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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,

Attached, please find a copy of a letter I sent to Senator Amy Klobuchar, in her capacity as a member of the Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on Antitrust.

As I note in my letter to her, we are increasingly dependent on our cell phones, and yet we're essentially at the mercy of the two dominant players in the wireless market. The merger of T-Mobile with Sprint means there would finally be a third player to challenge the dominance of these two mega companies, providing them with real competition—and forcing all to speed up investment in a 5g network.

I am happy to answer any questions you might have.

Sincerely,

Jason Erlandson
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Attachment

cc: (via email)

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Senator Amy Klobuchar
302 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Senator Klobuchar:

One of the necessary devices of the modern world is the cell phone. Its darn near impossible to live without them. And almost unbelievably, elected officials and other regulators have turned a blind eye as 2 mega companies have captured the entire market.

This week, the subcommittee you are the ranking member of is going to examine the merger between T-Mobile and Sprint. Like me, I hope you'll support the merger. The cell phone market desperately needs competition.... especially as we move towards a 5g network.

The T-Mobile/Sprint merger will increase investment in 5g and force the other duopolies to speed up their investment in 5g.

Please support the merger of T-Mobile and Sprintfor the good of consumers.

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A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jason Erlandson" followed by a horizontal line.

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