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Marlene H. Dortch, Esq.
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Re: NOTICE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATION –Applications of T-Mobile US, Inc. and Sprint Corporation for Consent to Transfer Control of Licenses and Authorizations, WT Docket No. 18-197

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b) of the Commission’s Rules, this letter serves as notice of oral ex parte communications in the above-captioned docket. On October 15, 2019, Alfred Liggins, III, Chief Executive Officer of Urban One, Inc., (a multi-media company that primarily targets African-Americans and urban consumers through its divisions Radio One, TV One, iOne Digital and Reach Media) and Karen Wishart, the company’s Chief Administrative Officer (collectively “Urban One”) had a telephone conversation with Chairman Pai to discuss the above-captioned docket.

Urban One encourages the Commission to take note of DISH Network Corporation’s (“DISH”) questionable track record in the area of diversity as it considers the proposed merger and the related divestiture of Sprint’s prepaid wireless businesses (Boost Mobile, Virgin Mobile and other prepaid businesses) to DISH. Many current Boost Mobile customers are minorities and Urban One urges the Commission to ensure that their interests will not be harmed by the acquisition by DISH.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Wishart
Chief Administrative Officer