

January 10, 2019

**Via ECFS**

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch

Secretary

Federal Communications Commission

445 12th Street, SW

Washington, DC 20554

**RE: NOTICE OF EX PARTE**

**WT Docket No. 18-197**: Applications of T-Mobile US, Inc. and Sprint Corporation, Consolidated Applications for Consent to Transfer Control of Licenses and Authorizations

Dear Ms. Dortch,

On December 26, 2018, the Rural Wireless Association (“RWA”) filed the attached Informal Request for Commission Action (“Informal Request”) asking the Federal Communications Commission (“Commission”) to investigate the 4G LTE coverage claimed by T-Mobile USA, Inc. as part of the one-time data collection for the Mobility Fund Phase II reverse auction process. Because some of the issues raised in the Informal Request have a bearing on the issues being considered by the Commission in the above-captioned proceeding, RWA is filing the Informal Request in this proceeding so that it is part of the formal record.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission’s Rules, this *ex parte* letter is being filed electronically with the Office of the Secretary.

Respectfully submitted,

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