



May 20, 2005

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

Re: **EX PARTE**

WT Docket No. 02-353 – Service Rules for Advanced Wireless Services (“AWS”) in the
1.7 GHz and 2.1 GHz Bands;
WC Docket No. 05-65 – Application for Consent to Transfer of Control filed by SBC
Communications, Inc. and AT&T Corp.

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On May 18, 2005, Sue Swenson, Tom Sugrue, and Kathleen Ham of T-Mobile USA, Inc. (“T-Mobile”) met with Commissioner Jonathan Adelstein and Barry Ohlson, Senior Legal Advisor to Commissioner Adelstein, to discuss the proposed band plan in the above-referenced docket for advance wireless services (“AWS”).

Specifically, T-Mobile representatives discussed the existing AWS band plan and the advantages of the additional license proposed by the Rural Telecommunications Group (“RTG”) and T-Mobile in their joint proposed AWS band plan. In discussing the proposed changes to the plan, T-Mobile relied upon the attached chart comparing the current AWS band plan and the RTG/T-Mobile joint proposed plan. T-Mobile representatives encouraged expeditious Commission action on the RTG/T-Mobile joint proposal, emphasizing that the wireless market and U.S. consumers will benefit substantially if the AWS spectrum is auctioned as early as possible in 2006.

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T-Mobile representatives also discussed the pending AT&T and SBC applications seeking FCC approval of their merger. This discussion was limited to issues raised by T-Mobile in its response filed in FCC Docket 05-65.

Sincerely,

/s/Kathleen O'Brien Ham

Kathleen O'Brien Ham
Managing Director Federal Regulatory

Attachment

cc: Barry Ohlson