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Via ECFS

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

Re: *Notice of Oral Ex Parte Communication*

GN Docket No. 18-122, *Expanding Flexible Use of the 3.7 GHz to 4.2 GHz Band*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On October 23, Neville Ray, Executive Vice President and Chief Technology Officer, T-Mobile USA, Inc.,^{1/} and I met with Commissioner Brendan Carr and his Legal Advisor Will Adams.

We emphasized the importance of making sufficient spectrum available in the 3.7-4.2 GHz band (the “C-band”) for mobile broadband. We stated that the spectrum should be made available through a public auction and not in a private auction. We also noted the strong support in the record for transitioning much of the current C-band operations to fiber, allowing the Commission to maximize the amount of spectrum designated for mobile broadband.

Pursuant to Section 1.106 of the Commission’s rules, a copy of this letter has been submitted in the record of the above-referenced proceeding and copies have been sent to the members of the Commission’s staff with whom we met. If there are any questions regarding the foregoing, please contact the undersigned.

^{1/} T-Mobile USA, Inc. is a wholly-owned subsidiary of T-Mobile US, Inc., a publicly traded company.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Kathleen Ham

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cc: Hon. Brendan Carr
Will Adams