April 3, 2019

VIA ECFS

Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Re: 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 oral ex parte presentation in the above-referenced docket. On April 2, 2019, Kathleen Ham, Senior Vice President, Government Affairs of T-Mobile US, Inc. (“T-Mobile”), and R. Michael Senkowski and the undersigned of DLA Piper LLP met with Commissioner Brendan Carr and his Legal Advisor Will Adams. During the meeting, representatives of T-Mobile described the affirmative case submitted by the Applicants and responded to questions from the FCC participants.

Specifically, the T-Mobile representatives described the Applicants’ recent filings with the FCC, including New T-Mobile’s plans to deploy in-home broadband. They also reviewed how in each of the six years following closing (through December 2024) capacity increases of the merged firm would exceed the combined standalones, throughput increases of the merged firm would exceed the standalones, and the expected net present value of consumer welfare would also increase. The T-Mobile representatives additionally discussed the pricing commitment as well as the incentives for New T-Mobile to aggressively lower prices. They also generally reviewed the other public interest benefits of the proposed T-Mobile/Sprint transaction for consumers and competition, particularly in light of increased convergence occurring in the marketplace.
Please direct any questions regarding the foregoing to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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