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

### **Re: Applications of T-Mobile US, Inc. and Sprint Corporation, WT Docket No. 18-197**

The mission of the Bronx Chamber of Commerce is to “strengthen the economic viability and improve the quality of life for the Bronx.” We take this statement to heart, because our community relies on having a vibrant and healthy business core to serve the needs of all of those who live here.

Our hundreds of members span from family-owned corner stores to the New York Yankees. From the bodega to the ballpark, one factor that has become increasingly vital for businesses small and large alike is a solid mobile broadband infrastructure. We support the merger of T-Mobile and Sprint because it will go a long way in getting a fast, fifth-generation wireless internet services up and running.

That the internet has become such a critical part of our lives in a short period of time is remarkable. Having access to a fast network isn’t just important for our businesses—it also goes to support a range of institutions like banks, schools, and libraries that strengthen our communities. We cannot slip behind other countries in 5G deployment—the need is critical.

I would like to encourage any regulatory body considering the merits of this merger to keep national and global business competition in mind. Even the businesses in our borough are competing with companies around the world; we must continue to provide the best, most efficient, and modern infrastructure.

The business innovation generated by improvements in wireless communication has led to job creation and improvements in our way of life. We don’t yet know what kinds of new businesses will be created on a 5G network, but it’s safe to predict that they too, will generate jobs and improve our lives.

With all of this in mind and hoping for a continued strong and vital economic sector in the Bronx, we wish to convey the support of the Bronx Chamber of Commerce for the merger of T-Mobile and Sprint. It is my hope that the FCC will work to approve the merger soon to ensure our future competitiveness.

Sincerely,

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