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February 28, 2019

Ajit Pai
Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington DC 20554

Makan Delrahim
Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust Division
U.S. Department of Justice
950 Pennsylvania Ave NW
Washington DC 20530

Dear Chairman Pai and Assistant Attorney General Delrahim,

We write to express our opposition to the proposed merger between T-Mobile and Sprint.

While it may make business sense to executives, this is a bad deal for the American people. The proposed merger would kill American jobs, reduce competition in the already highly concentrated wireless market, and raise prices for consumers – with particular harm to low- and moderate- income consumers and people of color. Despite claims to the contrary, the record shows that the merger will not benefit rural America and that T-Mobile and Sprint do not need to merge to deploy next-generation 5G wireless networks.

This deal is designed to destroy jobs and drive down wages, hurting American workers and consumers and threatening our economy. The merger would result in the loss of 30,000 jobs nationwide – about 25,500 jobs due to overlapping retail store closures and another 4,500 jobs due to duplicative functions at corporate headquarters.¹ Workers' wages will suffer too. Reducing the number of national wireless retail employers from four to three means reduced competition for labor, which leads to lower wages of as much as \$3,300 per year.² Collective bargaining can help counter this effect, but T-Mobile and Sprint have long histories of violating workers' rights and sending jobs overseas.³ If this Administration is committed to preserving well-paying American jobs and economic growth, this merger cannot proceed.

¹ CWA Reply Comments, WT Docket No. 18-197 (Oct 31, 2018), pp. 54-71.

² Economic Policy Institute and Roosevelt Institute, "Labor market impact of the proposed Sprint-T-Mobile merger" (December 2018).

³ T-Mobile has been found guilty of violating U.S. labor law six times since 2015 and subject to approximately 40 unfair labor practice charges since 2011. T-Mobile and Sprint offshore call center work to the Philippines, Guatemala, Honduras, India, Mexico, Panama, the Dominican Republic, Costa Rica, and Canada. CWA Comments, WT Docket No. 18-197 (Aug. 27, 2018), pp. 60-61 and 67-70.

A T-Mobile and Sprint merger would also disproportionately hurt lower income people and communities of color. Eliminating the head-to-head competition between T-Mobile and Sprint would mean higher prices for consumers, especially for price-conscious low- and moderate-income customers of their prepaid brands, Boost (Sprint) and Metro (T-Mobile). Economists estimate that reduced competition would increase prices as much as 15.5 percent on the new T-Mobile's pre-paid plans and as much as 9.1 percent for the post-paid plans.⁴ T-Mobile's and Sprint's prepaid brands and their wholesale partners serve 60 percent of the prepaid market.⁵ Almost one-third of these customers have annual incomes below \$25,000.⁶ T-Mobile and Sprint, and their prepaid subsidiaries (Metro, Boost, Virgin Mobile), have a disproportionately high percentage of customers in communities of color.⁷ Many of these consumers depend on their smartphones to connect to the internet, and higher prices will only widen the digital divide. People rely on wireless devices and internet services to accomplish their most basic daily tasks, and this merger would cause untold hardships for countless people.

This merger will leave the majority of rural Americans without access to high-speed wireless. Sprint does not own the low-band spectrum which is ideal for rural areas. As a result, the new T-Mobile will not see improvement in rural coverage. The companies' own FCC filings show that by 2024, 46 million Americans, mostly in rural areas, will still be left without access to the New T-Mobile's high-capacity network.⁸

Moreover, T-Mobile and Sprint do not need to merge in order to build 5G networks. Before they announced plans to merge, both T-Mobile and Sprint announced their plans to launch stand-alone 5G networks, and both companies continue to tell investors that they will build robust 5G networks as independent companies.⁹

The proposed merger will kill American jobs and drive down workers' salaries. It will drive up prices for those who can least afford it and fails to cover millions of rural Americans already struggling for affordable access to high-speed networks. Both companies have the capacity and indeed intend to build 5G networks absent a merger. **The sole reason for this merger between T-Mobile and Sprint appears to be helping a handful of individuals get significantly wealthier.** We urge you to reject the proposed merger of T-Mobile and Sprint and put the American people ahead of corporate profits.

