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Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
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**Re: Notification of Oral *Ex Parte* Presentation
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:

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(b), notice is hereby provided of an oral *ex parte* communication in the above-captioned docket. On November 8, 2018, Mark McDiarmid, Senior Vice President, Radio Network Engineering and Development, Ankur Kapoor, Vice President, Network Technology of T-Mobile US, Inc. ("T-Mobile") and other representatives of T-Mobile and Sprint Corporation ("Sprint")¹ had a telephone conference with David Lawrence, Kate Matraves, Charles Mathias, Ziad Sleem, Thuy Tran, Weiran Wang, Joel Rabinovitz, Ron Repasi, Saurbh Chhabra, and Robert Pavlak of the T-Mobile/Sprint Transaction Team regarding T-Mobile's submissions in response to the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau's information request to T-Mobile in this proceeding.²

During the call, the representatives of T-Mobile described supplemental responses being filed on that date with the FCC. They also confirmed and offered further clarifications of certain data previously submitted in response to the Information Request. In particular, T-Mobile discussed the constant factor used within the engineering model to reflect millimeter wave propagation and that this factor was used as an estimate because the company did not have an ordinary course

¹ Those representatives included Steve Sharkey, Jarret Guill, and Marie Grace Jacinto of T-Mobile, Nancy Victory and Thomas Dombrowsky of DLA Piper LLP, Dan Culley and David Grothouse of Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton, LLP, Tom Peters of Hogan Lovells US LLP, Chris Helzer of Quadra Partners LLC, Regina M. Keeney of Lawler, Metzger, Keeney & Logan, LLC, and Johanna Thomas of Jenner & Block LLP.

² Letter from Donald K. Stockdale, Jr., Chief, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, to Kathleen O'Brien Ham, T-Mobile U.S., Inc., WT Docket No. 18-197 (Aug. 15, 2018) ("Information Request").



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methodology for modeling this spectrum band. In addition, it was noted that this factor was an average value – that reflected the fact that it could be higher or lower depending on the implementation environment. Finally, T-Mobile noted that the 5G forecast model utilized was based on ordinary course principles and, as described in the *ex parte* presentation previously filed with the Commission,³ was developed over a period of time.

Please direct any questions regarding the foregoing to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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³ See *Ex Parte* Presentation of T-Mobile U.S. and Sprint Corporation, WT Docket No. 18-197, filed Oct. 11, 2018.