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***VIA ELECTRONIC FILING***

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: *Ex Parte Notification***

*Expanding the Economic and Innovation Opportunities of Spectrum Through Incentive Auctions, GN Docket No. 12-268;*

*Policies Regarding Mobile Spectrum Holdings, WT Docket No. 12-269*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On January 21, 2015, John Legere, Chief Executive Officer and President of T-Mobile US, Inc. (T-Mobile); David Miller, Executive Vice President and General Counsel at T-Mobile; Neville Ray, Executive Vice President and Chief Technology Officer at T-Mobile; Andrew Levin, Senior Vice President of Government Affairs at T-Mobile; and Kathleen Ham, Vice President of Federal Regulatory Affairs at T-Mobile met separately with: (1) Chairman Tom Wheeler, Renee Gregory, Roger Sherman, Jonathan Sallet and Gary Epstein; (2) Commissioner Mignon Clyburn, Louis Peraertz, and Carter McMillan; (3) Commissioner Jessica Rosenworcel and Priscilla Argeris; (4) Commissioner Ajit Pai and Brendan Carr; and (5) Commissioner Michael O’Rielly and Erin McGrath.<sup>1</sup>

During the meetings, Mr. Legere provided a business update, detailing company business results and the Un-carrier initiatives that have proven extremely popular among consumers and have helped fuel T-Mobile’s seven consecutive quarters of customer growth. He also discussed the impact T-Mobile has had on competition in the industry for the benefit of consumers. Mr. Legere emphasized the importance of low-band spectrum and the upcoming incentive auction for competition. T-Mobile representatives also discussed the pending petitions for reconsideration in the Incentive Auction and Mobile Spectrum Holdings dockets, and Mr. Legere asserted that expanding the spectrum reserve would promote competition and consumers’ interests by

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<sup>1</sup> T-Mobile USA, Inc. is a wholly owned subsidiary of T-Mobile US, Inc., a publicly traded company.

allowing competitive carriers to finally secure meaningful access to low-band spectrum that is largely controlled by the two dominant incumbents. Mr. Legere urged the Commission to hold the 600 MHz incentive auction as scheduled during the first quarter of 2016, and expressed T-Mobile's strong interest in participating in the auction. He said the 600 MHz incentive auction should not be delayed because doing so would only benefit AT&T and Verizon, which hold approximately 73 percent of the low-band spectrum today. The need for low-band spectrum, which can provide better indoor penetration and coverage in rural locations, is key to T-Mobile taking competition to the next level against AT&T and Verizon. Greater access to low-band frequencies will help T-Mobile offer more Un-carrier initiatives to even more consumers.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b)(2) of the Commission's rules, an electronic copy of this letter is being filed in the above-referenced dockets. Please direct any questions regarding this filing to me.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Kathleen O'Brien Ham

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cc: Chairman Tom Wheeler; Commissioner Mignon Clyburn; Commissioner Jessica Rosenworcel; Commissioner Ajit Pai; Commissioner Michael O'Rielly; Renee Gregory; Roger Sherman; Jonathan Sallet; Gary Epstein; Louis Peraertz; Priscilla Argeris; Brendan Carr; Erin McGrath; Carter McMillan