



## GOVERNMENT OF PUERTO RICO

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Puerto Rico Telecommunications Bureau  
President Office

April 16, 2019

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

Re: Applications of T-Mobile U.S., Inc., and Sprint Corporation for Consent to Transfer Control of Licenses and Authorizations (WT Docket No. 18-197), (*T-Mobile and Sprint Merger*)

Dear Ms. Dortch,

The Puerto Rico Telecommunications Bureau ("Bureau") files these written *ex parte* comments in the above-referenced docket to clarify its written *ex parte* filed March 1, 2019 in this docket.

On March 28, 2019, Liberty Cablevision of Puerto Rico LLC filed written *ex parte* comments citing the Bureau's March 1<sup>st</sup> comments and concluded the "Applicants have not shown any public interest benefits in Puerto Rico resulting from the proposed transaction....".<sup>1</sup>

The Bureau wishes to clarify that we have not made any determination regarding the benefits of the proposed transaction. It may appear to some, from the Liberty filing, that the Bureau has predetermined the outcome of the proposed transaction for Puerto Rico. The Bureau wants to reiterate that its interest in this proceeding is limited to the matters stated in our March 1, 2019 *ex parte* filing and by no means should our concerns be interpreted as an opposition to the proposed transaction.

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/ Sandra Torres López  
Sandra Torres López  
President

cc: Chairman Ajit Pai  
David B. Lawrence, Director T-Mobile/Sprint Transaction Task Force  
Donald Stockdale, Chief Wireless Telecommunications Bureau

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<sup>1</sup> Carla Framil Ferran, Esquire, General Counsel, Liberty Cablevision of Puerto Rico LLC, *ex parte* written comments, March 28, 2019, WT Docket No. 18-197, at 4 ("Liberty filing").

