

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,

At the Olathe Chamber of Commerce, we are the voice of business, both large and small. We work tirelessly to foster a progressive community vision for Olathe to ensure a quality family and business environment.

Since we are located just outside of Overland Park and a large percentage of our members are from outside of Olathe, many of our members either know someone who works for Sprint, work for Sprint themselves, or they do business in some manner with Sprint.

We're supportive of the pending merger between Sprint and T-Mobile, as we believe it will benefit our region in a number of ways. First, we recognize that the mobile landscape has changed significantly over the past few years, and this merger will serve to make the new T-Mobile more competitive with the dominant players in the industry. Second, it will provide a much-needed boost to the rollout of a national 5G wireless network—which is essential if the U.S. is going to maintain its position as a global leader in technology. Third, the resulting buildout will bolster jobs in the region, both directly in the Overland Park headquarters and through the technological innovation that will flow from the establishment of a fast 5G network.

Sprint has been an asset to our region, as an employer and through their support of local philanthropic efforts. This merger makes sense for both Sprint and T-Mobile, and it's important to Olathe and its surrounding communities.

We encourage the FCC to approve this merger, for the benefits it will provide to the city of Olathe, the state of Kansas, and the nation as a whole as we continue to move to a more connected wireless future.

Sincerely,



Tim McKee
CEO, Olathe Chamber of Commerce



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