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EX PARTE NOTICE VIA ECFS

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

Re: Notice of *Ex Parte* Presentation,
*Accelerating Wireless Broadband Deployment by Removing Barriers to
Infrastructure Investment*, WT Dkt. No. 17-79; *Accelerating Wireline Broadband
Deployment by Removing Barriers to Infrastructure Investment*, WC Dkt. No. 17-
84; *Streamlining Deployment of Small Cell Infrastructure*, WT Dkt. No. 16-421

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On May 30, 2018, Christine Crowe and Craig Gilmore of Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP, and I, all representing T-Mobile USA, Inc. (“T-Mobile”), met with Will Adams, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Brenden Carr, regarding the above-referenced proceedings. During the meeting, we discussed actions the Commission should take to expedite the deployment of new network infrastructure and deliver on the promise of 5G.

Consistent with our filings in these proceedings,¹ T-Mobile urged the Commission to accelerate its Section 332 shot clocks; clarify that they cover all aspects of local approval; and adopt a deemed granted remedy for shot clock violations. We further urged the Commission to ensure that fees charged by state and local governments are cost-based, nondiscriminatory, and publicly available; clarify that the regulation of need, technology, or other business issues (*e.g.*, use of “substantial gap in coverage” or “least intrusive means” tests) violates Section 332; and clarify that while siting authorities may consider aesthetic and safety issues, they must do so pursuant to published, objective standards that are applied on a nondiscriminatory basis.

¹ See, *e.g.*, Comments of T-Mobile, WT Dkt. No. 17-79, WC Dkt. No. 17-84 (June 15, 2017); Reply Comments of T-Mobile, WT Dkt. No. 17-79, WC Dkt. No. 17-84 (July 17, 2017); Comments of T-Mobile, WT Dkt. No. 16-421 (Mar. 8, 2017); Reply Comments of T-Mobile, WT Dkt. No. 16-421 (Apr. 7, 2017).

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, we are filing an electronic copy of this letter in the above-captioned dockets. Please direct any questions regarding this filing to me.

Respectfully submitted,

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