

February 10, 2015

EX PARTE VIA ECFS

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Room TW-A325
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: ***Ex Parte Notice***

Comment Sought on Competitive Bidding Procedures for Broadcast Incentive Auction 1000, Including Auctions 1001 and 1002, AU Docket No. 14-252
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:

Steve Sharkey, Christopher Wieczorek and Karri Kuoppamaki of T-Mobile USA, Inc. (“T-Mobile”),¹ and Deborah Broderon of Hogan Lovells US LLP, counsel to T-Mobile, communicated by phone with Chris Helzer of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau Friday, February 6, 2015.

During the conference call, the parties discussed aspects of incentive auction design as proposed in the *Comment Public Notice*.² In particular, the parties discussed the costs and benefits of assigning broadcast stations that cannot be relocated into the UHF band to either the 600 MHz uplink or 600 MHz downlink blocks. The parties also discussed how the near-nationwide impairment standard is intended to operate.

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

² Comment Sought on Competitive Bidding Procedures for Broadcast Incentive Auction 1000, Including Auctions 1001 and 1002, *Public Notice*, 29 FCC Rcd 15750 (2014).

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,

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CC: Chris Helzer