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November 2, 2018

Via Electronic Filing

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: *Ex Parte* Notice: *Applications of T-Mobile US, Inc., and Sprint Corporation for Consent to Transfer Control of Licenses and Authorizations*, WT Docket No. 18-197

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On November 1, 2018, Richard Metzger and Steve Berman of Lawler, Metzger, Keeney & Logan, LLC, and I spoke by telephone on behalf of Sprint Corporation (“Sprint”) with David Lawrence, Director of the Federal Communications Commission’s (“Commission’s”) T-Mobile/Sprint Task Force, regarding informal questions from Commission staff following Sprint’s October 1, 2018 *ex parte* filing in this proceeding.¹ Sprint provides responsive information in the attachments to this *ex parte* notice.

This filing contains information that is “Highly Confidential” pursuant to the Protective Order filed in WT Docket No. 18-197. Accordingly, pursuant to the procedures set forth in the Protective Order, a copy of the filing is being provided to the Secretary’s Office. In addition, two copies of the Highly Confidential Filing are being delivered to Kathy Harris, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau. A copy of the Redacted Highly Confidential Filing is being filed

¹ Letter from Regina M. Keeney, to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, FCC, WT Docket No. 18-97 (Oct. 1, 2018).

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electronically through the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System. Pursuant to section 1.1206(b)(2) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(b)(2), this *ex parte* notification and the attached materials are being filed electronically for inclusion in the public record of the above referenced proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Regina M. Keeney

Regina M. Keeney

cc: Kathy Harris
David Lawrence

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² Letter from Regina M. Keeney, to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, FCC, WT Docket No. 18-97, Attachment C at 11 (Oct. 1, 2018). This map was also addressed by John Saw, Sprint's Chief Technology Officer, and other Sprint representatives during Sprint's September 27, 2018 meeting with Commission staff.

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