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

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

Dear Secretary Dortch,

On behalf of the New York Building Congress, which represents over 550 organizations and more than 250,000 skilled tradespeople and professionals, I urge you to support T-Mobile's merger with Sprint. Approving this merger will allow for the distribution of a nationwide 5G network which will spur job growth and fuel businesses for years to come.

Our membership incorporates businesses of all sizes and specialties, including many whom would benefit tremendously from the byproducts of this merger. At the New York Building Congress our mission is to support sound public policy, promote productive capital spending, and encourage public/private partnerships, all of which would benefit from this merger.

The numerous likely benefits of a 5G network cannot be overstated. A 5G network will revolutionize business activities and communication, resulting in ample opportunities for economic growth. Improved connectivity will enable businesses to expand their reach, bringing in new, previously inaccessible, business opportunities, and will simultaneously help new businesses get up and running.

The benefits of investing in wireless networks is well documented. Take, for example, the creation of the 4G network, which helped pave the way for the shared economy and led to the creation of dozens of companies. Additionally, investing in wireless networks leads to job creation in adjacent sectors and provides the opportunity for innovators to develop and grow.

New research shows that T-Mobile's faster and broader deployment of 5G infrastructure stimulate and accelerate billions of dollars of economic benefits and tens of thousands of jobs. According to the companies' public interest statement, an economic study shows that almost 25,000 new American jobs will be generated by 2023 as a direct result of the merger.

The new T-Mobile is poised to provide unparalleled speeds and coverage necessary to stimulate economic growth. I hope you will recognize the benefits that the T-Mobile/Sprint merger will bring to New York and the rest of the country, and I hope you will approve this merger swiftly.

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter. Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Very Truly Yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Carlo Scissura', with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

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