Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of)	
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Applications of T-Mobile US, Inc. and Sprint)	WT Docket No. 18-197
Corporation for Consent to Transfer Control of)	
Licenses and Authorizations	

COMMENTS OF NE COLORADO CELLULAR, INC.,
d/b/a VIAERO WIRELESS

NE Colorado Cellular, Inc., d/b/a Viaero Wireless ("Viaero")[1] would like to inform the

Federal Communications Commission ("FCC" or "Commission") that Viaero does not oppose

the proposed merger of T-Mobile US, Inc. ("T-Mobile") and Sprint Corporation ("Sprint").[2]

Viaero is one of the oldest wireless networks in the Midwestern United States, working to bring

reliable, high-speed wireless phone and internet service to customers in underserved and rural

communities.[3]

Connections are the foundation of every interaction. At Viaero, our mission is to be the

best wireless provider for people in rural areas when it comes to service, reliability, and value.

We know what it means to have good wireless service out in the middle of the country that rivals

service in a large city. That is why we deliver high-speed 4G LTE coverage to the Midwest.[4]

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[1] *See About Viaero Wireless,* http://www.viaero.com/about-viaero-wireless (last visited Aug. 13, 2018) (*"About Viaero Wireless"*).

[2] *Applications of T-Mobile US, Inc. and Sprint Corporation for Consent to Transfer Control of Licenses and Authorizations,* Public Interest Statement, WT Docket No. 18-197 (filed June 18, 2018) ("Public Interest Statement"), https://goo.gl/5xnGtQ.

[3] *See About Viaero Wireless.*

[4] *See List of Cities with Viaero LTE Service,* http://www.viaero.com/support/help-center/lte-rollout (last visited Aug. 13, 2018).

We build and maintain all our towers in our home network to withstand natural disasters, including tornadoes and significant power outages. This way, we ensure that we are able to deliver direct, reliable coverage throughout our service area and ensure our customers have coverage when they need it the most.

Outside of the areas covered by Viaero's facilities-based network, however, we have to rely on roaming agreements with other carriers to provide service to our customers. Consistent with our mission to be best wireless provider for Americans living in rural areas, we choose our roaming partners carefully so that our customers can enjoy service that is at least on par with what our own network offers. This is the only way we can remain competitive in an increasingly global market. We believe that the proposed T-Mobile and Sprint will meet the needs of our customers.

T-Mobile has been a long-term roaming partner for approximately 20 years. We believe the combination of T-Mobile's and Sprint's spectrum, sites, and equipment will result in a network with even more comprehensive coverage and greater network performance, including higher speeds, greater capacity and lower latency.[5] T-Mobile has been a good roaming partner and has always negotiated reasonably for rates and spectrum. In short, the New T-Mobile promises to further improve our customers' experience when they travel outside of our service footprint.

New T-Mobile should have every incentive to make sure its capacity is put to good use—including by continuing to offer wholesale roaming services to rural, regional and small carriers
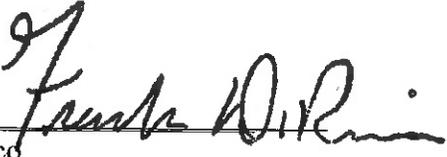
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[5] *See* Public Interest Statement at 15.

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at fair rates. This is in addition to New T-Mobile's plans to offer a roaming program through which providers with existing roaming agreements with either Sprint or T-Mobile can choose which rates will apply to their roaming partnership with New T-Mobile post-merger.[6]

Be believe that the Commission should approve T-Mobile's and Sprint's proposed merger which will allow Viaero to continue to offer our customers reliable, high-quality service when they travel outside of our network area.

Respectfully submitted,

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[6] *See id.*

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