Sincerely,



Rashida Tlaib
Member of Congress



Barbara Lee
Member of Congress

⁴ Joint Declaration of Joseph Harrington, Coleman Bazelon, Jeremy Verlinda, and William Zaras (The Brattle Group), Exhibit B, p. 10 of DISH Network Petition to Deny, WT Docket No. 18-197 (Aug. 27, 2018).

⁵ *Id.*, pp. 75-76.

⁶ Free Press Petition to Deny, WT Docket No. 18-197 (Aug. 27, 2018), p.69, Fig. 10.

⁷ The percent of each carrier's customers that are persons of color are: T-Mobile (57%), Metro-PCS (62%), Sprint (45%), Boost (57%). Contrast this with AT&T Mobility (35%) and Verizon Wireless (27%). Free Press Petition to Deny, WT docket No. 18-197 (Aug. 27, 2018), Figure 11, p. 70.

⁸ CWA Comments, WT Docket No. 18-197 (Aug. 27, 2018), Appendix A, pp.12-13.

⁹ T-Mobile 3Q2018 Earnings Report, Oct. 30, 2018; Sprint 2Q2018 Earnings Call Transcript, Oct. 31, 2018.



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Member of Congress



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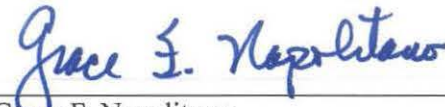
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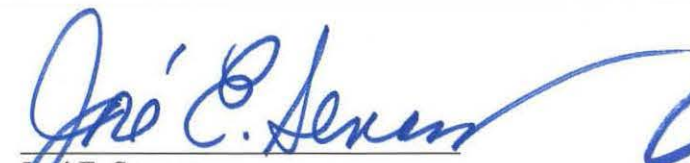
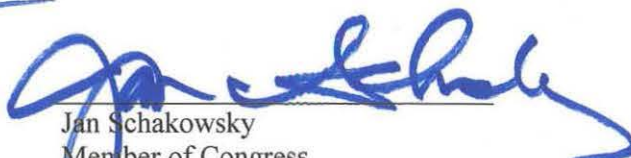








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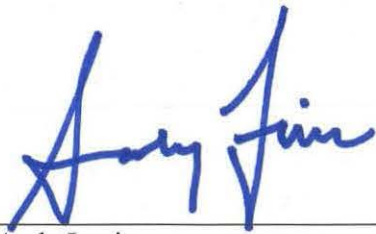


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March 7, 2019

The Honorable Filemon Vela
U.S. House of Representatives
437 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

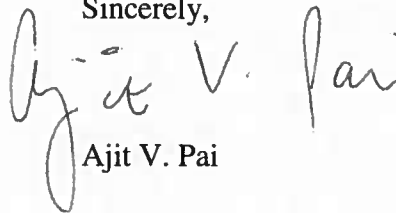
Dear Congressman Vela:

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Sincerely,


Ajit V. Pai



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The Honorable Peter A. DeFazio
U.S. House of Representatives
2134 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

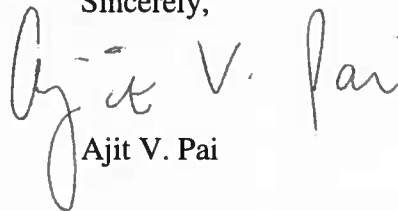
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The Honorable Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez
U.S. House of Representatives
229 Cannon House Office Building
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Dear Congresswoman Ocasio-Cortez:

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The Honorable André Carson
U.S. House of Representatives
2135 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Carson:

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The Honorable Andy Levin
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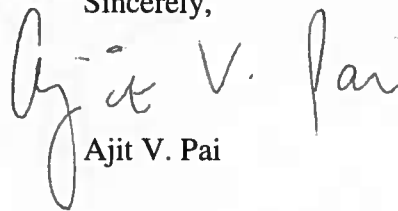
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The Honorable Antonio Delgado
U.S. House of Representatives
1007 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Delgado:

