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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 2055

Dear Secretary Dortch,

As the Governor of Kansas, I am writing to express my support for the pending merger between T-Mobile and Sprint.

It is important to me that we continuously seek new opportunities for Kansas. This merger would allow the two companies to consolidate their resources and jointly leverage Sprint's preexisting roots and connections throughout the State to offer Kansans the best possible services available.

It would provide a significant economic benefit for Kansas. The establishment of a second headquarters in Overland Park, KS would be a great addition to a growing industrial center for our state, as well as create jobs and opportunities for Kansans.

Finally, the services the merged company would provide would be a benefit to the state as a whole, but especially communities in rural Kansas. Getting better, faster internet and telecommunication services to Kansans is essential for moving the state forward and giving each citizen the best chance of success.

For all of the above reasons, I reaffirm my support of the merger between Sprint and T-Mobile, which would be a continuing benefit for the great State of Kansas. Thank you for your consideration, and please do not hesitate to contact my office with questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jeff Colyer".

Governor Jeff Colyer, M.D.