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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Room TW-B204
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: Ex Parte Communication
WT Docket No. 02-353, WC Docket No. 05-65 & WC Docket No.
05-75**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On July 19, 2005, Robert Dotson, President & Chief Executive Officer, T-Mobile USA, Tom Sugrue, Vice President – Government Affairs, T-Mobile USA, and I met with Commissioner Kathleen Abernathy and John Branscome, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Abernathy.

T-Mobile reviewed its joint proposal with the Rural Telecom Group, consistent with previous filings in WT Docket No. 02-353, to modify the band plan for Advanced Wireless Services in the 1710-1755 and 2110-2155 MHz bands set forth in the Commission's *Report and Order*.¹ T-Mobile also reiterated its belief, consistent with its filings in WC Docket No. 05-65 and WC Docket No. 05-75, that the Commission should not approve the pending mergers of Verizon Communications and MCI, and SBC Communications and AT&T Corp., unless targeted, remedial conditions are imposed to avert the competitive harms that these mergers will inflict on independent wireless carriers such as T-Mobile.

¹ See *Service Rules for Advanced Wireless Services in the 1.7 GHz and 2.1 GHz Bands*, Report and Order, 18 FCC Rcd 25162 (2003), *recons. pending* (“*Report and Order*”).

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Please contact us should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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cc: Commissioner Kathleen Abernathy
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