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The Honorable Ayanna Pressley
U.S. House of Representatives
1108 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congresswoman Pressley:

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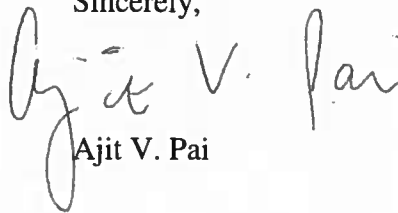
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The Honorable Bill Pascrell
U.S. House of Representatives
2370 Rayburn House Office Building
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Dear Congressman Pascrell:

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The Honorable Bonnie Watson Coleman
U.S. House of Representatives
1535 Longworth House Office Building
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Dear Congresswoman Watson Coleman:

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The Honorable Brian Higgins
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2459 Rayburn House Office Building
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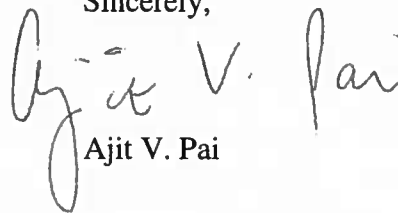
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The Honorable Dan Kildee
U.S. House of Representatives
203 Cannon House Office Building
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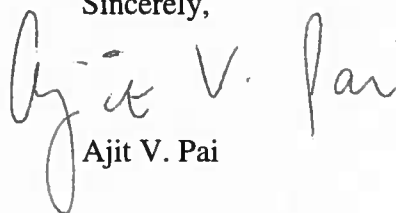
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The Honorable Debra Haaland
U.S. House of Representatives
1237 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congresswoman Haaland:

Thank you for your letter regarding the proposed merger of T-Mobile and Sprint. I appreciate hearing your views, and your letter will be made part of the official record of the proceeding.

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The Honorable Donald Norcross
U.S. House of Representatives
1531 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Norcross:

Thank you for your letter regarding the proposed merger of T-Mobile and Sprint. I appreciate hearing your views, and your letter will be made part of the official record of the proceeding.

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The Honorable Frederica S. Wilson
U.S. House of Representatives
2445 Rayburn House Office Building
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Dear Congresswoman Wilson:

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The Honorable Grace F. Napolitano
U.S. House of Representatives
1610 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congresswoman Napolitano:

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The Honorable Gwen Moore
U.S. House of Representatives
2252 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congresswoman Moore:

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The Honorable Jan Schakowsky
U.S. House of Representatives
2367 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congresswoman Schakowsky:

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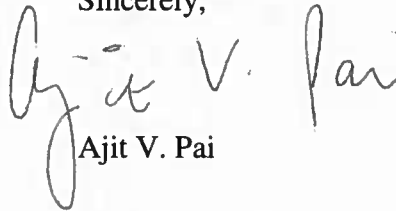
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The Honorable John Sarbanes
U.S. House of Representatives
2370 Rayburn House Office Building
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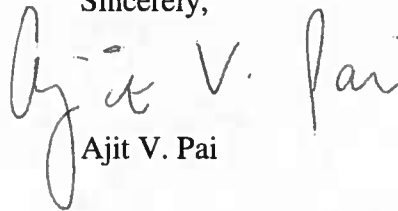
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March 7, 2019

The Honorable Marcy Kaptur
U.S. House of Representatives
2186 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

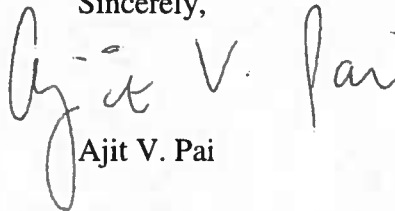
Dear Congresswoman Kaptur:

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The Honorable Mark Pocan
U.S. House of Representatives
1421 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

