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Ex Parte

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

Re: WT Docket No. 18-197

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On March 22, 2019, I met with Chairman Ajit Pai. During the meeting, I discussed the merger-specific, pro-consumer benefits that will result from the merger between T-Mobile US, Inc. ("T-Mobile") and Sprint Corporation ("Sprint"). In particular, T-Mobile will increase the amount it spends on capital expenditures to about \$40 billion over the next three years. This investment in New T-Mobile's 5G network will create a network that is more capable, denser, and more broadly deployed than the combined 5G networks of standalone T-Mobile and standalone Sprint. New T-Mobile's 5G network also will have tremendous additional capacity that will result in downward pressure on prices, which means that American consumers will experience far greater wireless broadband service while paying the same or less than they currently pay. This far superior 5G network will allow New T-Mobile to reinvigorate competition in the United States not only in the mobile broadband economy, but also in traditional wireline broadband services. Moreover, New T-Mobile's 5G network will help the U.S. win the global race to 5G, which will in turn provide innumerable benefits to the U.S. economy as well as creating thousands of American jobs.

Pursuant to the FCC's rules, I have filed a copy of this notice electronically in the above-referenced dockets. Please contact me if you require any additional information.

Sincerely,

/s/ Robert M. McDowell
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cc: The Honorable Ajit Pai
Ms. Kathey Harris
Ms. Linda Ray
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