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Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
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**Re: Notification of Oral *Ex Parte* Presentation
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, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(b), notice is hereby provided of an oral *ex parte* communication in the above-captioned docket. On February 21, 2019, Kathleen Ham of T-Mobile US, Inc. ("T-Mobile"), Vonya McCann of Sprint Corporation ("Sprint" and, collectively with T-Mobile, "Applicants"), Regina Keeney of Lawler Metzger, Keeney & Logan, LLC, Sam Feder of Jenner & Block LLP, and the undersigned met with William Davenport, Chief of Staff & Senior Legal Advisor for Wireless and International to Commissioner Geoffrey Starks. During the meeting, the representatives of the Applicants reviewed some of the major benefits of the transaction as set forth in their Public Interest Statement ("PIS") filed on June 18, 2018.

In particular, the representatives discussed that New T-Mobile will build a world-class nationwide 5G network that will accelerate the roll-out of high capacity nationwide 5G service to American consumers. The merged company will have lower costs, massive capacity and greater economies of scale, which will result in consumers getting more for less. The representatives explained how low income and rural consumers will be some of the greatest beneficiaries of the merger. They additionally described that New T-Mobile's network will deliver fiber-like speeds that will enable the merged company to provide an attractive competitive choice to today's limited wired in-home broadband options.

Please direct any questions regarding the foregoing to the undersigned.



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Respectfully submitted,

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