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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

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

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Overland Park, Kansas has a great deal going for it—we have a beautiful community, educational, cultural, and business resources, and involved and active corporate citizens. One of those outstanding corporate citizens is the Sprint Corporation, which has its headquarters right here in Overland Park. Over the years, they've been more than a strong local employer, they've also contributed to our community through investments in projects such as the Sprint Center and philanthropic donations.

As Mayor of Overland Park, I want to support programs and efforts that will have a positive effect on our community. I believe that the merger of Sprint and T-Mobile provides our city with significant opportunity. The merger will provide a net growth in jobs, and the company's second headquarters will be in Overland Park.

Beyond jobs in our immediate area, the merger will also enable the combined company to quickly expand the footprint of 5G technology. The economic development potential for our community would be substantial, and we should also note that investment on this scale produces a virtuous economic cycle—as jobs are created, local businesses prosper too.

I am proud to support this merger, and believe that Overland Park, the State of Kansas, and the whole of the US will see its benefits once a nationwide 5G network is fully deployed.

Sincerely,



Carl Gerlach
Mayor