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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**

Dear Ms. Dortch,

Consistent with section 1.1206 of the Commission’s rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206, Eric Arrieta, small business owner and resident of Sacramento, California**,** submits the attached material in support of the proposed transfer of control of Sprint Corporation to T-Mobile US, Inc.

It is absolutely imperative that the U.S. extends the global innovation, technology and economic leadership it seized during the 4G era. It is easy to forget now, but the 4G revolution unleashed innovation that led to the modern economy we interact with every day. Global leaders such as Facebook, Alphabet, Amazon and Netflix adapted their businesses and their growth exploded! All told mobile technologies accounted for 4.5% of global GDP in 2016, which is equivalent to $3.3 trillion in economic value.

But economic leadership is on the line. The capacity, speed and latency of 5G are truly revolutionary, and CTIA ranks the U.S. behind both China and South Korea in 5G-preparedness. With this being said, the recent merger between T-Mobile and Sprint has changed the landscape. The New T-Mobile will be uniquely qualified to accelerate the country’s position and quickly deploy a broad and deep nationwide 5G network that will deliver better service and lower prices to consumers across the country.

Continuing to bring its disruptive nature to not only the wireless industry, but also adjacent industries, will force positive change for consumers everywhere.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit my comments on this important issue.

Sincerely,

Eric Arrieta

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