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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: *Ex Parte Notification*

*Use of Spectrum Bands above 24 GHz for Mobile Radio Services, GN Docket No. 14-177;
IB Docket Nos. 15-256 & 97-95; RM-11664; WT Docket No. 10-112;*

*In the Matter of Expanding the Economic and Innovation Opportunities of Spectrum
Through Incentive Auctions, GN Docket No. 12-268;*

*Amendment of the Commission's Rules with Regard to Commercial Operations in the
3550-3650 MHz Band, GN Docket 12-354;*

*AT&T Mobility Spectrum LLC and FiberTower Corporation Seek FCC Consent to the
Transfer of Control of 24 GHz and 39 GHz Licenses, ULS File Nos. 0007652635 and
0007652637*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On May 2, 2017, T-Mobile USA, Inc. ("T-Mobile")¹ representatives John Legere, Neville Ray, Dave Miller, Steve Sharkey, along with the undersigned, met with (1) Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") Chairman Ajit Pai and his Acting Wireless Advisor, Rachael Bender; (2) Commissioner Michael O'Rielly and his Legal Advisor, Erin McGrath; and (3) Commissioner Mignon Clyburn and her Legal Advisor, Daudeline Meme.

¹ T-Mobile USA, Inc. is a wholly-owned subsidiary of T-Mobile US, Inc., a publicly traded company.

During the meetings, the T-Mobile representatives provided a general update on T-Mobile's latest Un-carrier moves and network deployment. We also explained how the recently completed 600 MHz auction is a huge win for consumers and for T-Mobile. In this regard, we urged the Chairman and Commissioners to hold broadcasters to the 39-month timeframe set forth in the rules, and explained that T-Mobile is working cooperatively with the broadcasting community to ensure there are sufficient resources available for a successful transition. We also urged the FCC to promptly complete the licensing process for our 600 MHz licenses so that we can deploy 5G and LTE service on the spectrum we won as soon as possible.

We also thanked the Commission for its efforts to identify additional licensed spectrum in its pending Spectrum Frontiers proceeding, but noted that the existing 3.5 GHz framework should be revised because the current structure will not drive investment and doesn't align with international use of the band for 5G. We explained that the 3.5 GHz spectrum is a core band for 5G deployment around the world and that the U.S. will miss a huge opportunity if it doesn't create a structure aligned with global 5G requirements.

Finally, we urged the Commission to ensure there is an adequate supply of licensed millimeter wave ("mmW") spectrum. In this regard, we recommended that they make more licensed spectrum available as part of the Spectrum Frontiers proceeding and that spectrum such as the terminated FiberTower licenses should be returned to the FCC for re-auction.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b)(2) of the Commission's rules, an electronic copy of this letter is being filed in the above-referenced dockets. Please direct any questions regarding this filing to me.

Respectfully submitted,

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