

May 28, 2019

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

Re: Applications of T-Mobile US, Inc. and Sprint Corporation, WT Docket N. 18-197

Dear Secretary Dortch,

I am writing to voice my support for the potential merger of T-Mobile US, Inc. and Sprint Corporation. I understand that FCC Chairman Ajit Pai voiced his support by stating that this transaction is in the public interest and will accelerate the deployment of 5G throughout the United States.

As the Mayor of Springfield, Missouri, I am excited by what this merger could mean for my community. The local T-Mobile Operation Center would be well positioned for additional jobs and continued growth. According to the companies' public interest statement, an economic study shows that almost 25,000 new American jobs will be generated by 2023 as a direct result of the merger. T-Mobile has earned a reputation as an employer of choice for our region and we welcome any expansion opportunity that could come with this merger. We also recognize the importance of 5G deployment, providing greater bandwidth and faster performance.

Thank you for your consideration of this merger. Springfield will watch this development with interest.

Regards,



Ken McClure
Mayor, City of Springfield