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Marlene H. Dortch

Secretary

Federal Communications Commission

445 12th Street, S.W.

Washington, DC 20554

**Re: Applications of T-Mobile US, Inc. and Sprint Corporation, WT Docket No. 18-197**

Dear Ms. Dortch,

There are many reasons I feel compelled to submit public comment in support of the merger between T-Mobile and Sprint. Increased competition, greater connectivity in rural areas and keeping the United States as a leader in the mobile market—to name a few. However, as a veteran and past commander of an expansive network of veterans like myself, I am eager to support a company that has a history of supporting veterans and their families.

T-Mobile has received over 20 military friendly honors in the last 10 years and has been consistently named a Top-100 military friendly employer. In addition, T-Mobile plans to hire 10,000 veterans and military spouses in the next five years, invest in expanding LTE coverage around military bases and create a plan for members of the military that gives substantial discounts.

I am currently a Sprint user—but I am impressed by the work T-Mobile done. They have gone above and beyond in their support for veterans, military spouses, and their families. I am eager for the positive impacts that will be created as a result of this merger and anxious for the benefits a combined company will provide.

Respectfully,

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|  | *Donald Ramirez*  Past National Vice Commander of the Western Region of the Sons of the American Legion |