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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 Miss Dortch,

As a small business owner in Milton, Florida, I must have solid, reliable wireless connectivity to communicate throughout each day, often hourly, with my customers and provide my services.

When I first opened my business in 1989, there was no cell phone service at all here in Mayberry. Soon after that I only had two choices for my wireless provider—Alltel or MCI—because these two companies were the ONLY two options in my community. The names and ownerships have changed since then, but even now that means we are still paying for often spotty coverage, and their investment is very small in substantive improvements to our connectivity. This shoddy service means more difficulties communicating with my customers, selling my services, and increasing my business profit - caring for my family and paying my employees.

It's 2018, and it's overdue time for something better.

That's why I welcomed the news of a T-Mobile/Sprint merger. I wasn't only excited for another potential wireless option in my area, but with another major player in the game, the existing market might just get a little more innovative. For my business, that could mean reduced prices, faster speeds, expanded coverage, and better performance.

To some, the prospect of New T-Mobile may just represent a cheaper phone bill, but for me and my business, it could make all the difference in making my business successful. Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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