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*Via Electronic Filing*

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 Twelfth Street, SW  
Washington, D.C. 20554

*Re: Ex Parte Notice: 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:

On March 14, 2019, Michel Combes, President and Chief Executive Officer, and Vonya McCann, Senior Vice President-Government Affairs of Sprint Corporation (“Sprint”), as well as the other representatives listed in the Attachment to this Notice, met with Chairman Ajit Pai and his wireless and international advisor, Rachael Bender; Commissioner Brendan Carr and his legal advisor, Will Adams; Commissioner Jessica Rosenworcel and her legal advisor for wireless and international, Umair Javed; Commissioner Geoffrey Starks and his chief of staff and senior legal advisor for wireless and international, William Davenport; Commissioner Michael O’Rielly and his legal advisor for wireless, public safety and international, Erin McGrath, and members of the T-Mobile/Sprint Transaction Task Force to discuss the competitive and financial challenges Sprint faces as a standalone company and the public interest benefits of the proposed T-Mobile/Sprint merger.

Consistent with the Public Interest Statement<sup>1</sup> and Joint Opposition<sup>2</sup> filed in this proceeding, Sprint’s representatives discussed the financial, network, and scale challenges Sprint faces, how the proposed merger would address those challenges as well as spur competition, and the deployment of 5G in the United States.

Pursuant to section 1.1206(b) of the Commission’s rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(b), this *ex parte* notification is being filed electronically for inclusion in the public record of the above referenced proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Regina M. Keeney  
Regina M. Keeney

Attachment

cc: FCC Attendees listed in the Attachment

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<sup>1</sup> See *Applications of T-Mobile US, Inc. and Sprint Corporation for Consent to Transfer Control of the Licenses and Authorizations*, Description of Transaction, Public Interest Statement, and Related Demonstrations, WT Docket No. 18-197 (filed June 18, 2018) at 94-98 (“Public Interest Statement”); see also Public Interest Statement, Appx. F: Declaration of Brandon “Dow” Draper at 3-10.

<sup>2</sup> See *Applications of T-Mobile US, Inc. and Sprint Corporation for Consent to Transfer Control of the Licenses and Authorizations*, Joint Opposition, WT Docket No. 18-197 (filed Sept. 17, 2018) at ii, 17-20; see also Joint Opposition, Appx. E: Reply Declaration of Brandon “Dow” Draper at 2-9.

## Attachment

### **List of Attendees in each of the Sprint meetings held on March 14, 2019**

#### Meeting with Chairman Ajit Pai and Rachael Bender, Wireless and International Advisor:

- Michel Combes, President and CEO, Sprint
- Vonya McCann, Senior Vice President-Government Affairs, Sprint
- Samuel L. Feder, Jenner & Block
- Steven C. Sunshine, Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP
- Regina M. Keeney, Lawler, Metzger, Keeney & Logan, LLC

#### Meeting with Commissioner Brendan Carr and Will Adams, Legal Advisor:

- Michel Combes, President and CEO, Sprint
- Vonya McCann, Senior Vice President-Government Affairs, Sprint
- Samuel L. Feder, Jenner & Block
- Regina M. Keeney, Lawler, Metzger, Keeney & Logan, LLC

#### Meeting with Commissioner Jessica Rosenworcel and Umair Javed, Legal Advisor, Wireless and International:

- Michel Combes, President and CEO, Sprint
- Vonya McCann, Senior Vice President-Government Affairs, Sprint
- Samuel L. Feder, Jenner & Block
- Regina M. Keeney, Lawler, Metzger, Keeney & Logan, LLC

#### Meeting with Commissioner Geoffrey Starks and William Davenport, Chief of Staff & Senior Legal Advisor for Wireless and International:

- Michel Combes, President and CEO, Sprint
- Vonya McCann, Senior Vice President-Government Affairs, Sprint
- Samuel L. Feder, Jenner & Block
- Regina M. Keeney, Lawler, Metzger, Keeney & Logan, LLC

#### Meeting with Commissioner Michael O'Rielly and Erin McGrath, Legal Advisor, Wireless, Public Safety and International:

- Michel Combes, President and CEO, Sprint
- Vonya McCann, Senior Vice President-Government Affairs, Sprint
- Samuel L. Feder, Jenner & Block
- Regina M. Keeney, Lawler, Metzger, Keeney & Logan, LLC

Meeting with T-Mobile/Sprint Transaction Task Force:

*FCC Attendees:*

- David Lawrence, Task Force Leader
- Charles Mathias, Task Force Deputy
- Kate Matraves, Task Force Deputy, by phone
- Donald Stockdale, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau Chief
- Thomas Johnson, FCC General Counsel
- John Henly
- Joel Rabinovitz
- Jim Bird
- Pramesh Jobanputra
- Matthew Collins

*Sprint Representatives:*

- Michel Combes, President and CEO, Sprint
- Vonya McCann, Senior Vice President-Government Affairs, Sprint
- Charles McKee, Vice President-Government Affairs, Sprint
- Samuel L. Feder, Jenner & Block
- Steven C. Sunshine, Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP
- Regina M. Keeney, Lawler, Metzger, Keeney & Logan, LLC