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EX PARTE VIA ECFS

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
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Re: *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; *Comment Sought on Competitive Bidding Procedures for Broadcast Incentive Auction 1000, Including Auctions 1001 and 1002*, AU Docket No. 14-252

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On July 13, 2015, the undersigned, on behalf of T-Mobile USA, Inc. (“T-Mobile”),¹ had separate telephone conversations with Jessica Almond, legal advisor to Chairman Wheeler, and David Strickland, legal advisor to Commissioner Mignon Clyburn. On July 14, 2015, I spoke briefly with Valery Galasso, legal advisor to Commissioner Jessica Rosenworcel and had a separate follow-up conversation with David Strickland.

During the calls, the participants discussed the recently submitted compromise proposal of former Representative Henry Waxman,² and other opportunities for consensus-based solutions that would promote licensed broadband competition and unlicensed uses of spectrum that would otherwise lay fallow. Ms. Almond and I also discussed the trigger for creating the spectrum reserve and the importance of the reserve coming into being early enough to prove meaningful for competitive carriers.

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

² See Letter from Henry A. Waxman, Chairman, Waxman Strategies, to Hon. Tom Wheeler, Chairman, Federal Communications Commission, GN Docket No. 12-268, WT Docket No. 12-269, AU Docket No. 14-252 (July 9, 2015).

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b) 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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