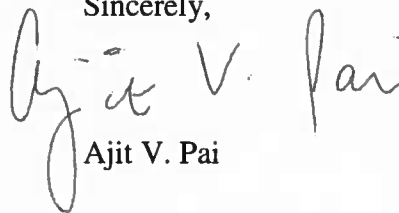
Dear Congressman Pocan:

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The Honorable Max Rose
U.S. House of Representatives
1529 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

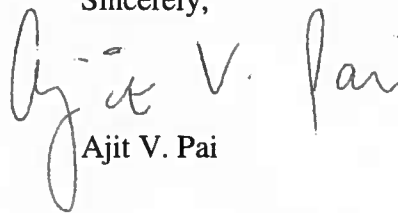
Dear Congressman Rose:

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The Honorable Nydia M. Velazquez
U.S. House of Representatives
2302 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

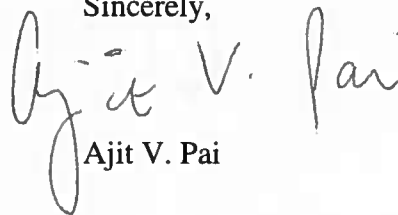
Dear Congresswoman Velazquez:

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The Honorable Pramila Jayapal
U.S. House of Representatives
319 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

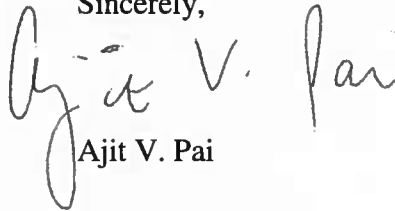
Dear Congresswoman Jayapal:

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The Honorable Rashida Tlaib
U.S. House of Representatives
1628 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

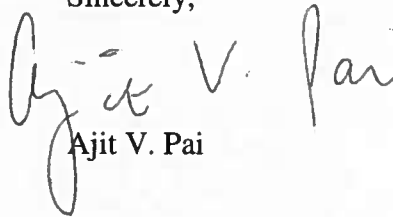
Dear Congresswoman Tlaib:

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The Honorable Ro Khanna
U.S. House of Representatives
221 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

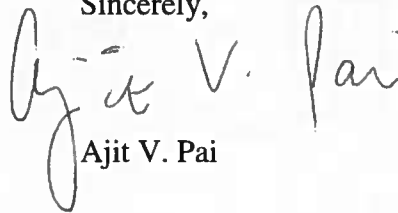
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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
U.S. House of Representatives
2413 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congresswoman DeLauro:

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The Honorable Ruben Gallego
U.S. House of Representatives
1218 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

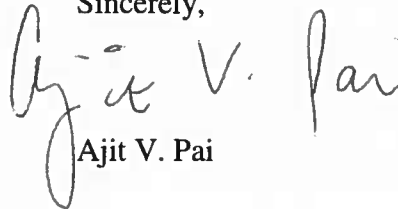
Dear Congressman Gallego:

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The Honorable Susan A. Davis
U.S. House of Representatives
1214 Longworth House Office Building
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Dear Congresswoman Davis:

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The Honorable Susan Wild
U.S. House of Representatives
1607 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congresswoman Wild:

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The Honorable Sylvia R. Garcia
U.S. House of Representatives
1620 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

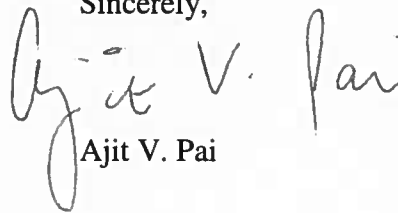
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The Honorable Tim Ryan
U.S. House of Representatives
1126 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Ryan:

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The Honorable Tom Suozzi
U.S. House of Representatives
226 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Suozzi:

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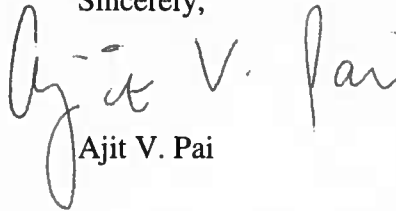
Dear Congresswoman Omar:

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