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

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

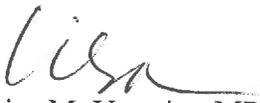
Dear Madame Secretary,

On behalf of the membership of the Vermont Business Roundtable, a non-partisan, non-political civic welfare organization of Vermont's leading CEOs, I am writing to convey our support of the proposed merger between T-Mobile and Sprint.

At the Roundtable, our mission is to advocate for those public policies that best serve the interests of all Vermonters, not just the business sector. Approval of this merger will, among other things, lead to expanded rural access to high-speed Internet and expanded broadband, which Vermont needs in order to support our communities, schools, and economic growth in all regions of our state. Such a merger between T-Mobile and Sprint will launch the broader deployment of 5G infrastructure and would stimulate job growth and community investment in Vermont and across the country.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this important Docket.

Sincerely,



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President

