complete this private placement. These forward-looking statements involve a number of risks and uncertainties. Among the important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those indicated in such forward-looking statements include uncertainties relating to market conditions for corporate debt securities generally, for the securities of telecommunications companies and for the company's notes and Class A common stock in particular.



American Tower Corporation Announces Planned Convertible Note Offering

Boston, Massachusetts – July 28, 2003 – American Tower Corporation (NYSE: AMT) today announced that it is seeking to raise approximately \$175.0 million through an institutional private placement of convertible notes due 2010. In addition, the company is expected to grant the initial purchasers of the notes an option to purchase up to an additional \$35.0 million principal amount of the notes. The closing of the offering is expected in early August, subject to market conditions.

The company expects to use approximately 50% of the net proceeds to refinance a portion of its outstanding indebtedness under its credit facilities, and the remainder to repurchases of a portion of the company's outstanding debt securities.

This announcement is neither an offer to sell nor a solicitation of an offer to buy any of the notes.

The notes and the Class A common stock issuable upon conversion of the notes have not been registered under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or any state securities laws, and are being offered only to qualified institutional buyers in reliance on Rule 144A under the Securities Act. Unless so registered, the notes may not be offered or sold in the United States except pursuant to an exemption from registration requirements of the Securities Act and applicable state securities laws.

Concurrently with this offering, the company is separately conducting a public offering of 12.4 million shares of its Class A common stock for an estimated \$114.4 million in net proceeds. The closing of one offering is not conditioned upon the closing of the other offering.

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American Tower Corporation Prices Public Offering

Boston, Massachusetts – July 30, 2003—American Tower Corporation (NYSE: AMT) today announced that it has priced the sale of 12.4 million shares of Class A common stock at \$8.89 per share in an underwritten public offering. The company also granted the underwriters a 30-day option to purchase an additional 1.86 million shares. The net proceeds to the company of this offering are expected to be approximately \$104.8 million (\$120.6 million if the underwriters exercise in full their option to purchase additional shares). The closing of the offering is expected to occur on August 4, 2003 and is subject to customary closing conditions.

The company will use the net proceeds of the offering to repurchase outstanding debt securities of American Tower Corporation or to make equity contributions to the borrower subsidiaries under its credit facilities, where the proceeds may be used for general corporate purposes.

The offering will be made under the company's universal shelf registration statement previously filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Copies of the prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus are available from Goldman, Sachs & Co., 85 Broad Street, New York, New York 10004, telephone: (212) 902-1000.

Concurrently with this offering, the company separately priced an offering of \$175.0 million principal amount of 3.25% convertible notes due 2010 (\$210.0 million if the initial purchasers of the notes exercise in full their option to purchase additional notes in full) in a transaction exempt from registration under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. The closing of one offering is not conditioned upon the closing of the other offering.

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This press release contains "forward-looking statements" regarding the company's ability to complete this public offering. These forward-looking statements involve a number of risks and uncertainties. Among the important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those indicated in such forward-looking statements include uncertainties relating to market conditions for equity securities generally, for the securities of telecommunications companies and for the company's Class A common stock in particular.



American Tower Corporation Announces Planned Class A Common Stock Offering

Boston, Massachusetts – July 28, 2003—American Tower Corporation (NYSE: AMT) today announced that it intends to commence a public offering of 12.4 million shares of Class A common stock for an estimated \$114.4 million in net proceeds, subject to market conditions. The company plans to use the net proceeds of the offering to repurchase outstanding debt securities of American Tower Corporation or to make equity contributions to the borrower subsidiaries under its credit facilities, where the proceeds may be used for general corporate purposes. The offering will be made under the company's universal shelf registration statement previously filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This press release shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy, nor shall there be any sale of the shares in any jurisdiction in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to the registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such jurisdiction. Offers to sell the shares will be made only by means of a prospectus, including the accompanying prospectus supplement relating to the shares. Goldman, Sachs & Co. is acting as book-running manager for the offering. Copies of the preliminary prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus are available from Goldman, Sachs & Co., 85 Broad Street, New York, New York 10004, telephone: (212) 902-1000.

Concurrently with this offering, the company is separately offering \$175.0 million aggregate principal amount of convertible notes (\$210.0 million if the initial purchasers of the notes exercise in full their option in full) in a transaction exempt from registration under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. The closing of one offering is not conditioned upon the closing of the other offering.

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This press release contains "forward-looking statements" regarding the company's ability to complete this public offering. These forward-looking statements involve a number of risks and uncertainties. Among the important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those indicated in such forward-looking statements include uncertainties relating to market conditions for equity securities generally, for the securities of telecommunications companies and for the company's Class A common stock in particular.