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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

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On June 10, 2015, Kathleen Ham and Steve Sharkey of T-Mobile USA, Inc. ("T-Mobile")[1]; Dr. Gregory Rosston and Dr. Andrzej Skrzypacz (both by phone), consultants to T-Mobile; and Trey Hanbury of Hogan Lovells US LLP, counsel to T-Mobile, met with Renee Gregory and Jessica Almond, Legal Advisors to Chairman Tom Wheeler.

T-Mobile's representatives discussed the need to ensure that implementation of the spectrum reserve occurs under circumstances that limit the risk of anti-competitive gaming by the dominant providers. As T-Mobile noted, the Commission's goal throughout the auction has been to encourage truthful bidding and limit opportunities for inefficient and potentially harmful bidding practices. To mitigate the risk of anti-competitive foreclosure during the incentive auction, the Commission should adopt measures that prevent excessive delay in the commencement of the spectrum reserve or that otherwise guard against the possibility that the desirable design feature of pursuing a high initial spectrum-clearing target is not abused by the dominant carriers to impose foreclosure-level pricing on the auction prior to implementation of the pro-competitive spectrum reserve.

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

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Respectfully submitted,

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