

**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,

In June, I sent the attached letter to my Senator, Sen. Amy Klobuchar, indicating my support for the merger between T-Mobile and Sprint.

My belief is that a combined T-Mobile and Sprint will become an effective competitor to challenge the dominance of what is currently a two-player system. AT&T and Verizon effectively control the wireless market, and will only truly be challenged by another player of comparable size.

With the right competition, consumers will be the beneficiaries as these companies will be forced to improve services and lower their prices. This is all critical as we head into a 5G era, so it is my hope this merger will soon be approved to move forward.

Sincerely,

/s/ Andy Zabel

Andy Zabel  
Saint Paul, Minnesota

Attachment

cc: (via email)

Chairman Ajit Pai  
Commissioner Michael O'Rielly  
Commissioner Brendan Carr  
Commissioner Jessica Rosenworcel

June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Senator Amy Klobuchar  
302 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Klobuchar,

I am writing to you to express my support for an incredibly impactful and important merger between T-Mobile and Sprint.

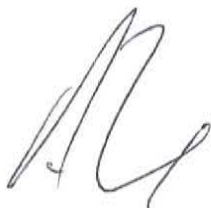
I urge you to support this merger because of the increased competition it will bring to the market, something the industry has recently lacked. The new T-Mobile will have greater resources to provide nationwide 5G network at fiber-like data speeds.

These new services will allow the New T-Mobile to compete with companies such as Verizon and AT&T, who are currently taking over the market. With the new competition, these companies will be forced to improve their services and offer reduced prices. These reduced prices will go directly into the pockets of your constituents and save Minnesotans hard earned money.

As you are aware, Minnesota is a hub for the technology industry and 142,000 of your constituents work in this growing sector. Making the industry more efficient, more competitive, and more fair is the best way to support these Minnesotans.

As the Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on Antitrust, Competition Policy and Consumer Rights is approaching, I urge you to acknowledge the benefits of this merger and fully support what is best for the industry and Minnesota.

Thank you for your time.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'AZ', written in a cursive, stylized manner.

Andy Zabel