



Springfield
Area Chamber of Commerce

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September 24, 2018
Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, D.C. 20554

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Re: Applications of T-Mobile US, Inc. and Sprint Corporation, WT Docket N. 18-197

Dear Secretary Dortch,

On behalf of the Springfield Area Chamber of Commerce, representing 1,500 members of our business community, we fully support T-Mobile's merger with Sprint. Approving this merger allows continued job growth and business growth for a major employer in our community.

Supporting this merger results in the creation of a nation-wide 5G network, better coverage throughout rural America, and increased competition in the traditional wireless market and the mobile internet market.

The local T-Mobile Operation Center, located in Springfield, Missouri would be well positioned for additional jobs and continued growth. According to the companies' public interest statement, an economic study shows that almost 25,000 new American jobs will be generated by 2023 as a direct result of the merger. T-Mobile has earned a reputation as an employer of choice for our region. And this merger would allow the local site to continue to grow as additional customers come on board, driving the need for additional jobs.

The new T-Mobile is positioned to provide unparalleled speeds and coverage that in turn will stimulate economic growth. I hope that you will recognize the benefits that this T-Mobile / Sprint merger will bring to Springfield, Missouri and the rest of the country.

Sincerely,

Matt Morrow
President

cc: Brent Evans
Andrew Williams

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